

Start at point number 1 and make your way from there. Most galleries close at 9pm, so we encourage starting by around 6pm to give yourself enough time at each exhibition.

Follow the programme as you wish. You may choose to stick to it, or deviate from the map and let the night take its own course. Do not rush, be in one place at one time, and most importantly, look.

Please note that you follow this programme at your own risk. We encourage all attendees to be vigilant, to walk in groups, and never to put yourself in situations where you do not feel safe.

Enjoy the programme, and if you have any feedback get in touch at info@thursdaysprojects.co.za

1. Ground Art Caffe – 160 Strand Street

"IN MOTION" by Kobus Potgieter

One of the 6 participants of the very first edition of First Thursdays in 2012 was KND Naval Architects (where House of Machines is now). Kobus Potgieter, the CEO of KND, exhibits a selection of blueprints and concept designs at Ground Art in Strand Street. Kobus is an acclaimed boat designer.

2. The Architect Gallery –71 Hout Street

Affordable Housing Design Project

An exhibition of built and unbuilt designs and proposals for Affordable Housing in and around Cape Town. This exhibition kicks off a month long programme of lectures around the topic.

3. The AVA Gallery – 35 Church Street

Photo Focus

A photography exhibition curated by the AVA board, with work by photographers including Jodi Beiber, David Goldblatt, Pieter Hugo, Mohau Modisakeng, Jo Ractliffe, David Southwood, Guy Tillim, Graeme Williams, Nontsikelelo Veleko and Johnno Mellish.

4. Worldart – 54 Church Street

"Welcome to Banania" by Vusi Beauchamp

Johannesburg-based artist Vusi Beauchamp, who lists Anton Kannemeyer and Jean-Michel Basquiat as influences and whose achievements include an invitation to exhibit at the Pretoria Art Museum (2015) and an ABSA L'Atelier finalist nomination (2005), creates satirical works laden with humour and social critique. He also engages with the subject of typical stereotyping by the media of our country's politics and politicians. Welcome to Banania consists of paintings and works on paper.

5. 6 Spin Street Restaurant Gallery – Church Square

Performance (8pm): The Ludwe Danxa Trio

A free live jazz performance that forms part of the First Thursdays x Boschendal Performance Series.

"Chokka" by Navar Claasen

Navar Claasen presents an exhibition of his photographs documenting the local squid fishing industry and the lives of the fishermen and their families.

