

Nellie van der Walt

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Good Thoughts
Limited edition fine art print on
Felix Schoeller
True rag etching 305 gsm paper
A4: R695
A3: R980
A2: R1500
(all prices unframed)
2020

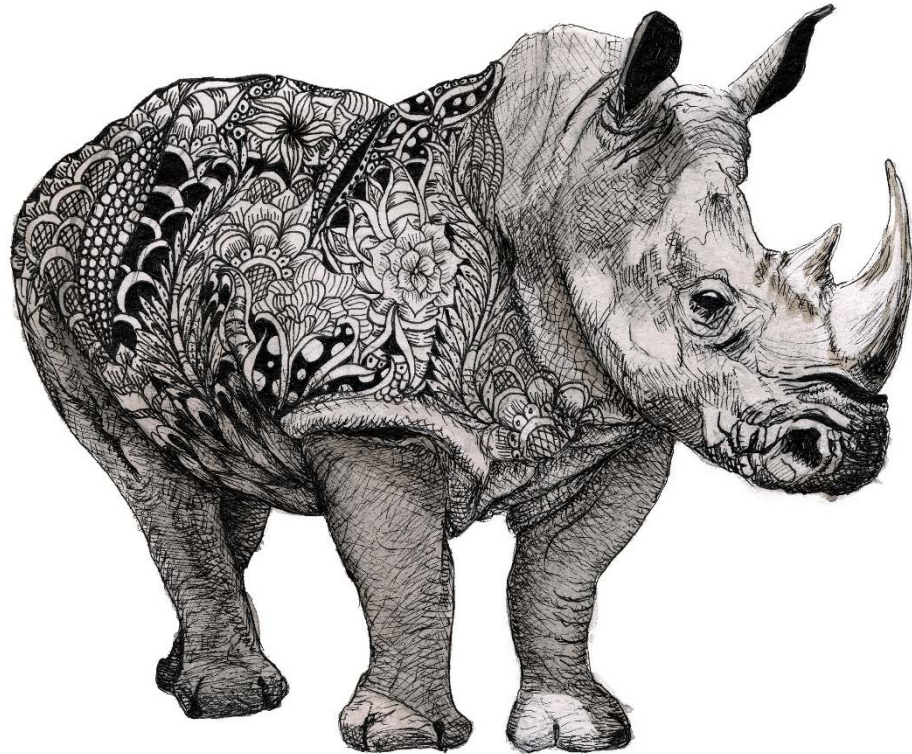


When Lockdown was announced, we were all suddenly confronted by a very different reality to the one we were used to. Everything grinded to a sudden halt. There were no more rushing about, sitting in traffic, scheduling....

Suddenly there was time. As the year faded into autumn we were suddenly forced to sit still. To be quiet. Alone with ourselves. With our thoughts....

This artwork pays homage to my struggle with depression amidst a pandemic. The struggle to keep my thoughts positive when there are no distractions.

When you eventually accept and welcome your thoughts, it starts to bloom.



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In the past we were constantly being bombarded by negative news about our planet, global warming and the extinction of species.

When Lockdown happened across the world, it was as if the earth could finally breathe, give a big sigh of relief and start to recover.

This artwork honours one of the species on the brink of extinction.
The floral zentangles refer to the new growth and recovery experienced during lockdown.

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The sun rises over Africa and smiles for
her people
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We were all confronted with many addresses by our president during the Covid-19 lockdown in South Africa.

This work was inspired by one of his closing comments: “May God watch over Africa and protect her people.”

The whole continent of Africa was united in one struggle against a common enemy. This refers to the hope expressed by our leader for a beautiful continent.

May the sun always rise over Africa and look over her people.



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The wise man
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During Covid-19, the elderly were isolated much more aggressively.
They were suddenly feared for much more than
any other profile group of South Africa and the world.

This, during a time when families need to comfort each other
and even more so the frail elderly.

This work refers to the seemingly 'wise' decision we all had
to make to isolate us from the ones we love and especially
our elderly.

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