

Photographer Sumaya Hisham



Archbishop Desmond Tutu greets photographer Sumaya Hisham at the opening of the exhibition in Cape Town _photo by Nic Bothrma

#TUTU - a man at prayer, a man at work, a man at rest

is the first solo exhibition by Cape Town photographer, Sumaya Hisham. The Muslim photo-journalist documented the Christian Archbishop as a charity project exposing some never before seen moments in the life of the famous South African.

The retired Anglican Archbishop is an iconic figure following his efforts in the Apartheid struggle throughout South Africa and for his outspoken and candid manner as well as his great sense of humor. He was the first black Archbishop of Cape Town and received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984, the Albert Schweitzer Prize for Humanitarianism in 1986, the Pacem in Terris Award in 1987, the Sydney Peace Prize in 1999, the Gandhi Peace Prize in 2007, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009. He continues to be a tireless social justice advocate as a member of The Elders, independent global leaders working together for peace and human rights.

Sumaya Hisham is a freelance photojournalist based in Cape Town, South Africa. She is passionate about capturing images of people in their daily life. Sumaya covers news and cultural events for a variety of clientele that includes agencies, newspapers, magazines and corporates amongst others. Her work has been published worldwide in all forms of print and electronic media.



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