

| Lebohang Motaung

Focusing exclusively on the theme of African hairstyling, Lebohang is an artist working mostly in printmaking and drawing. She was born in 1992 in Everton, Gauteng and achieved a Certificate in Printmaking in 2015.

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Projects that come with themes and colour schemes are a favourite for Lebohang, because it simplifies things. She has also enjoyed working outside of her comfort zone and knowing that her work will be in our calendar, as one of SA's biggest companies. It is exciting to know that her work will be seen by many, giving her greater exposure.

Speaking about Artist Proof Studio, she says she received the best art education, incredible advice and great mentorship. Learning more and more each day, working with the best printmakers in the country, and she was even helped to sell her work when she didn't have the money to support herself.

Artist Proof Studio has also given her the chance to study abroad, learning more techniques, and get introduced to the public via her first showcase at an art fair.



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Elevation (2019)
Linocut - 42x29.5cm



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