



Media Release from Kizo Art Gallery.

**Exhibition Title:** *Wakaba Mutheki and Friends*

**Exhibition venue:** Kizo Art Gallery, Gateway (Upstairs Gallery)

**Exhibition launch date:** 15 January 2009

**Exhibition closes:** 15 February 2009

**Opening time:** 6:30 PM.

**Exhibiting Artists Names:** Wakaba Mutheki, Elga Rabe, Barbara Ploner and others.

Known as the African Van Gogh, Wakaba Mutheki continues to grow from strength to strength and his work now graces the walls of private and public collections the world over.

Kizo Art Gallery wishes to celebrate this artist in a unique exhibition that will see him exhibiting side by side with his colleagues Elga Rabe, Barbara Ploner and others. The exhibiting artists work differently in their style and medium, however they all share a common thread in their subject matter which is their love for the continent of Africa. The work on show varies from portraiture and landscape to social and political commentary.

All artists work mainly on canvas and their works differ in style and in scale. Mutheki who now resides in Johannesburg is grateful to be showing in KZN. He is overwhelmed with joy to once again be showing in a province that has given him so much and was instrumental in launching his colourful career.

**For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Kizo Art Gallery, the contact details are enclosed bellow.**

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