

# EXPLORE CREATIVE

# CAPE TOWN

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CHECK CAPE TOWN'S CREATIVE PULSE

THIS MAP HIGHLIGHTS THE CAPE TOWN CENTRAL CITY'S CREATIVE AND COSMOPOLITAN PULSE AND HELPS YOU TRAVERSE 'TOWN'S' HISTORICAL DYNAMICS. DISCOVER THROUGH IT A PAST THAT INFORMS AND INSPIRES OUR FUTURE. IT'S A SELECTION OF MUST VISIT POINTS IN 'TOWN'



The symbols shown here indicate the times a venue is best viewed or experienced, and whether one can expect to pay an entrance fee or not.

## MORE ABOUT...



### CREATIVE CAPE TOWN

Creative Cape Town supports and nurtures the creative and knowledge economy of the Central City of Cape Town. Its aim is to ensure that the Central City becomes a leading centre for knowledge, innovation, creativity and culture in Africa and the South. It is a programme of the Cape Town Partnership, an organisation mandated by the City of Cape Town to develop, promote and manage the Cape Town Central City [www.creativecapetown.net](http://www.creativecapetown.net)



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### CAPE TOWN TOURISM

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## EVENTS

DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	JULY/AUGUST	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<b>MCQP</b> A Legendary Queer Costume Party <a href="http://www.mcqp.co.za">www.mcqp.co.za</a>	<b>SUIDOOSTERFEES</b> Great Afrikaans Festival <a href="http://www.suidoofterfees.co.za">www.suidoofterfees.co.za</a>	<b>DESIGN INDABA AND EXPO</b> Internationally Acclaimed Design Event <a href="http://www.designindaba.com">www.designindaba.com</a>	<b>INFECTING THE CITY</b> Cutting edge site specific performance festival <a href="http://www.infectingthecity.com">www.infectingthecity.com</a>	<b>CAPE TOWN FESTIVAL</b> <a href="http://www.capetownfestival.co.za">www.capetownfestival.co.za</a>	<b>CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL</b> Africa's Grandest Music Festival <a href="http://www.capetownjazzfest.com">www.capetownjazzfest.com</a>	<b>CAPE TOWN BOOK FAIR</b> <a href="http://www.capetownbookfair.com">www.capetownbookfair.com</a>	<b>CAPE TOWN FASHION WEEK</b> <a href="http://www.africanfashioninternational.com">www.africanfashioninternational.com</a>	<b>OUT IN AFRICA</b> Gay and Lesbian Film Festival <a href="http://www.oia.co.za">www.oia.co.za</a>	<b>THE LOERIES</b> The Communications Industries Awards and Party <a href="http://www.theoeriesawards.co.za">www.theoeriesawards.co.za</a>
	<b>MINSTREL'S CARNIVAL</b> Traditional Street procession			<b>SPIER CONTEMPORARY</b> <a href="http://www.spiercontemporary2010.com">www.spiercontemporary2010.com</a>		<b>ENCOUNTERS DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL</b> <a href="http://www.encounters.co.za">www.encounters.co.za</a>		<b>TRICONTINENTAL FILM FESTIVAL</b> <a href="http://www.3continentsfestival.co.za">www.3continentsfestival.co.za</a>	<b>CREATIVE WEEK CAPE TOWN</b> <a href="http://www.creativeweekct.co.za">www.creativeweekct.co.za</a>

## MUSIC

**4 The Assembly**  
61 Harrington Street, District Six 021 465 7286 [www.theassembly.co.za](http://www.theassembly.co.za)  
A slick live-music venue offering the best in alternative rock and electro and more, attracting creatives from the ad agencies and young trends.

**5 Mercury Live**  
43 De Villiers Street, District Six 021 465 2106 [www.mercury.co.za](http://www.mercury.co.za)  
The granddaddy of alternative music in Cape Town is a firm favourite, and features new rock bands and established indie outfits. Manic Mondays are legendary among students, but the best live music happens on weekends.

**6 City Hall**  
Darling St (opposite Grand Parade)  
A grand building with mosaic floors, a marble staircase and a majestic stained-glass window. The balcony is where Nelson Mandela addressed the nation when he was released from prison in 1990. It hosts regular music events, including concerts by the Cape Town Symphony Orchestra on most Thursdays.

**7 Waiting Room**  
273 Long St 021 422 4536  
The open roof for sundowners and revolving selection of music (from live jazz to hip-hop played by DJs) combine to create an informal vibe that's popular with creative city professionals and students.

**8 Fiction**  
226 Long St 021 424 5709 [www.fictionbar.com](http://www.fictionbar.com)  
With progressive dance music pumping late into the night, this venue – filled with

## BOOKS

**1 Central Library in Old Drill Hall**  
Cnr of Darling St and Parade St 021 400 3065  
With collections that cover business, local history, specialised art, an extensive pamphlet collection, and more than 130 newspaper and magazine titles, plus internet access. The Central Library is extensive and impressive.

**2 The Book Lounge**  
71 Roeland St 021 462 2425  
An independent bookstore that specialises in South African reads, plays host to book launches and has a cosy coffee shop in the basement. Very close to Parliament and historic District Six.

**3 Clarke's Bookshop**  
211 Long St 021 423 5739 [www.clarkebooks.co.za](http://www.clarkebooks.co.za)  
Opened in 1956, Clarke's is an institution. Old, rare, out-of-print and handmade books line the walls. It's the go-to spot for southern African literature, Africana and art books.

young, fashionable Long St clubbing types – will knock your socks off. Mind the queue.

**9 Zula Sound Bar**  
196 Long St 021 424 2442 [www.zulabar.co.za](http://www.zulabar.co.za)  
A foremost live venue that serves up good food and fresh, relevant entertainment. Emphasis is on hip-hop, funk, kwaito and other modern African genres. Beat poets, one-man bands and culturally aware performers make their mark. It's a café during the day.

**10 The African Music Store**  
134 Long St 021 426 0857 [www.africanmusicstore.co.za](http://www.africanmusicstore.co.za)  
Stockists of popular and rare traditional African music since 1997. Shelves are packed with CDs, DVDs, T-shirts and artwork.

**11 Purple Turtle**  
Cnr of Long and Shortmarket St 021 423 6197  
The patrons at this music venue like their rock hard and dark. Local grunge, goth, punk music and much more.

**12 St Stephens Church**  
Riebeeck Square 021 853 4987 [www.st-stephens.org.za](http://www.st-stephens.org.za)  
St Stephens was built in 1800 and originally functioned as the first African Theatre before being adapted as a church for freed slaves in 1843. Today, the complex includes a music store, an artist's studio, cafes and a restaurant. Live music happens regularly at & Union.

**13 Marco's African Place**  
15 Rose Lane, Bo-Kaap 021 423 5412 [www.marco'safricanplace.co.za](http://www.marco'safricanplace.co.za)  
Restaurant Marco's establishment pulls in local and foreign crowds with its cultural celebration, indigenous African and Cape Malay food, and live local music that ranges from traditional to jazz.

**14 Albert Hall**  
208 Albert Road, Woodstock 021 447 0851 [www.alberthall.co.za](http://www.alberthall.co.za)  
Billed as a "culture club", this is the venue for Jou Ma Se Comedy Club, parties and live music. A bar complements the out-there experience.

## VISUAL ARTS

**15 Iziko South African National Gallery**  
Government Ave, Company's Garden 021 467 4660 [www.iziko.org.za/sang](http://www.iziko.org.za/sang)  
Paintings, works on paper, photography, sculpture, beadwork, textiles and architecture depict the wide range of aesthetic production in this country, this continent and beyond.

**16 Association for Visual Arts (AVA)**  
35 Church St 021 424 7436 [www.ava.co.za](http://www.ava.co.za)  
One of the oldest non-profit galleries, the AVA promotes visual art with an emphasis on established or emerging, trained or self-taught, Western Cape artists.

**17 Erdmann Contemporary**  
63 Shortmarket St 021 422 2762 [www.erdmanncontemporary.co.za](http://www.erdmanncontemporary.co.za)  
This dual-medium space is known for the unearthing of new talent. Dedicated to comic art and a select group of SA painters, while the Photographers Gallery ZA showcases new trends in contemporary photography.

**18 João Ferriera Gallery**  
70 Loop Street 021 423 5403 [www.joaoferriragalery.com](http://www.joaoferriragalery.com)  
A contemporary art gallery which hosts solo exhibitions by important mid-career local artists.

**19 Blank Projects**  
113 – 115 Sir Lowry Road, Woodstock 072 198 9221 [www.blankprojects.com](http://www.blankprojects.com)  
An independent artists run exhibition space featuring experimental South African contemporary art, focusing on both emerging and established artists.

**20 Michael Stevenson Gallery**  
160 Sir Lowry Road 021 462 1500 [www.michaelstevenson.com](http://www.michaelstevenson.com)  
A dynamic space committed to showing some of the best in contemporary South African and African art. Hosts acclaimed solo and group exhibitions.

**21 Goodman Gallery**  
176 Sir Lowry Road 021 462 7573 [www.goodmangallery.co.za](http://www.goodmangallery.co.za)  
This is where icons of the South African artistic landscape, from William Kentridge and Kagiso Pat Mautloa to Brett Murray and Willem Boshoff, are exhibited. Almost 40 years old, it's one of the country's leading contemporary art galleries.

**22 WhatIfTheWorld**  
First Floor, 208 Albert Road, Woodstock 021 448 1438 [www.whatiftheworld.com](http://www.whatiftheworld.com)  
A great space to find emerging South African contemporary artists, innovative work and new names.



## DESIGN

**24 210 on Long**  
210 Long St 021 481 1820 [www.210onlong.co.za](http://www.210onlong.co.za)  
A hot sustainable-shopping mall that houses edgy local designers and crafters with an eco-friendly bent, including Gravy, Jellyfish, Moss Clothing, Never on a Sunday, Hemporium and more.

**25 Darkie Clothing**  
159 Long St 021 424 2993 [www.darkieclothing.co.za](http://www.darkieclothing.co.za)  
Themba Mngomezulu's fashion label – stylish and culturally aware yet thoroughly modern – has been turning heads since 2002. The label's signature afro-comb has helped it become one of South Africa's most-wanted iconic brands.

**26 Olive Green Cat**  
1st Floor, 51 Wale St 021 424 1101 [www.olivegreencat.com](http://www.olivegreencat.com)  
This studio showroom produces some of the best in contemporary, handmade South African jewellery in the City.

**27 MeMeMe**  
Cnr of Church St and Long St 021 424 0001  
Artist and designer Doreen Southwood and her fellow fashionistas create a stir with deconstructed-chic style. The focus is on quirky, local designers.

**28 Church Street Antique Market**  
Cnr of Church St and Long St 082 975 3890  
Touted as Cape Town's original market, antiques, jewellery, second-hand shoes, or fine china can be picked up at the stalls that line this pedestrian-only area.

**29 Greatmore Studios**  
47 to 49 Greatmore St, Woodstock 021 447 9699 [www.greatmoreart.org](http://www.greatmoreart.org)  
Fourteen studios are rented out on a full-time basis to local artists, and another three to visiting artists. The artist-run initiative counts cultural exchange among its key drivers. Visitors are welcome and occasional exhibitions take place.

**30 Pan African Market**  
76 Long St 021 426 4478  
Stockists of an eclectic mix of music, crafts and fashion – all definitively Cape Town. The new Afro-sensibility is at the heart of this endeavour.

**31 Loud on Long**  
43 Long St 021422 3801 [www.lekkekke.co.za](http://www.lekkekke.co.za)  
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**32 Monkey Biz**  
43 Rose St, Bo-Kaap 021 426 0145 [www.monkeybiz.co.za](http://www.monkeybiz.co.za)  
This non-profit organisation has revived the ancient beading tradition associated with Xhosa, Zulu, Ndebele and Sotho communities. MonkeyBiz supplies glass beads to women in the townships of Cape Town, who produce unique hand-beaded artworks.

**33 Streetwires**  
77 Shortmarket St 021 426 2475 [www.streetwires.co.za](http://www.streetwires.co.za)  
Wire art is everywhere and here you can shop and meet the 120-plus formerly unemployed artists who create the huge, original range of functional pieces.



**34 African Image**  
Cnr of Church St and Burg St 021 423 8385 [www.african-image.co.za](http://www.african-image.co.za)  
A leading, independent African tribal-art dealership with a diverse selection of arts and crafts including original traditional pieces and funky, street-wise items.

**35 Alliance Française**  
155 Loop St 021 423 5699 [www.alliance.org.za](http://www.alliance.org.za)  
The centre not only teaches French but also has a movie club, cultural events, an art gallery, a restaurant and a state-of-the-art library. It represents cultural, scientific and economic interests of France.

**36 The Rainbow Experience**  
Mandela Rhodes Place, 23 Church Street 021 422 1428 [www.therainbowexperience.co.za](http://www.therainbowexperience.co.za)  
A destination store and cafe with local products, books and music during the day. It opens up its basement venue at night – The Rainbow Room. Here one can hear some of the best Jazz in the city. Regular events like wine tasting and workshops makes this a unique space to keep visiting.

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Stockist of décor products rooted in African aesthetics and traditional workmanship. Fair-trade is upheld, environmental awareness is key and sustainable employment is created.

**38 The Old Biscuit Mill**  
373 to 375 Albert Road 021 462 6361 [www.theoldbiscuitmill.co.za](http://www.theoldbiscuitmill.co.za)  
Previous incarnations included a host of factories, but today this building is a meeting place for artists, photographers and entrepreneurs, and a number of great design stores. It's also a venue for music events. Home of the bustling Neighbourgoods market – every Saturday morning.

**39 Labia**  
68 Orange Street, Gardens 021 424 5927 [www.labia.co.za](http://www.labia.co.za)  
The oldest independent art-repository cinema in SA has old-world charm, reasonable prices and a licensed coffee bar. The place to be for discerning viewers of quality movies.

**40 Cape Town International Convention Centre / Marimba**  
Convention Square, 1 Lower Long St 021 410 5000 / 021 418 3366 [www.cticc.co.za](http://www.cticc.co.za) / [www.marimbasa.com](http://www.marimbasa.com)  
This major exhibition space hosts a number of significant creative industry-related expos and conferences. Marimba is the resident restaurant – its Afro-chic interior makes for beautifully ambient evenings with live jazz, a cigar bar and expert cuisine.

## ALSO VISIT

**THE COMPANY'S GARDEN** was laid out in 1652 to provide passing ships with fresh produce. Today, the park and botanical garden is the setting for some of the best museums, galleries and cultural venues in the city.

**LONG ST** and off Long is remarkable for its numerous well-restored Victorian buildings. It teems with tourists and locals, is a fantastic shopping destination and harbours interesting side streets that hold treasures of their own. It's at the heart of the city's nightlife.

## WATCH, SEE, LISTEN

**41 Artscape**  
DF Malan St, Foreshore 021 410 9800 [www.artscape.co.za](http://www.artscape.co.za)  
Artscape is a well oiled state-owned theatre that hosts opera, ballet, contemporary dance and other performances in its three venues.

**42 The Fugard Theatre**  
Cnr Harrington and Caledon Street, District Six 021 461 4554 [www.thefugard.com](http://www.thefugard.com)  
A brilliant new theatre named after a theatre icon. It profiles the work of the dynamic resident company Isango Portobello, as well as other cutting edge original productions. Its beautifully designed with a great bar and stunning roof garden.

**43 Gordon Institute for Performing and Creative Arts**  
Hidding Campus, 32 to 37 Orange St, Gardens 021 480 7156 [www.gjca.uct.ac.za](http://www.gjca.uct.ac.za)  
Providing spaces for collaborative efforts by UCT's creative departments, students and city professionals. It encompasses the Little Theatre, Intimate Theatre, and hosts occasional exhibitions through the Michaels School of Fine Art.

**44 Vaudeville**  
11 Mechau Street 021 462 7384 [www.vaudeville.co.za](http://www.vaudeville.co.za)  
A burlesque supper club experience with local and international acts. Includes the Fez nightclub.

**45 Theatre in the District**  
106 Chapel St, District Six 079 770 4686 [www.theatreinthedistrict.co.za](http://www.theatreinthedistrict.co.za)  
The Theatre stands in an old church building and is situated in the original District Six. It's a platform for innovative new productions as well as the long-standing, award-winning Woza Cape Town, which looks at Cape Town through the eyes of three young South Africans from different cultural backgrounds.

**46 On Broadway**  
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This is a prime gay-friendly venue. Lots of comedy, camp productions, music and musical revues. Its based at a venue once a famous theatre from the 70's. The revamped building boasts the theatre, restaurants and a bar.

**47 The Loeries**  
The Communications Industries Awards and Party [www.theoeriesawards.co.za](http://www.theoeriesawards.co.za)  
**CREATIVE WEEK CAPE TOWN** [www.creativeweekct.co.za](http://www.creativeweekct.co.za)

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WHEN EXPLORING "POST-APARTHEID" CAPE TOWN, IT'S HARD TO SEE THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE AS FEW MONUMENTS ARE CLEAR.

THE STORIES OF **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**, THE KHOI AND THE SAN HAVE **LEFT NO TRACE OR MEMORIAL**. NOR IS THE STORY OF LEGISLATED EXCLUSION OF BLACK PEOPLE DOCUMENTED IN THE LANDSCAPE.

LIKewise, THE HISTORIES OF **SLAVERY** AND **APARTHEID** HAVE FEW MARKERS. THE FEW IN THE CITY ARE FEATURED ON THIS MAP.

**46 CHURCH SQUARE** Just behind the Slave Lodge, was the place where slaves were sold and its sad past is memorialised in a plaque where the slave tree stood as well as a recent memorial on which the names of slaves and their contribution to the city is etched. This poetic photo connects the ghosts of the past era to the modern city.

## HERITAGE

**47 Iziko Slave Lodge**  
Cnr Adderley and Wale Sts  
021 460 8242  
www.iziko.org.za/slavelodge

Up to 9 000 slaves and convicts lived here in brutal conditions between 1679 and 1811. The building and its contents attest to the legacy of slavery that dictated much of the city's history. The Slave Lodge's exhibits focus on family roots, ancestry and the peopling of South Africa.

**48 St George's Cathedral**  
5 Wale St 021 424 7360  
www.stgeorgescathedral.com

This Anglican cathedral hosts classical performances and also has a spiritual labyrinth. Its inter-denominational, social-justice orientated tradition continues with a museum space in the old Crypt.

**49 Iziko South African Museum**  
25 Queen Victoria St, Gardens  
021 481 3800  
www.iziko.org.za/sam

A treasure trove of natural-history and social-history collections of South African interest, like Karoo palaeontology and marine exhibits. The African Cultures Gallery traces the history of material culture among southern Africa's indigenous people, while /De – The Power of Rock Art presents their beliefs about the spirit world.

**50 SA Jewish Museum and Cape Town Holocaust Centre**  
Albow Centre, 88 Hatfield St  
021 462 5553  
www.ctholocaust.co.za  
www.sajewishmuseum.co.za

Photographs, films, artefacts and mementos illustrate life in the ghettos and the full horror of Jewish genocide. The Holocaust centre in Africa is a constant reminder to guard against such barbarism.

**51 District Six Museum / Sacks Futera**  
25 Buitenkant St /15 Buitenkant St 021 466 7200  
www.districtsix.co.za

The heritage project works with the memories of communities that were directly or indirectly affected by forced removals. The "Digging Deeper" exhibition is an evocative, poetic telling of the making of Cape Town. Its second space, the Sacks Futera building, houses an exhibition called "Fields of Play", which explores the intersection of memory, soccer and forced removals.

**52 Castle of Good Hope**  
Cnr of Darling and Buitenkant St  
0021 787 1260  
www.castleofgoodhope.co.za

Built in 1666, this is the oldest colonial building in SA and houses The Military Museum and William Fehr Collection. Guided walks are available.

**53 South African Missionary Museum / Slave Museum**  
40 Long St 021 423 6755

The society was founded in 1799 and the architecturally unique church was built in 1804. The museum traces the influence that missionary work had on the lives of freed slaves.

**54 Gold of Africa Museum**  
96 Strand St 021 405 1540  
www.goldofafrica.com

Home to 350 West African artefacts and objects from southern Africa's ancient gold civilisations. It represents the African gold heritage. The shop sells unique jewellery.

**55 Prestwich Memorial**  
Cnr of Buitengracht and Somers Rd  
021 487 2755

Established in 2008 after the discovery of human remains in Green Point, 2 500 slaves, poor people and sailors of the 18th century have received the proper burial that escaped them under colonial rule.

**56 Iziko Bo-Kaap Museum**  
71 Wale Street, Bo-Kaap  
021 481 3939  
www.iziko.org.za/bokaap

Situated in the heart of the historic, colourful area that became home to Muslims and freed slaves after the abolition of slavery – the only city centre area where forced removals did not occur during apartheid. It tells their story within socio-political and cultural contexts.

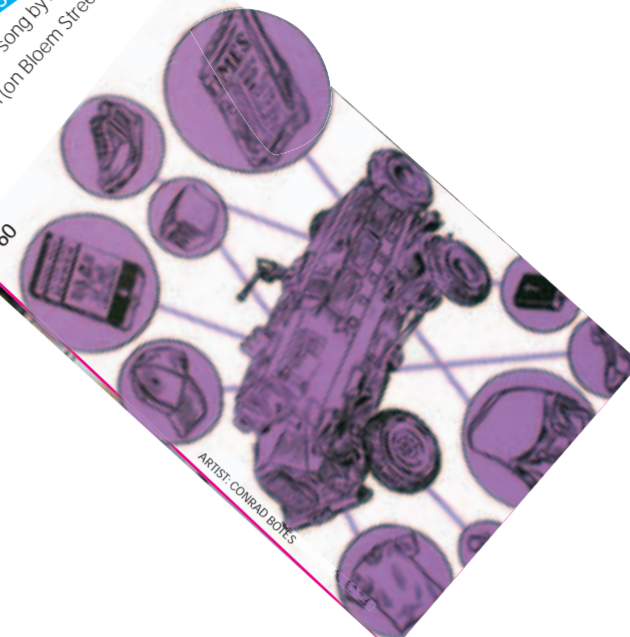
## A QUICK BITE

- Stop for a quick bite**
- Mariam's Kitchen** (101 St George's Mall), **Nzolo Brand Café** (48 Church St), **Lola's Café** (228 Long St), **Blesmillah** (2 Upper Wale St), **Birds Boutique Café** (127 Bree St), **Frieda's on Bree** (15 Bree St), **the Eastern Food Bazaar** (entrances on 96 Longmarket St and Darling St) and **38 Special** (38 Buitenkant St), **RCaffe** (138 Long St), **Zorinas** (172 Loop St)



## ART & MEMORY

Four public art pieces remember the Apartheid story:  
**Cissie Cool** (51) was the first black woman in the country to see-ya in the local Central Library (51) in local **Manenberg** (53) remembers the famous song by Abdullah Ibrahim (on Bree Street).



The **Race Classification Board** (59) scale the humiliation of race laws.  
The **Purple Shall Govern** (49) remembers one of the best anti-apartheid protest marches (Church Street).

## GET AROUND

**0861 Rikkis**  
0861 745 547  
www.rikkis.co.za  
Don't drink and drive. Call Rikkis.

**City Sightseeing open-top bus**  
www.citysightseeing.co.za  
021 511 6000  
Buses depart daily 9:30am from the Two Oceans Aquarium at the V&A Waterfront.

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