

PRESS RELEASE

Annual Njabala Exhibition 2026 (ANE): Njabala Healing
Exhibition openings: 1st August 2026, 5th September 2026

Time: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Venue: Njabala Foundation

Location: FJ7Q+J68, Nakwero

Exhibition Duration: 1st August – 3rd October 2026



Njabala Foundation proudly presents the ANE 2026, a group exhibition bringing together 16 women artists exploring healing as a fragile, non-linear, and deeply relational process. Working across textile, painting, film, sculpture, ceramics, animation, printmaking, photography, mixed media, and installation, the artists offer nuanced reflections on what it means to live through and alongside processes of healing. ANE 2026 also marks the Njabala Foundation's fifth anniversary, celebrating five years of promoting visibility for women artists through exhibitions, research, mentorship and community engagement.

Presented through two constellations, the exhibition approaches healing as a state of being that carries an ethic of attention: an invitation to pause, notice, and recognize what is present without the urgency to fix, resolve, or conclude. In its quiet insistence, it affirms presence as both a question and a response. It also asks us to consider healing beyond the individual, acknowledging that our lives are shaped through relationships, communities, histories, and the environments we inhabit. Healing is rarely something we arrive at alone; it is often held, interrupted, and sustained through our encounters with others.

The works move through moments of sensing, recognition, acceptance, and repair. They attend to bodily and emotional states, to environments that hold and shape experience, and to the ways we come to witness ourselves and one another. The exhibition invites audiences into a slower, more deliberate mode of engagement: to look closely, listen carefully, and acknowledge without the pressure to resolve. It asks us to consider not only the state we are in, but also how we remain present with one another through uncertainty, grief, resilience, and change. In this space, healing is not presented as a singular outcome, but as something that unfolds through ongoing relationships where care, conversation, and presence, rather than certainty, become the ground from which it emerges.

Taking place from 1st August to 3rd October 2026, ANE 2026 has been broken down into two constellations. The first constellation is opening on 1st August 2026 and will run until 29th August, featuring Aida Namukose, Aliba Linda Suzan, Babirye Erinah, Darren Akoragye, Ednah Rebecca, Esra Rahma, Iyara Norah, Laruni Diana Mary, Mona Okulla Obua, Namala Olivia, Namirimo Roselock, Sarafina Kebirungi (Kengi), Sarah Nakiito.

The second constellation is opening on 5th September 2026 and will run until 3rd October 2026, featuring Rebecca Khamala, Royal Kenogo, Sonya Mwambu.

Visitors are warmly invited to attend both openings on 1st August 2026 and on 5th September 2026 and to experience the exhibition throughout its duration from 1st August to 3rd October 2026.

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Team: Aine Desire, Martha Kazungu, Keerera Nellie, Caleb Mmassa, Joshua Lekayie, Mercy Pabire.

Volunteers: Kabeya Ilunga, Hozel Hussein, Nangobi Nancy, Aaron Anukule.

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Public Programme

Date	Programme	Time
1st August 2026	Exhibition Opening & Opening Conversations	3:00 – 7:00 pm
15th August 2026	Njabala Foundation at Five: A Day of Healing & Celebration.	12:00 – 8:00 pm
5th September 2026	Exhibition Opening & Artist talks	3:00 – 7:00 pm
Dates TBC	Body Awareness Sessions	12:00 – 4:00 pm

**Image: Detail of Birdsongs 2026, a mixed media installation by Sarafina Kebirungi. Photo by Kereera Nellie*

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