

HELLO, “for and by the people”

Can the Arts change society and contribute to democracy? This is a question that has been probed often and has resulted in the “HELLO” Community Arts Development Programme, a Festival by the community, for the community, which aims at harnessing the power of the arts as a tool to contribute to democracy, human rights and the development of South African communities.

This project, that has been running for four years, seeks to put the arts at the centre of the development of communities, as a powerful tool that adds immense value to people’s lives and that contributes to their livelihoods - in this, providing a space for talented and passionate art individuals to grow and learn how their art can sustain them and the people around them.

The festival runs from 16 - 26 August 2017 and includes several interactive sessions, master classes and workshops, presented by the Department of Entertainment Technology, Tshwane University of Technology.

THEATRE

- Love Centric Debates. 16 August 2017, 18h00, R30, Moonbox
- Diketso. 16 August 2017, 20h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Untold Origin. 16 August 2017, 17h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- The Helper. 19 August 2017, 10h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Rewind. 19 August 2017, 12h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Future Art. 19 August 2017, 14h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Stable Times. 19 August 2017, 16h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- The Curse. 19 August 2017, 18h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Amen Has Many Faces. 19 August 2017, 20h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Broken Glasses. 23 August 2017, 16h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Obakeng. 23 August 2017, 18h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- All Death. 26 August 2017, 10h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Bra Zakes, Umalume. 26 August 2017, 12h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Cruel World. 26 August 2017, 14h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Our Dogs: Our Heroes. 26 August 2017, 16h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Gug’Othandayo 26 August 2017, 20h00, R50, Breytenbach Theatre

MUSIC

- Versa. 18 August 2017, 19h00, R50, Moonbox
- Motchie and Friends in Concert 18 August 2017, 19h00, R50, Breytenbach Theatre
- YHWH Worship 20 August 2017, 15h00, R50, Breytenbach Theatre

POETRY

- Street Poetry. 24 August 2017, 19h00, R30, Breytenbach Theatre
- Poetry Night. 25 August 2017, 19h00, R80, Breytenbach Theatre

For more information, please phone 012 382 2564 or visit the Festival’s Facebook page: hello community theatre development programme and arts festival.

For bookings, go to www.tut.ac.za/goto/breytie; Facebook “breytenbach theatre,” or phone 082 884 8946.

Tickets are R30, R50 and R80.