

Collection Point

ART AT WORK Somersetwest



highlights

- Fair Trade Focused
- Working studio-shop
- Recycled art materials
- Wide magazine range

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With dreams of work and a better life for their families, many young mothers move to Cape Town, only to end up in slums and squatter camps.



Art at Work is a colourful project created by Ruth and Andre Marriot to help support such women – teaching them to make a variety of beautiful handcrafts to be sold in their shop. These women are involved in the day to day running of the business in the hope that they will develop an understanding of business, as well as learning valuable creative skills and gaining stable employment.



After having overcome many language barriers, Ruth and Andre now have a colourful team of Xhosa, Zulu and Sotho mothers: Elsie, Alice, Viviane, Juliette and Sticks. Art At Work also platform other township initiatives with whom they have created a synergy, as well as other local independent creatives. Crafts you can enjoy in the shop include an eclectic mix of mosaics, pots, jewelry, bags, clothes, crystals and more.



Art at Work is also home to three practicing therapists, Charissa, Hayley & Daniela, practicing a variety of massage and healing modalities. Health and spirituality related information can also be found on their website, monthly newsletter, as well as a variety of talks and workshops they host.

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Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 09h00 - 17h00,

Sat 09h00 - 13h00

Website: www.art-at-work.za.org

Ethical Co-op box collection times:

Thurs 11h00 - 17h00

**Each shop that offers to be a collection point for us, does this free of charge, thus helping make our organic food an affordable reality for everyone. In the spirit of mutual support and sharing, we offer them our site as a platform for linking back to the greater organic community. So, if you like what you see, go visit them, support them, and spread the word!