

THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN GRANTS

Barack and Michelle Obama

Designing a Certificate, African Style

2-day workshop with

ANDREW VAN DER MERWE

WHERE:

Cal State University, Long Beach
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

WHEN:

Sat. October 19, 2019
10:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sun. October 20, 2019
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

COST:

Check: \$120, Payable to SfC

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ABOUT ANDREW

A client once said something to me which has stuck with me the full duration of my career. I presented a completed illuminated address to him and he told me he thought that was the most precious thing you could give someone - a written acknowledgement—the written word. I named my young freelance business Written Word. I have produced numerous illuminated addresses, civic, societal, academic and military. I fell into it at the deep end with the Freedom of the City of Cape Town for Nelson Mandela in 1997. Since then, other recipients of my work have included Hermann Zapf, Barack and Michelle Obama and many prominent South Africans.

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The production of an illuminated address is multi-faceted and includes skill with the wording, layout, heraldry,

gilding, calligraphy, lettering and decoration. With our limited time, we will focus on four key aspects: briefly on wording and layout, but in more detail on the creative rendering of the recipient's name and the decoration. The name of the recipient is always the main feature of an illuminated address. It must be unique and special. We will focus on developing ways of writing and enhancing the name. Along the way we'll delve into wonderful, uncharted waters in the decoration of the piece. The old saying "Always something new out of Africa" (Pliny the Elder) is as apt now as it was 2000 years ago. African design, especially for textile is as deep as it is wide. You will produce a small illuminated address to be presented to someone you think deserves some acknowledgement: your mother, perhaps; someone who has served your community; someone who did something heroic ... it could simply be a birthday gift.

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