

Thuthuka Jewellery & Product Awards 2017

JEWELLERY AND TABLEWARE COMPETITION
10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THEME : “ORIGINS”

Origins is about :

- Going back to your personal experiences and your cultural ROOTS
- Roots can be referenced in music, traditions, ceremonies, place of origin, special occasions, performers: singers, dancers, actors.
- Architecture, craft*, pattern and colours, anything that resonates with you.

(*Craft may be used as a reference only and jewellery or tableware should not mimic traditional craft but rather use it as a source of inspiration, a starting point.)

- Patterns may be deconstructed and then reconstructed to create new and original Jewellery designs.
- 2017 is the 10th Anniversary of the Thuthuka Jewellery Awards, over and above the jewellery, some of the most popular elements of previous years will be included in this brief with particular reference to tableware and vessels.
This includes but is not to be isolated to : spoons, small bowls, bud vases, candlesticks, small jugs, small teapots, small and medium bowls and pill boxes, lockets, boxes, jewellery boxes and so on.

New Category

This category will be a collaboration between the FADA Gallery, Eugene Hon and Thuthuka Jewellery Awards & Carola Ross.

7. Professional ‘Art Jewellery’ Jewellers

- Contemporary “Art Jewellery” jewellery piece or pieces
- Tableware

8. Materials:

- Metals based, with an emphasis on sterling silver. Any contemporary Materials such as perspex, resin, enamelling etcetera can be used to enhance your design.
- Other materials such as thread, wire, beads, semi-precious stones can be used too, in limited quantity.

9. Material donations:

- 30 gms silver per person

DEADLINE : 17 November 2017

Please try not use the most commercially exploited African symbols such as spears, the Map of Africa, Rhinos, Protea’s, Elephant tusks –rather try to find elements that are less commonly used and more personal to you.

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