

FABIAN EXHIBITS AT BOTANICAL ART WORLDWIDE EXHIBITION

FABI Postdoctoral Fellow Dr Trudy Paap was one of 82 South African botanical artists invited to exhibit their work portraying indigenous plants species at the Botanical Art Worldwide Exhibition at the Everard Read Gallery in Rosebank, Johannesburg from 17 May to 9 June. The exhibition is hosted by the Botanical Artists Association of South Africa, which Trudy is a member. Trudy's pencil sketch of an *Elephantorrhiza elephantina* seedpod was also on display during the Tree and Wood Art exhibition organised as part of the FABI 20th Anniversary celebrations earlier this year.



The opening of the exhibition on 17 May was attended by Dr Trudy Paap, Proff Mike Wingfield and Wilhelm de Beer along with Dr Andrew Liebhold, Dr Alberto Santini and Prof Jeremy Allison (who were guests of FABI at the TPCP Symposium), Josephine Queffelec and Morné Booij-Liewes.

The exhibit is a ground-breaking collaboration between botanical artists, organisations and institutions worldwide creating and exhibiting botanical artworks of native plants found in 25 participating countries. The exhibition also celebrates Worldwide Day of Botanical Art on 18 May when participating countries' exhibits will be on view simultaneously.