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“Once you have experienced the joy of a child who can walk for the first time because they had well-timed tendon surgery or the teenage boy that can exchange his Kaye-walker for a single crutch, or the mother who can carry her child on her back after an adductor release, you will not need much more convincing to support this project.”

- Dr Anria Horn
Orthopaedic Surgeon
at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.

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1 Villa Kersbos – West Coast

A 2-night stay for 10 guests

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A 2-night stay for 10 at Villa Kersbos, a simply heavenly West Coast beach house. With stylish contemporary interiors, this gorgeous villa has a heated pool with a sea view out front and a wood-fired hot tub in the sheltered courtyard.

Value: **R17 000**

Here at Perfect Hideaways, we know just how fortunate and privileged we are in terms of our healthcare and life opportunities. We are grateful for being able to assist in some small way with the incredibly valuable work undertaken by all at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.

2 Commission a Pet Portrait

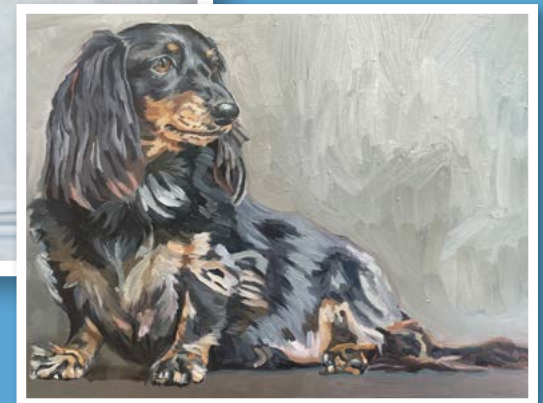
by Chelsea Cara

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The opportunity to commission a very special portrait of your pet. The painting will be done using the medium of oils and will be A3 in size.



Value: **R15 000**



(These are examples of her work)

3 Lot 3: Poise Study

Chaz Williams

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Size: 150cm x 120cm
Medium: Oil on canvas

The exploration and creation of complete poise through chaos and abstraction.

Value: **R150 000**

Artist Bio

I am Chaz. I am a Cape Town-based contemporary artist. I dedicate myself to the exploration of popular issues and cultures. I have found love in portrait art.

The power of art and the connection of a portrait is something that cannot be described or explained but rather enjoyed and felt. Art is fun, serious, playful, striking, emotive and powerful. It is there for everyone and for every purpose.



“The Children’s Hospital Trust is very close to my heart. I had very bad asthma when I was young and I was at the Red Cross Hospital almost monthly growing up, so there is a connection and a duty to give back.”



Lot 4: Call Me A Dreamer

Marco Olivier [CLICK HERE](#)

190cm high
Resin reinforced with fibreglass and stainless steel

*Chase your dream, grab it, and never let go.
Never underestimate your dream, go and
change the world.*

Value: R115 000



Lot 5: Forever True

Lisa Olivier [CLICK HERE](#)

190cm high x 160cm wide
Resin reinforced with fibreglass and stainless steel

Stay true to yourself... stay true to real love.

Value: R65 000

Artist Bio

Marco Olivier is a renowned South African artist and owner of a bronze foundry in Cape Town. He is widely known for his original art in resin and bronze, which is recognized for its unique texture and painting effects. Despite the challenges he has faced in his life, Marco's drive and never-give-up attitude have helped him to become a successful artist.

Lisa Olivier enjoys creating full or partial images of the human body, reflecting love, hope and peace.



Changing children's lives, changes our future. Children are our future.

Lot 6: Tag Watch

donated by Gary Gold



*Experience Swiss avante-garde since 1860.
A luxury time piece from Tag Heuer.*

Value: R35 000

Donor Bio

Gary Gold is a South African Union rugby coach who has coached at various levels of the game in England, Japan, and South Africa. He is currently the head coach of the United States National Rugby Union Team.



The Children's Hospital has been my charity of choice for the past 15 years. I had a life-changing experience at the Red Cross Hospital when our helper's son fell into the pool, and Red Cross saved his life. I will forever be indebted to the Hospital and appreciate the work and projects done by the Trust. I will support it for the rest of my life.

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Lot 7: **Legacy 2**
Ian Albertyn [CLICK HERE](#)



Size: 100 x 100cm
Medium: wood on wood

Legacy 2 speaks of how our lives on Earth need to be lived out with great values, principles, and integrity so that when the day comes and we pass on, our legacy still lives on like the great example the late Nelson Mandela taught us.

Value: **R35 000**

Artist Bio

I was raised in a Christian home in Cape Town. I love creating new ideas and building them, bringing my ideas to life by breathing life into them. I draw a lot of my inspiration from life and all of God's creation. I love studying how people think and live "we all have a different view of life".

I always say, "the change starts in your mind" you have to "DREAM THINK, CREATE". I use wooden blocks to build my art "building dreams BLOCK by BLOCK"

So, each small block represents human life and if we find our correct position in LIFE "hence me placing the blocks in the correct position" we automatically form the BIGGER picture.



My vision with my art is to go out into this lost world and just make a difference where I can by just lending a helping hand where there is a need, bringing awareness to people and opening the world's eyes to realise that we all need each other and need good role models in life and that we all serve a purpose.

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Lot 8: A Spa Break at Santé

3-day Wellness Retreat for 1 person [CLICK HERE](#)



The 3-day Destress and Rejuvenate Program for 1 includes the following:

Luxury accommodation

All meals and snacks (Santé serves exquisite, honestly healthy cuisine proudly prepared without the use of sugar, dairy, gluten, colourants or preservatives)

Daily Spa treatments

HeartQuest HRV Assessment & Daily Bio Energy Treatments

Morning Yoga

Value: R27 000

At Santé we have a passion for holistic wellness, believing that balancing one's mind, body and spirit will achieve lifelong wellbeing.

Our Destress and Rejuvenate Program draws from and is expertly combined with the relevant offerings from our world-class Day Spa, Health Optimizing Clinic, Bio-Energy Centre and Fitness Centre.

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Lot 9: Hout Huisie

2 nights for 4 people [CLICK HERE](#)



A 2-night stay for 4 at Hout Huisie. This characterful hideaway is found at the lagoon's edge in Schrywershoek, a tiny hamlet just past the village of Churchhaven in the tranquil and beautiful West Coast National Park.

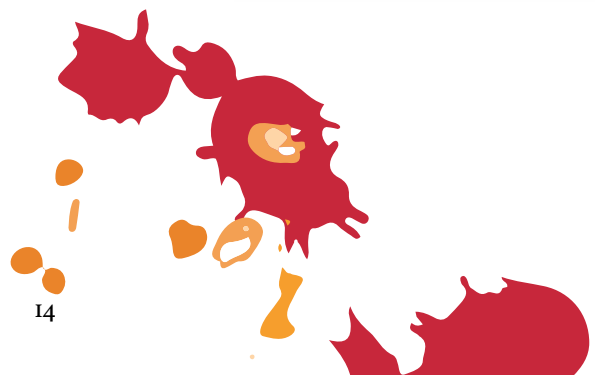
Reservation dates for both are subject to availability and not over peak (15 Dec 2023 to 15 Jan 2024). Please note that public holiday weekends have a three-night minimum stay, and Easter a four-night min stay.

Value: R12 300

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Lot 10: Signed Welsh Rugby Jersey

Donated to the Children's Hospital Trust during their visit to South Africa in July 2022. The team visited the Red Cross Children's Hospital, where they did a hospital tour and handed out toys to the little patients.



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Lot 11: Roots & Journeys Botswana

A 2-night all-inclusive stay for 2 guests. Choose from our collection of accommodation across Mopiri, Nokanyana and Great Tsau Hill. [CLICK HERE](#)



At Roots & Journeys our hearts are rooted deeply in the African soil. Join us on an unforgettable journey into the heart of Africa, a country full of unimaginable natural wonders, adventures and experiences and make memories that will last a lifetime.

Value: **R60 000**

Lot 12: Sandcastle Luxury Villa

New Bradford Farm, Wesley, Eastern Cape
A 2-night stay for 8 guests including all meals
provided by a private chef

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Voted Best Villa in South Africa, Sandcastle Luxury Villa is an exclusive-use villa set in a stunning 275-hectare reserve teeming with wildlife. This secluded sanctuary is a stone's throw from an expansive private beach, with uninterrupted views of the Indian Ocean and rugged bush veld of the Eastern Cape.



Value: **R60 000**

Lot 13: Kruger Shalati

A 2-night stay for 2 guests

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At Shalati, you'll enjoy first-of-its-kind luxury accommodation in a re-envisioned train stationed on the historically-rich Selati Bridge above the Sabie River in the Kruger National Park.



Value: **R50 000**

Steadfast Africa is honoured to be associated with the best charity of all. What could be more important than the health of the next generation?

Lot 14: Vertebrate

Lionel Smit

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2021

Unframed size: 100 x 70cm

Silkscreen on Archival Paper

Hand Finished & Signed By Artist

Variable edition 4 of 10

Included in this lot is a private tour by Lionel for 8 guests of his stunning gallery and workspace in Strand. Boschendal Farm will provide a delicious picnic lunch accompanied by wines

Value: **R35 000**

Artist Bio

Lionel Smit is one of South Africa's most prolific artists, best known for his contemporary portraiture executed through monumental canvases and sculptures.

Lionel Smit's art is defined by a deeply rooted symbiosis between sculpture and painting. From his birthplace in Pretoria, Smit was exposed to a world of art through his father, revered sculptor Anton Smit, who worked from his studio adjacent to the family home.



The Red Cross Children's Hospital is incredibly important and deserves all the support it can get. The hospital sees children all over Africa and gives some form of hope to so many families with sick children. The hospital does amazing work and puts the child's best interest first - which is the most important aspect of any children's hospital.

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Lot 15: 2023 Rugby World Cup Dinner plus signed Springbok Jersey



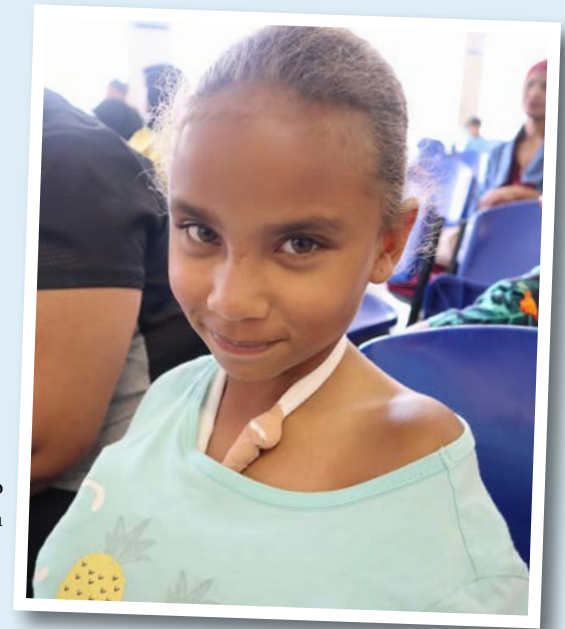
A delicious 3-course curated dinner for 8 guests in a private room at Faber restaurant famed for its farm to table ethos paired with award winning Avondale wines. The dinner will be hosted by 2 Springbok players, Bryan Habana and Schalk Brits, who will reminisce about the last World Cup and review the teams in the 2023 competition.

Valid Wednesday to Saturday and to be taken before September 2023.



South African Union Rugby coach Gary Gold donated the signed Springbok jersey after the team won the 2019 World cup hosted in Japan. The Springboks won, playing against England.

Meet Brooklyn



“If you want the best for your child, go to Red Cross Children’s Hospital.” Those are the words of Brooklyn’s private doctor in Johannesburg. Brooklyn’s family were living in Johannesburg when their private medical team encouraged them to do what they felt was best for their then three-year-old daughter. Born with Spina Bifida, Brooklyn needed specialist care from birth.

It was difficult for her mom, Kayla, to accept the limitations of the care available to her, even with medical aid. So, it was an easy choice for their young family to uproot and move in search of optimal options for Brooklyn’s development. Cape Town would become their new home, and their child would receive the best care. That was four years ago.

Kayla has come to trust the team at Red Cross War Memorial Children’s Hospital. So much so, that when Brooklyn, now seven, had a bad fall and fractured her arm, Kayla insisted that the family cut short their holiday in Robertson and return to Cape Town immediately.

No other hospital would do. That was very clear.

After three spinal operations and other procedures, Brooklyn is comfortable with her medical team at the Children’s Hospital. Her neurosurgeon nicknamed her ‘Sparkles’, and the nurses call her ‘Diva’.

Next year Brooklyn will endure another spinal surgery; the fracture in her arm doesn’t seem nearly as disconcerting when we consider what she has already overcome. Kayla reminds us that having a child with Spina Bifida is exceptionally stressful. Patience and consideration are what every parent hopes the world will show their child. That is why children like Brooklyn (aka Diva Sparkles) come to Red Cross.

“They are the best, I feel, in the whole of South Africa...having the doctors here that explain things nicely to you; they help you. It’s been an easier journey,” said Kayla, Brooklyn’s mom.

This little Diva will always take centre stage for those with a front-row seat. Donors who give to our Orthopaedic project turn on the spotlight for little Divas like Brooklyn.

Thank you for helping our little stars sparkle!

Meet Liam

with Osteogenesis Imperfecta



Liam was born via C-section on the 15th of June 2010 at Cape Town Mediclinic. Before birth, he developed multiple fractures within the uterus, but it all healed within the womb. Sadly, he fractured his pelvis during delivery.

Liam was hospitalised for a week after birth because Dr Deon Smith, his birth paediatrician, did not know what was wrong with him at the time. He was sent for X-rays and upon examination of the x-rays, Dr Smith noticed that his bones were all unusually faint and very light. Dr Smith then called in Dr Karen Fieggen, Senior Geneticist from Red Cross, and she consulted with us about what was wrong with Liam. Dr Fieggen told us that he had a rare disease called Osteogenesis Imperfecta, also known as Brittle Bones Disease. It's a group of rare genetic disorders that mainly affect the bones. It results in bones that break easily. The medical term Osteogenesis Imperfecta literally means "bone that is imperfectly made from beginning of life".

His condition came as a shock as doctors didn't pick up anything unusual during my pregnancy and told me that all is well with the baby. The femurs were recognised as being a bit smaller and shorter than usual and the specialist just asked me who in the family has short legs. I was devastated and angry at the time of Liam's diagnosis because I never knew that there was such a medical condition as brittle bones and that people could be born with this rare condition.

I thought that I had done something wrong during my pregnancy and questioned the doctor as to whether I didn't take enough vitamins, or ingest enough calcium, or get enough rest. She explained to us that it could be hereditary if anyone in our family had the disease or it could be a mutation in either of our DNA's.

A week after Liam was discharged from hospital he fractured two of his ribs while sleeping in my arms. He screamed and cried in pain and didn't stop. I didn't know what was wrong and heard a strange click. We immediately rushed him to Doctor Smith and more x-rays

were taken. Two fractured ribs were identified and he was hospitalised for a week. It was really difficult...more of a nightmare, as Liam never stopped crying for 3 days while being at hospital. I cried and felt hurt too at seeing the pain and hurt in his eyes while going through this ordeal. I didn't know what this was and how to handle it all. Dr Fieggen booked us for a few appointments in Orthopaedics and Genetics to see the relevant specialists for his condition and to see what they could do for Liam. I told her that I was depressed and very stressed out and she gave me the number of Rageema Livingstone who had a daughter with the same condition.

Rageema and I spoke about our shared experiences. Having such support and understanding made things so much better for me, and gave me so much hope, peace and joy in my heart to know that there was someone who was coping with the same situation as me and it really uplifted and eased my heart's content.

I thank God for getting me through this, especially for the first 3 years of Liam's life until he started at the Aiden Rose and Vista Nova School.

LIAM'S DAD WILLIAM

I am very proud of my boy for having such a great spirit considering his condition. As a father to a son, I had many hopes and dreams for him, such as being an athlete or soccer player, as every father has for his boys. But as we are a converted Christian family, we know that God knows best and always has our best interests at heart, so we love him unconditionally. Although we were shocked by diagnosis as we had never heard of OI before, we loved him from the first time we knew he was on the way, to the first day we could hold his beautiful, lively and brittle body in our hands.

Liam has been and continues to be strong, independent, stubborn, demanding at times, and even unreasonable in his requests to do things independently. The fact that he is very small and not able to walk has not deterred him at all from being as normal as any other child. Ever since he received a wheelchair from Red Cross a few years ago, he has shown how determined he is, and we have met many amazing people at malls and during family outings like social road races which he loves to do. People look to him as being a real inspiration as they watch him in disbelief at the way he wheels himself around and knows exactly what he wants and where he wants to go.

He loves to walk around the neighbourhood and to shops, and also enjoys playing with his Jack Russell puppy named Sparky.



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Finally, we would like to thank all our guests for attending the event and for all the support that you have shown to the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.

From: Chantel Cooper (CEO, The Children's Hospital Trust)
& Mary George (Summer Party Committee Chair)

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