



GREATMORE STUDIOS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

THE LIONEL DAVIS AWARD



AND NOW CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS

Honouring the work of one of Greatmore's founding fathers and one of the greats in South Africa's art world, this award aims to address the lack of opportunities and access to the art market in the rural areas of the Western Cape.

Many artists working in these rural areas do so without having formal training in the arts, few opportunities to show their work professionally and with limited or no access to the internet to network and connect to artists, galleries and residency programmes elsewhere. They often lack access to view exhibitions, meet artists and gallerists, promote their own work and more generally take up opportunities that present themselves in urban centres like Cape Town. The talent in these rural areas therefore remains largely hidden and untapped.

The Lionel Davis Award seeks to provide access to opportunities to highly motivated and talented artists from these areas by inviting one artist to participate in a three-month residency at Greatmore Studios. During that time the artist will be able to interact, learn from and work with the resident artists at the Studios as well as the visiting artists who will be in residence at the same time. They will also be introduced to various stakeholders within Greatmore's and Cape Town's art community. Together with the other visiting artists they will mount their own exhibition and have a small catalogue of the show printed.

The goal is for this artist to establish an understanding of the art market / scene and to start building relations with relevant artists, gallerists, institutions etc. who might assist in advancing his/ her career going forward. Furthermore, we hope that they will be able to go home and assist artists in their community with the skills and knowledge acquired during the residency.

The Lionel Davis Award takes the form of a **fully funded 3-months residency** at Greatmore Studios. The residency will take place in parallel to the visiting artists residency **starting in May and ending in July 2012**. Accommodation, studio space, a budget for art materials and an artist stipend will be provided.

Greatmore Studios now calls for nominations. Nominations should include the following:

Details of the Artist/ Nominee	Details of the person nominating
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Name and Title• Physical Address• Contact Telephone Number• Date of Birth• 6-8 Samples of Works• Copy of ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Name• Physical Address• Contact Telephone Number• Relationship to Artist• Motivational Letter (Why you think the artist is deserving of the award)

Email nominations to: applications@greatmoreart.org

Post nominations to:
Greatmore Studios
Att: Lionel Davis Award
PO BOX 250
Woodstock 7915

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS MONDAY 19 MARCH 2012

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