

*testimony*  
*In season*

an art exhibition by rudé le roux  
*sickness doesn't bring glory, testimony does!*

This exhibition acts as a window.  
A view of my journey for the last 20 months.  
Each artwork was inspired by the Holy Spirit  
and by my faith in God's promise to me.  
The cornerstone of all that you see is John 11:4

“ This sickness is not unto death,  
but for the Glory (testimony) of God,  
that the Son of God may be glorified through it”

Each painting has a story, scripture and very specific message.  
I pray that each one of you will be touched individually.

The purpose of this exhibit is to tell my story, to inspire  
and to testify of God's protective hand over my life this far.  
Ps 41:3 The Lord will strengthen him on his bed of illness ;  
You will sustain him on his sickbed

As each of us go through our struggles,  
God is there to pull us through. This is how we keep going.

*I dedicate 'testimony' to all the special people who had  
been at my side through this season.  
From my heart - thank-you for standing strong and next to me  
and for holding me up when I couldn't do it myself  
I love you all so much*

# The warfare begins

After diagnoses, the only thing I knew to do was run to God.  
Standing in faith and prayer was the only option for me.  
The God I know heals the sick! I believe that wholeheartedly.  
Scripture upon scripture God spoke to me.

And so it began.

Confessing my healing, resisting the devil. Speaking scripture,  
reading every book on divine healing, watching every DVD,  
listening to every CD that I could get my hands on.

And then...

My interpretation on canvas of the warfare taking place in the  
spirit.

These 7 warriors were painted over a time period of 9 months  
prior to medical treatment.

They each have a short piece of music written by my husband.

Hope you are blessed by them.





The first Warrior. The warfare begins. Starting the fight of faith. Putting on the full armour. She is facing the enemy head on, standing firm on the rock, armed with shield and sword. The moon a sign from God, His light shines on me.

IS 30:26 Moreover the light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, And the light of the sun will be sevenfold, As the light of seven days, In the day that the Lord binds up the bruise of His people and heals the stroke of their wound.

PS 3:3-4 But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to the Lord with my voice, And He heard me from His holy hill.



The 2nd Warrior. The warfare continues in prayer kneeling before God.  
Preparation. Thanks giving.

PS18:39 For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose up against me..



The 3rd Warrior. The warfare continues. The archer stalks the enemy and attacks unexpectedly. Ref: Jeremiah 50:29 NKJV

PS 18:34 He teaches my hands to make war, So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze



The 4th Warrior. The warfare continues. Stalking and observing the enemies.

Nahum 2:3 The shields of his mighty men are made red, The valiant men are in scarlet. The chariots come with flaming torches In the day of his preparation, And the spears are brandished.

PS 35:1-3A Psalm of David. Plead my cause, O Lord, with those who strive with me; Fight against those who fight against me. Take hold of shield and buckler, And stand up for my help. Also draw out the spear, And stop those who pursue me. Say to my soul, "I am your salvation



The 5th Warrior. The warfare continues. Moving in to chop off enemy heads.  
Now walking away from a battle already won...

PS 18:42 Then I beat them as fine as the dust before the wind; I cast them out like dirt  
in the streets

JER 51:20 "You are My battle-axe and weapons of war: For with you I will break the  
nation in pieces; With you I will destroy kingdoms;





## THE FINAL BLOW

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Nahum 1:13 For now I will break off his yoke from you, And burst your bonds apart."

Isaiah 52:1-2 Shake yourself from the dust, arise; Sit down, O Jerusalem! Loose yourself from the bonds of your neck, O captive daughter of Zion!



## COMPLETION OF THE COVENANT

Gen 9:13 set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

# ALIVE IN HIS LIGHT

This painting was a special sign to me from God never to doubt how He works through me on every canvas and not to doubt the prophetic nature of each painting.

I painted this piece after starting chemotherapy without any spiritual or scriptural intention. Not being in a great mindset, I consciously made the decision not to paint another scriptural painting whilst doubting my skill and art so much.

...the revelation was to come soon after I had finished.

I received a msg from my sister saying that while she was praying for me, God showed her a vision of me stranding in His spotlight... This was long before I had shown the artwork to anybody.  
How amazing is God!

After that, I was given the book by a friend.  
At the time I had not shown the painting to her either

After this...scripture upon scripture confirming what God had said.

I quickly realised that God was telling me that I MUST paint for Him... even when I am unaware of it...even when I try not to and even when I rebel against it.

All I could say to was...'Okay God, I get it now'  
Thank you for opening my eyes, for making me see passed my own insecurities and ignorance.  
'Please forgive my rebellion' :)  
Lucky for me, God knows me very well.

This painting turned out to be the focus point of the entire exhibition, and ties everything you see here today together.

It is the first of the Revelations to follow and God reveals Himself in every piece.

Remember: no job is too small if God anoints you for it, He expects you to use what He gave you for His good work.

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD!

Enjoy it.



Paul Gauguin '12



### A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME SO

This painting was a reassurance to me from God that my life is valuable to Him. I needed to stop the way I thought about myself and saw myself. I needed to start listening to what God had to say about me. I needed to repent for all the bad things spoken in that mirror...Moving on from what your natural eyes see is really the best thing you can do.

Matthew 10:31 Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.



## AS A PEARL, SO YOU ARE

Who am I ? Precious in His sight. Biblically pearls are spoken of as some of the most precious, valuable and sought after jewels. Mentioned 9 times in the Bible. It is not outward power that we strife for but inward godliness which is way more powerful. Ref : Revelations 21:21. ...Having not a hair on my head, pale and stripped of all I knew about myself. What I saw in the mirror meant nothing and I needed to come to terms with that.

Isaiah 43 :4 Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honoured, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And people for your life. Fear not, for I am with you;



## PAGEANT GIRL

Who am I ? Worthy of a crown... He gives me a crown of Life = eternal life. He also puts a crown of righteousness , rejoicing, glory and an incorruptible imperishable crown on my head. How great is that? I am worthy in His eyes. Ref : 1 Pet 5:4 , 1Cor 9:25 , Rev 6:2, 2 Tim 4:2, 1 Thes 2:19

Rev 2:10 Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.



### SWAY

God still deals with me by showing me who I am in Him, in His eyes and NOT in my own eyes. A beautiful, fresh fragrance.

This painting represents the fragrance of Christ.

I can only strive to be more of this

2 Cor 2:15 : For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing





## LIFE-LIGHT

Asking the question who am I really in Christ, this is one of the answers that became clear to me through scripture. I have the light of life in me because of Him = living

John 8: 12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." .



## PEACE

Getting to that place where you can feel absolute peace with whatever season is facing you. Realising that it is all in His hands, finally and actually gets me to peace. Safety and security for us. God leaves His peace with us.

Isaiah 32:16-18 The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever. My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest..



## FREEDOM

This painting represents the revelation of what freedom and salvation means for us. True freedom, free from the curse of death, free to live, free to love, free to live for You. Free and saved by His blood.

Psalm 68:20 : Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death.

# THE CONCLUSION



## SHOUT

This painting is purely based on direct scriptural Word. Shout is the beginning of a style of paintings that strips my art down from much detailed work to the most basic forms, shape and colours (primary) to convey a clear message.

IS 62 :6 You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent.



## JUMP

This painting ends off this exhibition.. the last one. Painted with joy in my heart and appreciation for being hereto tell my picture story. This is a work of worship.

PS 30:11 - You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness



# THE TREES

## SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TREE:

The tree of life, symbolising LIFE in a literal sense in my life.  
God being the TREE. The tree also has reference to the CROSS where  
Jesus Christ gave us the gift of eternal LIFE.

Trees are also our source of oxygen =source of life .

God gave me revelation about  
the various trees each at their perfect time...  
all reflecting seasons that are relevant to our lives.

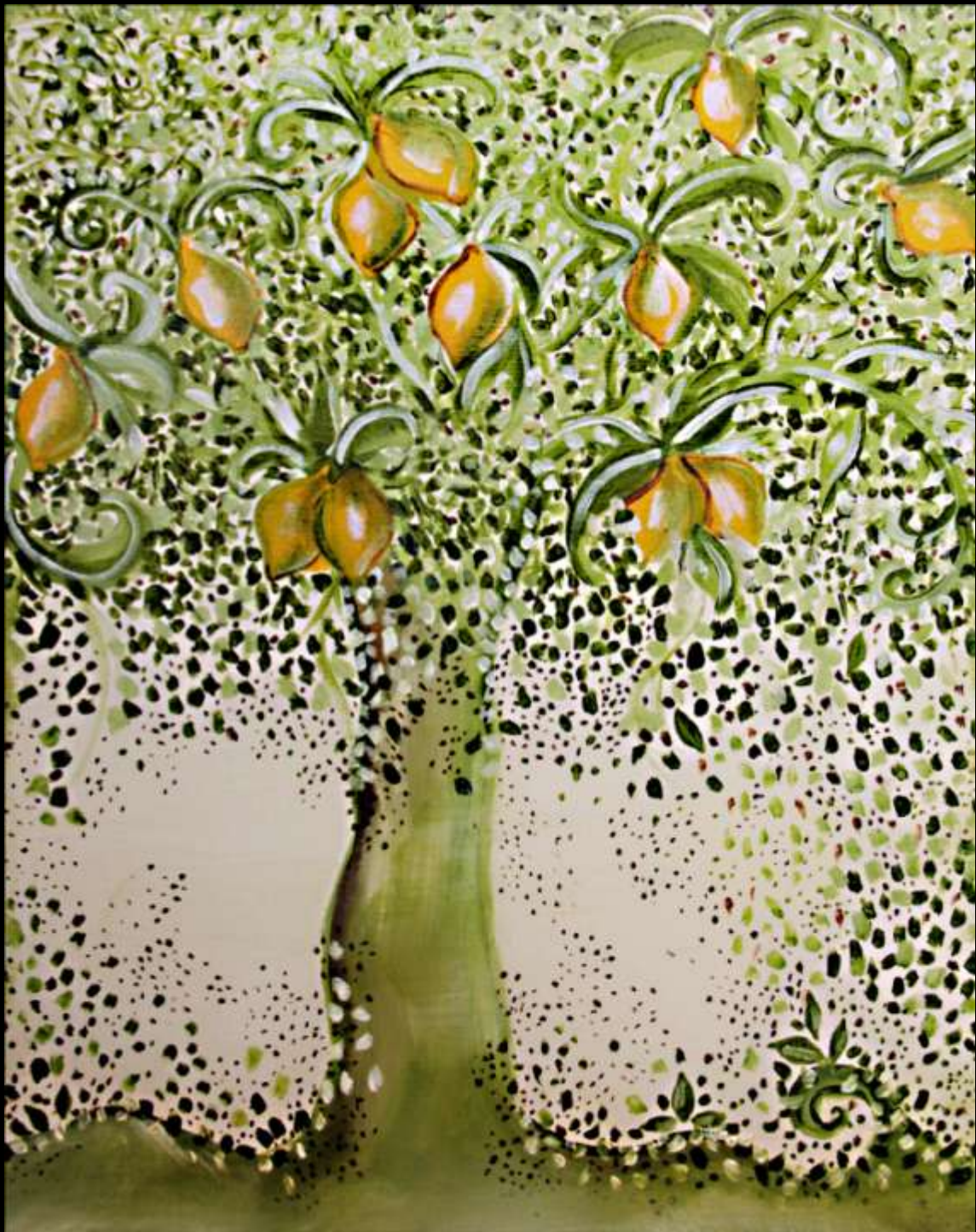


## TREE OF LIFE : GREEN

This tree of life is the 4th of its kind, but the first in colour.  
The Bible refers to it as a green tree. It represents life in the true sense.

Jer 17 :8 For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.





## LEMON TREE

According to Revelation the Tree of life bared 12 fruits and every month and leaves were for the healing of the nations. This tree represents my tree of life. Lemons trees bare fruit all year and it is a known fact that lemons are used as one method in the healing of cancers. Outside my window stands a lemon tree. A beautiful symbol of life.

Revelation 22:2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.



## THE FIG

I found this lonely fig tree planted at the back of the complex where I stay. Bearing only one fruit, bare branches, not one leaf, it became so clear that the next tree had to be the FIG TREE.

I HAD TO TAKE THIS PICTURE AS PROOF OF GODS OBVIOUS PLANS TO GUIDE MY HANDS.



## FIG TREE

The fig tree is mentioned 64 times in the Bible. It is seen as a symbol of righteousness. The fig tree was valued first for its delicious, sweet fruit. It was also a symbol of prosperity and security: "It was an enjoyable thing to rest, meditate on God's word, and pray in the shade of the fig tree.

Song of Songs 2:13 :The fig tree forms its early fruit; the blossoming vines spread their fragrance. Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me



## OLIVE TREE

The Olive tree is spoken of as the covenant tree and are mentioned over 30 times in the Bible. It is also seen as a symbol of peace since the great flood. Olives are used in anointing oil for sacrifice, sanctification and cleansing

PS 52 :8 - But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God;  
I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever



## POMEGRANATE TREE

Pomegranates were worn on the High Priests garments symbolizing life.  
The Hebrew word for "pomegranate" is Ramam, which means  
"to rise up" or "to be mounted up."

Haggai 2:19 Is the seed still in the barn? As yet the vine, the fig tree, the  
pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yielded fruit.  
But from this day I will bless you



## WILLOW TREE

Willow is a tree of new life, dancing in the wind, move swiftly through life's changes and celebrates our transformations. Symbol of rejuvenation , if you acquire a feeling of infidelity of your season, loss and sadness can change under the willow by singing a cheerful song of joy . Symbolising FREEDOM FROM CAPTIVITY. WORSHIP ! The bark of this tree was also used for medicine.



## ALMOND TREE

The Cross of Jesus was carved from an almond tree. A tree planted by King David. It also symbolises Priesthood - Aaron's rod was made from almond wood. "The almond tree bears its blossoms in the midst of winter, on a naked, leafless stem, and these blossoms seem at the time of their fall exactly like white snow-flakes. In this way the almond blossom is a very fitting symbol of old ages.

# Life changing words, Scripture and prophecy

Jer 33: 6 -9

Behold, I will bring it health and healing;

I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.

And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and will rebuild those places as at the first. I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against Me. Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honour before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it.

## Wat is 'n leeu in 'n kuil vol Daniels? NIKS

**The Light Is upon : Prophetic word. 21 Feb 2011**

**I am shining a light on the parts of your life that still need complete sanctification and victory.**

**These are the areas that cause you the most trouble and keep you from breakthrough.**

**Be sensitive to the work of My Spirit to bring conviction and correction, for this is a holy work and worthy of your undivided attention.**

**This is a good work that will bring spiritual wholeness and stability. If you will yield in total submission, you will be delighted with the outcome, says the Lord.**

*Sin & sickness comes  
from the same source...  
We can be forgiven any sin,  
thus we can be healed of any sickness*



Phil 1:6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

**Anointing of the Holy Spirit  
destroys all yolks**

**Hear the Word**  
**\*Believe the Word**  
**\* act on the Word**  
**\* Speak the Word**



# SOME OF MY FAVORITE SCRIPTURES

PS 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

JOHN 11 :4

“This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that  
the Son of God may be glorified through it.”

PS 91:10-13

No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give  
His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear  
you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and the  
cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

PS 91:2

I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress;  
My God, in Him I will trust.”

HAB 2:4

...But the just shall live by his faith.

HEB 13:5

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things  
as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

IS 43:5

Fear not, for I am with you;

2COR 12:9

And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you,  
for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”

2 COR 9:8

And God will generously provide all you need.

JAMES 5:15

And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.  
And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

PROV 4:20

My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.  
Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;

For they are life to those who find them,  
And health to all their flesh.

PS 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God;

Isaiah 40:31

But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength;  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint

PS 55:22.

Cast your burden on the Lord, And He shall sustain you;  
He shall never permit the righteous to be moved

PS 23

DIE HERE IS MY HERDER



I Hope that you were blessed.

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