

# *Althuis Hofland Fine Arts*

**Isheanesu Dondo**

**Many Moods**

**12 January - 23 February 2019**

We are very proud to announce the exhibition 'Many Moods' by self-taught artist Isheanesu Dondo at the Gemma. We have been introduced to Dondo's artistic practice by artist and generous promoter of the Zimbabwean art scene; Gareth Nyandoro, who will have a solo at the gallery from March 2019.

Dondo's work is marked by small scale pencil drawings on unfolded cigarette boxes, that represent his moods inspired by Shona culture.

Artists like Lawrence Bango that Dondo saw at the National Gallery of Zimbabwe in Bulawayo, and artists like Wisdom Vangani and Tapfuma Gutsa, inspired him to further develop an ongoing series of cosmos-related and highly spiritual doodly drawings.

*Isheanesu Dondo was born and lives and works in Zvishavane, Zimbabwe. Exhibitions include "Five Bhoobh – Painting at the End of an Era" at Zeitz Mocaa, Cape Town South Africa (on view until 31 March); "Chasing the Sun" at Cape Town Central Library (South Africa: 2013); "The Many Moods" at The Corridor, Harare (Zimbabwe: 2017); and Afroplicity at Njelele Art Station in Harare (Zimbabwe: 2013).*