About us

Through the sale of handmade goods, Afri Artisan is primarily aimed at creating and sustaining employment for those in need. Although our artisans were not afforded the luxury of formal education, they are exceptionally skilled in their own right. Artisans have a range of skills and talent but are not always in a position to convert their abilities into sustainable livelihoods. Afri Artisan provides a platform, connecting artisans with a global market. Through guidance on topics such as trends and quality, an artisan’s creations become more saleable. Afri Artisan is based in Durban, Kwa Zulu Natal.

Our Artisans

Sylvia Shozi is a single mum of 2. Beading is a skill that has transcended generations in the Shozi family. Slyvia dreams of being able to fund her children’s tertiary education.

Clyveria Radebe was employed as a domestic worker and is now thrilled to be earning an income through sewing. Clyveria loves to sew. Adorable fabric toys and decorations are her speciality.

Through beading alone, Patricia Hadebe supports herself and her 2 children. The Hadebes produce a wide range of beaded items. Work is shared between Patricia’s mum and her 8 daughters to ensure a steady income for all.

Originally from Zimbabwe, Phillimon Munaro arrived in South Africa in search of employment. Wire craft is Phil’s forte. Phil supports his wife and children in South Africa as well as his siblings in Zimbabwe.