



"EXPLORE THE CREATIVITY SIDE OF YOU"

Preamble

Located on the corner of 9th Street and 11th avenue, the Oranjemund Art Centre is a place where everyone is welcome to explore their artistic side. The Art Centre is bursting at its seams with more than 250 students a month passing through the facility. The Centre offers music, painting and sculpting as well as sewing and leatherwork classes. Local teachers are being utilised for daily classes, and specialists are brought in to teach specific skills to both students and teachers.

Weekly classes are open to all locals

The centre offers up to 14 classes weekly consisting of arts and crafts, sewing and music classes for all age groups.

Schedule

Days	Lesson	Slot
Mondays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Toddler crafts○ Kids Keyboard slots○ High School Art & Crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 12:00 to 13:00○ 15:00 to 17:00○ 15:00 to 17:00
Tuesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Primary School Kids Art○ Adult Keyboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 15:00 to 16:30○ 18:00 to 19:00
Wednesdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Primary School Kids Art○ Kids Keyboard slots○ Guitar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 15:00 to 16:30○ 15:00 to 17:00○ 18:00 to 19:00
Thursdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Toddler Crafts○ Kids Sewing crafts○ Kids Keyboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 12:00 to 13:00○ 15:00 to 16:30○ 15:00 to 15:00
Fridays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Primary School Kids Art○ Guitar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 15:00 to 16:30○ 16:00 to 17:00
Saturdays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Adults Art & Crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 10:00 to 12:00

Fees:

Each lesson cost N\$50.00. Payable per lesson or monthly vouchers. Cash payment can be made at the centre or deposit into the company account.

Account details:

Account name: OMDIS TOWN Transform Agency

Account number: 622 709 071 51

Branch code: 281872



Adult Guitar class

Toddler themed crafts

Adult wood and wire workshop

Shop and art gallery



Annual projects

The Art Can Transform project hosts various events throughout the year. These projects are aimed at teaching and equipping the locals with different skills ie. Hand sewing, leather work, painting, print making by Papa Shikongeni, from Windhoek, NA: held a workshop on printing making. The Banger brother held an entertainment workshop on marimba and Djembe drums.

This first semester we are hosting a Photography workshop with Lize Dames from Swakopmund from 17-21 Feb and a hand sewing workshop by Susanne Blochberger also from Swakopmund on 14-24 April 2025.

1. **Annual artists' retreats in the Tsau //Khaeb National Park:** we have so far hosted 3 of these retreats (Bogenfels in 2021, Baker's Bay 2022 and 2023. These are important annual events that brings in artist into an area of Namibia that is largely still inaccessible and provides an opportunity for them to live and work together, focusing on the unique history and the environment of the National Park.

Through the final exhibition of the artworks in Oranjemund and again in Windhoek, a wider audience is provided with a unique view into the area that they would otherwise never have access. to. [Visit our YouTube channel to view the past retreats.](#)

These are the artists that has participated in the retreats:(Nicky Marais, Mia Nel, Hercules Viljoen, Isai Alfeus, Jakobina Gideon, John Kalunda, Kambezunda Ngavee, Maria Mbereshu, Rachel Sakeus, Wayne Goliath, Ismael Shivute, Elisia Nghidishange, Immanuel Chiete, Wil-Merie Greyling, Natache Sylvia lilonga, Tity Kalal Tshilumba, Julia Nakashwa, Natache Lilonga, Lila Swanepoel, and outside Namibia were- Anita Sambanje, (Angola) Jeannette Unite (South Africa) and Line Krom (Germany) Anne Golifer (Botswana))

1. **Artists in Residency programme:** Is a unique programme whereby OMDIs brings in specialist artists to hold workshops which provides the local community hand on art skills. In 2024, we held a workshop in printmaking by Papa Shikongeni, and at the end of the workshop he held an exhibition in town.

- **Through this initiative OMDIs brought in:**
 - Sem Amuthitu, Walvis Bay, NA:
 - Ericke Tjueza, Windhoek, NA:
 - Pebofasto J. Mokoena, SA:
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NB: Our next artist residency is open for artists to apply as we speak please visit our Facebook page or Instagram with all the details or contact mia@omdis.co.

2. Upcoming projects:

- OMDis is doing a feasibility study to ascertain whether a jewellery workshop is viable in Oranjemund.
- To introduce a products development workshop in collaboration with Ministry of Education Arts & Culture (COSDEF)

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