



Sharlene Khan explores Durban  
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# Durban at work

**DOREEN PREMDEV**

ARMED with her paint brush and palette, Sharlene Khan took to the streets of Durban recently to capture the essence of the city.

Khan, 24, a final year masters art student at the University of Durban-Westville, exhibits at the KwaMuhle Museum from Thursday until mid-June as part of Freedom Day celebrations. Her exhibition, *Durban at Work*, focuses mainly on street traders. "They support their families on what little money they make. I hope my paintings will make people look at street traders in a different light."

Khan has been involved in several art projects. Her work can be seen as murals at Durban Magistrate's Court and in the pavement art in front of the Ladysmith Town Hall.

Also on exhibit at KwaMuhle will be *Working Women*, photographs collated by photographer Rafs Mayet.

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