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# Art to celebrate women

*All-female exhibition new twist in month dedicated to the fairer sex*

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AN all-female group exhibition will come alive at the Daor Contemporary Gallery in celebration of Women's Month.

The gallery said the exhibition 51.3% takes its title from the percentage of female citizens in South African recorded in the last census study.

The exhibition, opening on July 25 at 6pm and curated by the artists themselves, was born from a shared interest in the themes of memory, the relationship between image and reality, immateriality and materiality, and the role of the sacred.

The eleven female exhibitors include Heike Allerton-Davie, Lynette Bester, Lizette Chirime, Ziyanda Majozi, Janet Mbirimi among others.

Daor Contemporary Gallery direc-

tor Kerry Redelinghuys said: "Daor Contemporary is pleased to present 51.3%, August is Women's Month, an all-female group exhibition in celebration of Women's Month.

"And so when planning our exhibition calendar we thought it only natural to respond with an exhibition which focuses on and celebrates phenomenal female talent.

"The idea is to honour the month with women's exhibitions.

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The exhibition will be the fourth since the gallery opened its doors in February and first featuring an all-female group.

Daor Contemporary Gallery is located inside the Port of Cape Town

near the Zeitz Mocaa in the Silo District.

The gallery, rescued from Transnet, shaped, cleaned, processed and transformed to showcase and celebrate some of the most exciting contemporary African artists of our times, aims to display the different arts.

Redelinghuys said they were looking forward to seeing many women showing their art in the gallery.

"We hope that many people will come and visit the gallery and enjoy the work of art from talented artists who will be showcasing their works.

"The exhibition itself is a very important event as we will honour women. I wish everyone could come and view the talented arts and enjoy," she said. For more information, visit Daor website <https://daor.co.za/> or email [info@daor.co.za](mailto:info@daor.co.za).