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Fresh TALENT

10 new exhibitors to look out for at the Sanlam Handmade Contemporary Fair

Next weekend sees the rooftop of Hyde Park Corner transformed from a parking lot into a shopping and social experience as the annual Sanlam Handmade Contemporary Fair returns to Joburg, bringing with it over 120 food, wine and design producers from around South Africa. Over the past seven years, the fair has become the place to discover new talent and new products. Roberta Thatcher, Sunday Times Home contributor, is the event's curator, so we asked her to share her list of the 10 new exhibitors she's most looking forward to seeing this year. For more information, visit www.SanlamHmC.co.za

Hyde Park Corner rooftop, October 14-16

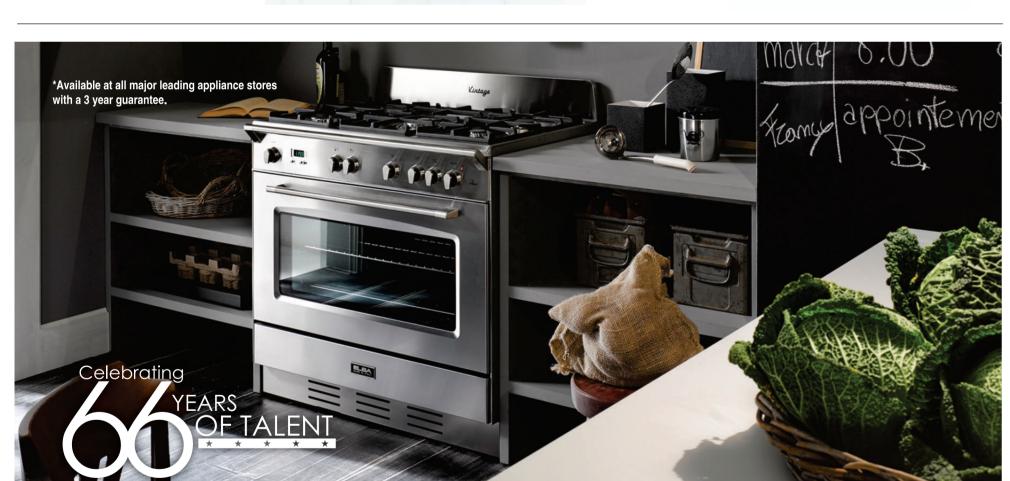


A really exciting focus of this year's event is that we've extended our borders and, together with Sanlam, have invited five international exhibitors from other African countries. I can't wait to get my hands on a handbag from Ghanaian brand A A K S.



Mia Mélange's versatile handwoven baskets have an understated beauty. They'll also be launching a collaborative capsule collection of luxury handbags with leather brand Ilundi.

We're really excited to welcome Vogel Design to this year's event. They'll be bringing their new range of wall mounts and collectable tables, all of which are designed using offcuts from their factory. It's great that designers are looking into ways to minimise their waste.



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At risk of sounding like a handbag addict, I'm also thrilled that Hamethop will be joining us. Designer Tsakani Mashaba works with master crafters and weavers in Johannesburg, Dakar and Cape Town and her bags tick all the boxes of art, tradition, freshness and craftsmanship.









To Blandat products are irresistible with their playful prints and illustrations. Designer Debby van der Veer plasters her crazy graphics all over her range of wallpapers, scarves, kimonos and décor accessories.

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The Woodlands Boulevard, Pretorius Park (012) 997 7476 | Park Meadows Mall, Kensington (011) 615 0829 | Centurion Lifestyle Centre, Centurion (012) 653 5749
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