

Just do it! Creative strategies of survival

Workshops & Happenings in February

February 4th exhibition opening, 12 pm

February 11th: PLAY 12- 16:00

Following the idea of traditional games that are played in & around Spaza shops & are slowly disappearing, Buhlebezwe Siwani will be hosting a workshop for the community developing games to be implemented in the street. Come & play!

Claire Rousells' *Bansela Free Shops* will be open during PLAY time!

February 18th: EXCHANGE 12- 16:00

Claire Rousell will be hosting her *Bansela Free Shops* & invites the community as well as the greater audience to engage on this specific day. Discussing ideas of alternative business strategies, ways of exchange opposed to giving & buying, and how this already exists in peoples' life plus long term perspectives of the *Bansela Free Shops* in Alexandra.

Master Class for Art Students from 12- 16:00 by Katharina Rohde on site.

On the example of *Just do it!* Katharina Rohde will talk about developing art projects with communities & the the importance of art being activist.

February 25th: SKILLS 12- 16:00

Sipho Charles Gwala, Keabetswe Mokwena & Reatile Mokwena will be hosting skills workshops for the Spaza Shop owners & the greater community. Focussing on drawing and stencil, the idea is to show people ways of expressing & creating e.g. their shops.

March 3rd closing of exhibition, 12 pm

Reflection & Discussion (program tbc.)

Please not! For all Saturdays (except opening & closing) tours through Alexandra can be organized. Tours will start at 10:00 & will end at the exhibition site for visitors to see & learn more about Alex & join *Just Do it!* activities. If you are interested in a tour, please let us know beforehand. Prices for tours vary between 150- 250 Rand depending on groups, individuals or students.