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# THAT COLLECTIVE

## MEDIA ALERT

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*“My art highlights water as our most precious natural resource, I hope that it inspires thoughtfulness and awareness.”*

### EXHIBITION:

**Where:** AVA Gallery, Cape Town

**Opening:** Thursday 28 December, 5.30 for 6pm.

**Date:** 28th December to 13th January 2018

**Time:** Tuesday to Friday: 10am – 5pm

Saturday: 10am – 1pm

Artist SaySay.Love is set to launch his second exhibition in Cape Town, and the first at the AVA gallery (Association of Visual Artists). This exhibition comes shortly after the grand success of ‘The Gift of Water’ at One11 Gallery. ‘The Gift of Water’ saw Cape Town’s eclectic art scene come together.

‘Chapter Two’ opens 28<sup>th</sup> December and runs until 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The latest body of work will reveal a new selection of prints as well as the artist’s most recognised artworks.

Inspired by the natural world around him, it was only fitting that SaySay would return the favour to his source of inspiration, as well as the global source of life; water.

Since launching his journey as an artist, SaySay has been documenting nature’s most precious and inspiring occurrences, translating his experiences into an aesthetic feast for the eyes. His visual abstraction achieves a mystique that is often undocumented within photography – a medium most known for its realism and accuracy. ‘Chapter Two’ promises to be a creative extension of SaySay’s unique style, including larger than life images and awe-inspiring compositions.

‘Chapter Two’ will be found in the Salon Room of AVA Gallery and will also feature in 2018’s first First Thursday’s event.

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### ABOUT THE ARTIST

*“Not being able to perceive things three-dimensionally, makes me more curious and drives my creativity - I seek a ‘deeper meaning’ in both my art and life”*

Scenes and images that instantaneously capture SaySay's interest and emotions are processed in a complex manner and shared with his viewers, inviting them to enter his world. His oeuvre ranges from commentary on the natural world to the surreal and fantastical.

SaySay's approach is to distort perception and re-present what is 'real' with what is a common tool in our everyday lives – the cell phone. His compositions are vivid, pure and defined by our collective memories.

SaySay.Love's platform was created to share with the world his passion for capturing moments in life and nature that will speak to your heart and soul.

SaySay's passion for life and love is evident and infectious. He is a vibrant and enigmatic gentleman with eclectic tastes that make him stand apart from the crowd. In his presence, you experience his energy, love, and passion for life, – which transcends into his photographs.

SaySay was a successful entrepreneur, which has afforded him the luxury of retiring at the tender age of 50 to dedicate the rest of his life to photography and art. However, what really sets SaySay apart is his optical handicap – a condition that he was born with where he is unable to see in 3D and is mostly blind in his right eye – making it difficult for him to determine depth, distance and speed. This way of seeing gives him a perspective of the world where his focus is deeply grounded in his emotional experiences.

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