## **Liberty Tshuma**



He was born in 1982 in Zvishavane.

Liberty's interest in art blossomed at school where it became his favourite subject. His grandfather also nurtured this interest and encouraged him to carve walking sticks. In 1999 he met Ray Chimbadare who became a significant influence in Liberty's work, urging him to take inspiration from nature. Liberty joined the Chitungwiza Art Centre in 2003 and his sculptures have found homes in the USA, Holland and Germany.

In 2011 Liberty took part in the house by the sea workshop of the Fair Trade Designers on exchanging ideas and culture, where he was given a Certificate of Art and Design.

Liberty prefers to work in springstone, cobalt and green opal, carving mainly abstracts and figurative art that express feelings.

Liberty Tshuma is the creator of the following two pieces:



**Dancing Spirit** 



Endless life