



Gapefair Gallery

Westgate Shopping Center

Bluffhill Area D

Harare

Zimbabwe.

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The name of a country called "Zimbabwe" means "great stone house". It is fitting that stone sculpture is the art that most represents the people of Zimbabwe. It is also referred to as 'Shona Sculpture'.

The exuberance of the work, the vast varieties of stone, and the great skill and imagination of the sculptors has led to many years of major exhibitions worldwide; which have been greeted by extraordinary critical acclaim.

Zimbabwean stone sculpture, remains a truly contemporary force, combining successfully with an ancient cultural heritage. The art is direct, powerfully human and is often extremely beautiful

Gapefair Gallery has been a leading supplier of Shona Sculpture for over the past eighteen years. We maintain one of the largest inventories of Shona Sculpture in Europe, Australia and North America

We are constantly searching for the most exquisite Shona pieces. Around the world sculptures are shipped for the collector who is seeking that one special piece, we can always plan special arrangements for the piece that just fits the collector's desires.

As one of the largest exporters of Shona Sculpture, we can offer the collector very reasonable prices. Please visit our on-line gallery to see some of our available sculptures. This is only a small selection of our total inventory, so if you do not see the piece you want, it is a strong possibility that we have one that will fill your needs.

Our company is based on the belief that our customers' needs are of the utmost importance. Our entire team is committed to meeting those needs.

Carefully selected from among thousands, 200 Shona artists, recognized as the world's finest stone sculptors, are producing some of the most magnificent and creative stone statues available today. This revival of traditional African art has been inspired by the efforts and commitment of the artists.

Stone delivery, the supply of tools and fair trade purchase of contemporary art pieces by Gapefair Gallery have introduced newfound optimism and stability for the artists and their craft. In response to Gapefair Gallery's compassion, Shona carvers are reaching new heights in creative expression.

Shona garden statues, large abstract sculpture and stone fountains are not only marvelous works of art, but symbols of hope and promise. Smaller indoor statues are just as impressive—elephant, bird, bust, and angel sculptures, among others, are most appropriate for charity gifts, lobby showpieces or home and office decor.

Over the years, Gapefair Gallery has sold hundreds of Shona Sculptures that we have shipped around the world. Our customers have been kind enough to send us photographs of their sculptures in their homes and the following photographs are a testament to their good taste in art and in interior design.

Jessica and Craig, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

'Love under the Moon' is carved from Opalstone by Solomon Panda. This beautiful large piece provides a fantastic focal point for the room with the vertical lines of the wall behind, accentuating its height.

The dark granite top of the custom-made base contrasts nicely with the green of the Opalstone.



Debora, Brisbane Australia

'Wildflower' is carved by Tendai Mushawapwere from Springstone. This beautifully balanced abstract from Tendai is well-framed by the straight lines of the curtains and table and is a beautiful center of focus for the entire room.

The view through the window into the garden behind, links very well with the subject matter of the sculpture: 'Wildflower'



Bill, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

'Water Pourer' carved from Cobalt by Kudakwashe Kapuyanyika. This sculpture has wonderful movement in the flowing water and the Oak wood pedestal beautifully complements the brown coloring in the Cobalt – Both natural products build off each other perfectly.

By raising 'Water Pourer' off the floor on a base, Bill has considerably increased the impact of the sculpture and given it the respect, it deserves.



George and Mike, Berlin Germany

A beautiful garden setting shows off this sculpture, 'Lovers' carved from Springstone by Benjamin Mundara.

This piece is positioned at bottom of the steps leading to the front door of this beautiful heritage home in Berlin. George jokingly told us that we were to make sure that their friends knew that he and Mike were NOT the models for this sculpture!!



Michelle and Tony, Milan Italy

Mitchelle and Tony have mounted 'Emerging Woman' (carved from Springstone by Tendai Rukodzi) on a wonderful reclaimed root stump which elevates her off the floor.

Mitchell and Tony have used two natural products, wood and stone, that complement each other beautifully.

'Emerging Woman' is exceptionally well displayed and the overall effect is a wonderful piece of art shown at it's best.



Bruce and Getrude, Manchester UK.

Bruce and Getrude are repeat customers who always bought sculptures on our website. We always look forward to helping those select sculptures for their growing Shona sculpture collection.



We accept the following payment methods:

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Optima, Discover, Paypal, Diners Club, Carte Blanche, JCB, Eurocard, Checks/Cheques, Purchase Orders, Cash and Money Orders.

Charity

As a true Art gallery we have always love to give back to the society a percentage of our sales. At Gapefair Gallery we identify some distressed communities with special focus on children, provide material relief, enhance community coping strategies and contribute towards the national response to the HIV and AIDS pandemic in a cultural and gender sensitive manner in Zimbabwe.



Guided by a commitment to empower the most disadvantaged members of society, At Gapefair Gallery we focus on informal settlements and poor rural areas, assisting in Child Welfare, Education, Environment & Sanitation, Health & HIV/AIDS, Poverty Alleviation, and Research, Information and Advocacy.



Quality is what we value most.

Since our inception, Gapefair Gallery & Soul of Africa have striven to provide artworks of the highest calibre in craftsmanship and medium.