



## THE GROOTBOS FLORILEGIUM

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF CONSERVATION  
IN FYNBOS FROM THE CAPE FLORISTIC KINGDOM,  
SOUTH AFRICA

### A WORLD COLLABORATION:

The greatest botanical artists in the world capture one of the most diverse floral kingdoms on earth

44 botanical artists from all over the world, create 120 original artworks

### A GROUND BREAKING 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY FIRST:

The traditional medium of botanical art is given a new lens with the aim to ultimately connect the reader to a bigger picture - one in which the intricate relationship between ourselves, the natural environment, plants and their pollinators is revealed.

*Expect meticulous detailing of floral structures, bursting seed pods, brightly coloured beetles, foraging ants, floating pollen and striped field mice...coupled with scientific facts and narrative stories about each plant.*

*This is a florilegium immersed in the natural world, informed by ecology and the fragility of our botanical heritage. Each chapter includes an up-front 'Wunderkammer' of artists' notes, colour swatches, working drawings and archeological details, revealing a glimpse into the creative process and ancient origins of the area.*

- A unique marriage of art, natural science and storytelling is used to share the treasures of our botanical heritage, diversity and sustainability

- Featuring flowers, their pollinators and the landscapes in which they are found

- Artists' notes, working drawings and archeological finds bring each chapter to life

Found on a narrow coastal belt on the southern tip of Africa, GROOTBOS is a private nature reserve dedicated to protecting, rehabilitating and conserving the indigenous flora and fauna of the Cape floristic kingdom. The flats, slopes and valleys of Grootbos are a microcosm of the extraordinary botanical diversity that characterizes the region, one of the most species-rich habitats in the world.

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