



The Artists

We have picked select artists from the East African Coast that use ethical and eco-friendly techniques to create their art.

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The Charities

We have selected arts from some community organisations in Lamu, Kenya that are making a difference

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The Art

We have curated unique, beautiful art that revive and celebrate the unique Swahili Culture of the East African Coast

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About EcoSoko

RECYCLE | REPURPOSE | REUSE | REVIVE

A project founded by the travel company Halal Safaris Africa to help local communities in Lamu overcome the negative economic and social impact of COVID-19 through supporting the sales of their arts and crafts online.

Objective

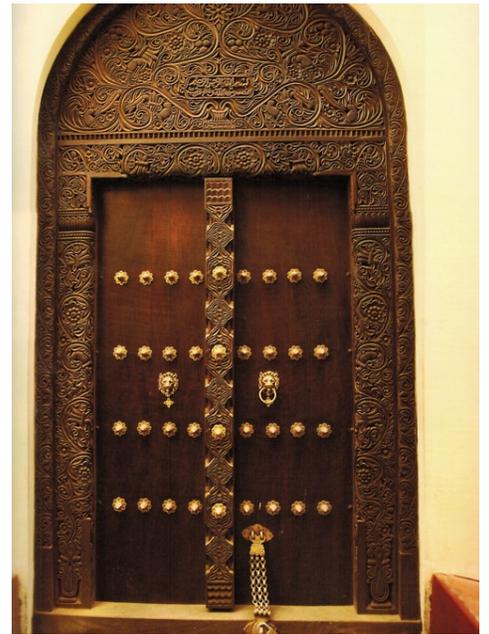
To help curate and create art inspired for the East African Swahili Coast that are ethical and eco-friendly so as to support local communities.

Why Now?

Considering the unpredictability of tourism in the face of climate change, global terrorism, and more recently, public health pandemics, this brand will help to ensure the sustainability of the sales of the local crafts outside of the usual tourism seasons.

Model

A social entrepreneurship to allow for direct business to consumer sales from online and offline sales by local artisans with a portion of the sales generated used to support local community projects.



The Artists Lamu, Kenya

The following are some of the artists from Lamu, Kenya to feature for our online market place. Our network of artists and crafts persons however keeps growing as we continue to network with local partners and communities.



A. Resourceful Products

Khadija has been working in Matondoni Village to create beautiful traditional Swahili mats and baskets

B. Revive Swahili Culture

Nasir has been carving traditional Swahili wooden carved arts and crafts in Lamu since he was only a teenager.

C. Repurpose old dhows

Isaiah repurposes and recycles drift wood and flip-flops to create beautiful fish art, frames and other arts and décor in Lamu.

D. Recycle tin

Abu has been recycling tin in Lamu to make beautiful frame arts, especially his popular maps of Africa.

E. Reusing old sails

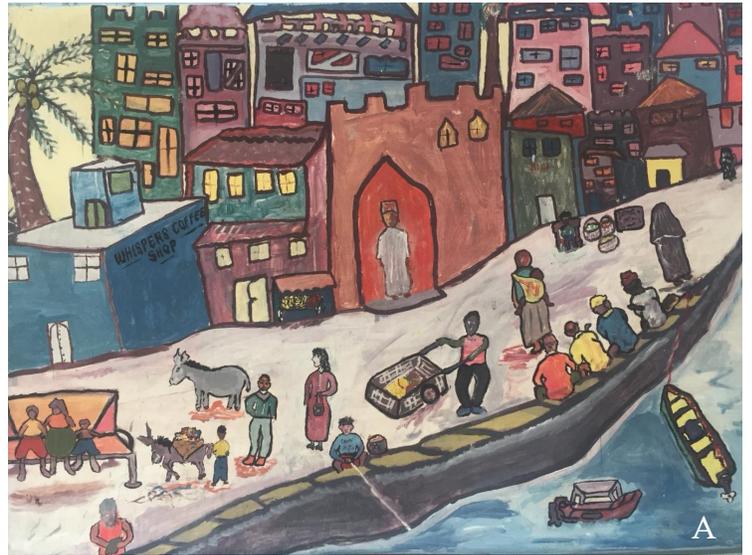
Ali and his team make beautiful bags, art and décor from old dhow sails that come from all across the East African Coast.

Charities

These charities have identified the following art pieces which when sold will support their community work in Lamu.

A - Anidan Children's Centre Painting

This painting was already sold to benefit Anidan Children's Orphanage in Lamu for \$1,000. The painting was made by children at the Orphanage's Art Centre.
www.anidan.org



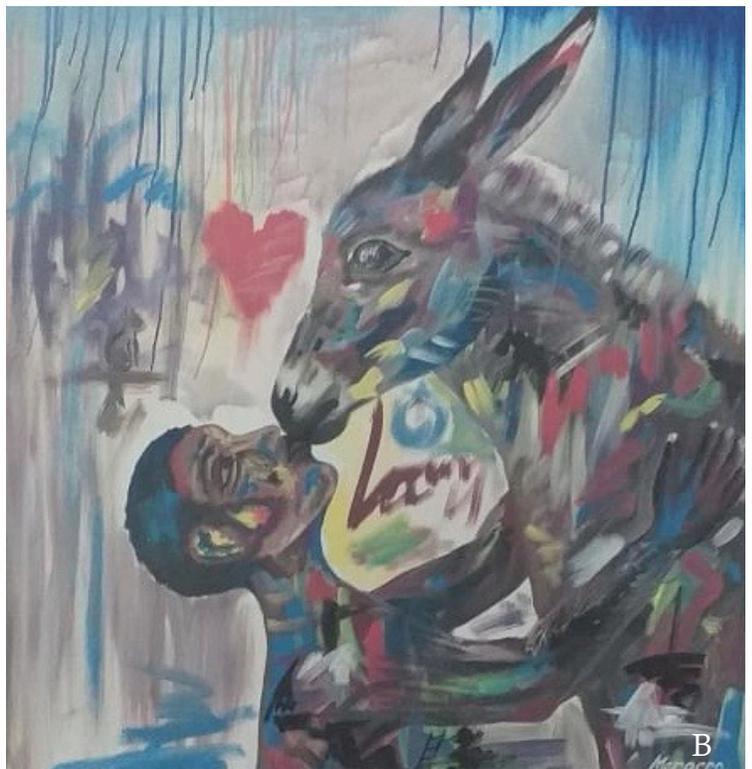
B – Safari Doctors Painting

Safari Doctors is a community-based organization which provides free medical care and promote well-being for marginalized communities in Lamu, Kenya.

The indigenous Aweer and Bajuni communities they serve, face neglect and insecurity prevent them from accessing quality healthcare.

The proceeds from the painting will go into supporting one mobile clinic which reaches 1,500 patients and 300 animals across 15 villages over 6 days. Each clinic costs \$5,000 to undertake.
www.safaridoctors.org

\$1.500 or more



C – Ikhlas Foundation Art

Ikhlas Foundation is a non-political and not-for-profit organization which supports the advancement of education, livelihoods, health and living environment in Lamu.

The profits from the sale of the tin recycle art will go into supporting education projects in Pate Island.
www.ikhlasfoundation.org

\$500 or more





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F. Nulla quis sem.

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