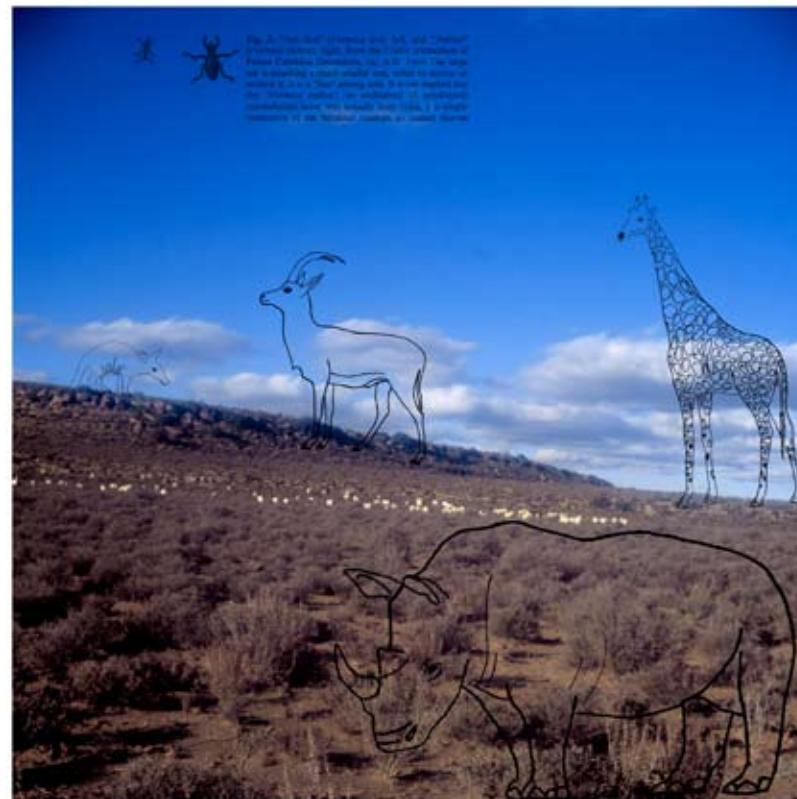


**Lien Botha**

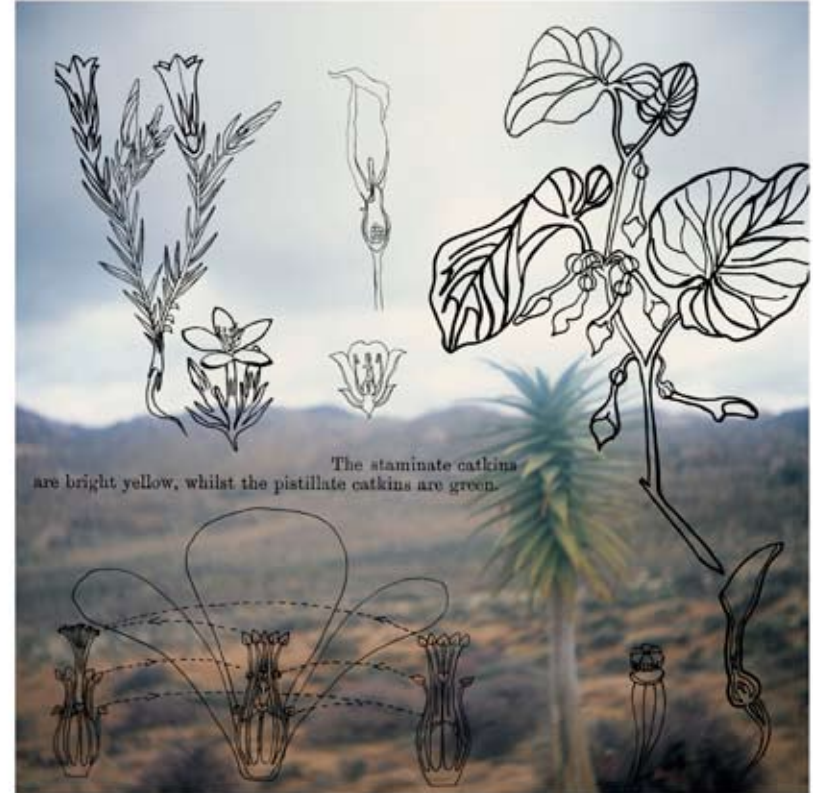
1. Daar was 'n land. Aanvanklik woes en leeg



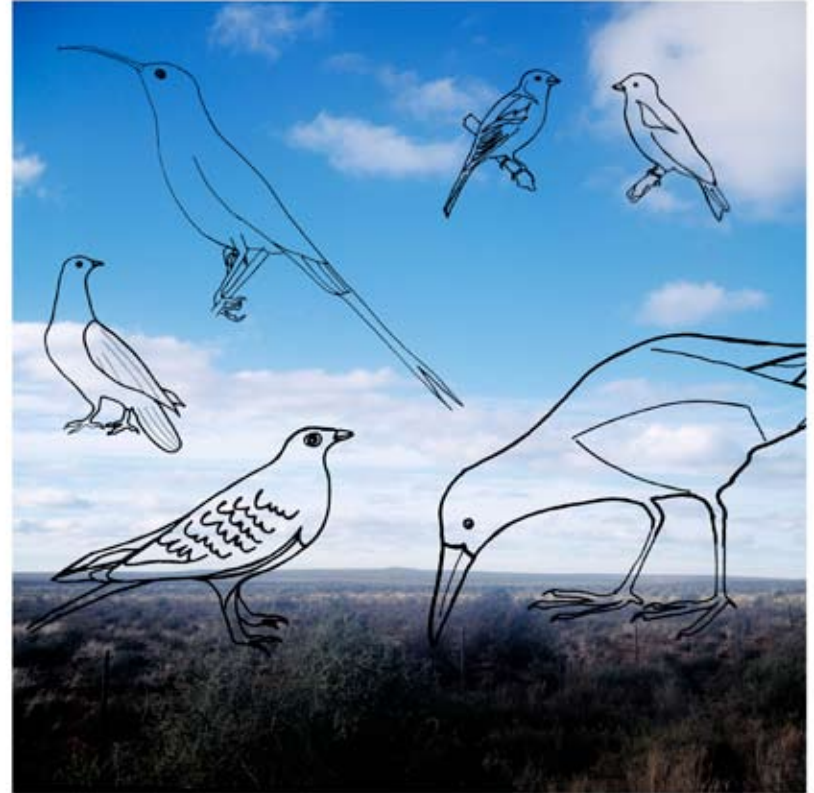
2. Mettertyd het diere die skemer gevul.



3. Besondere plante vir elke seisoen



4. Swerms helderkleurige voëls teen die blou lug



5. Visse wat loop op water



6. Dekades bring swerwers van heinde en verre





7. Party maak die vlakke hul woning





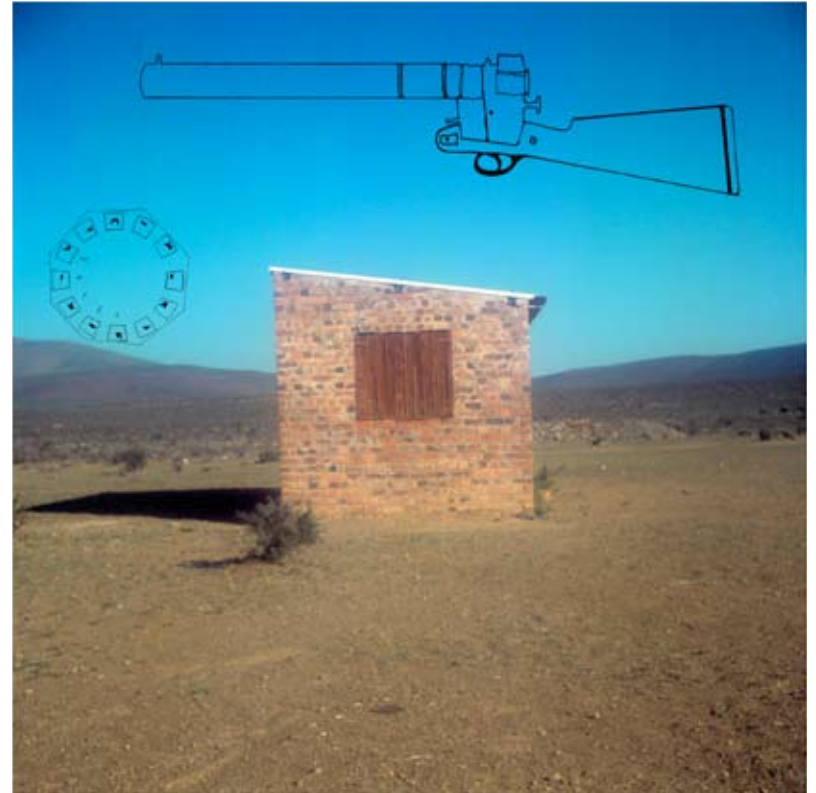
8. Vreemde skepe bring vreemde tale



9. Tale bring twis



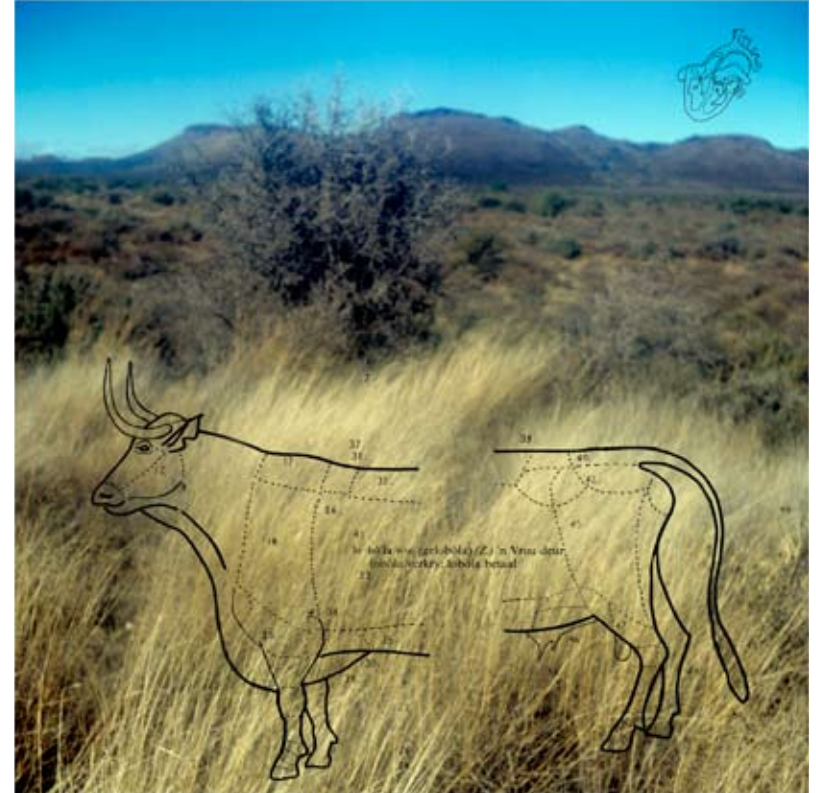
10. Vir 'n lang ruk sien mens net vonke spat



11. Bekendes word onbekendes



12. Liefde speel tweede viool

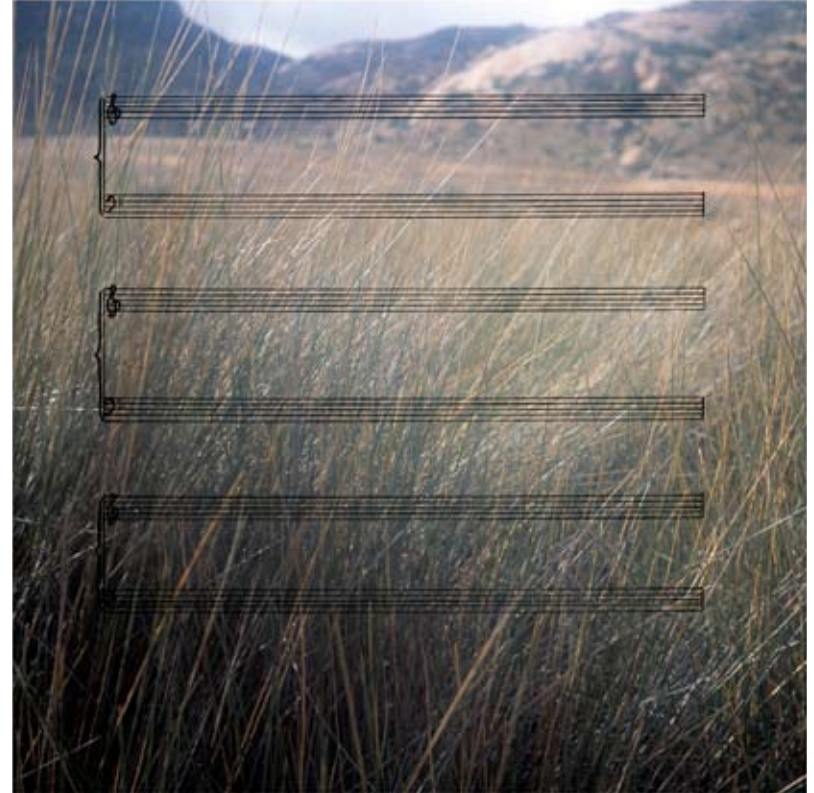


13. Die huis met alles daarin waai weg



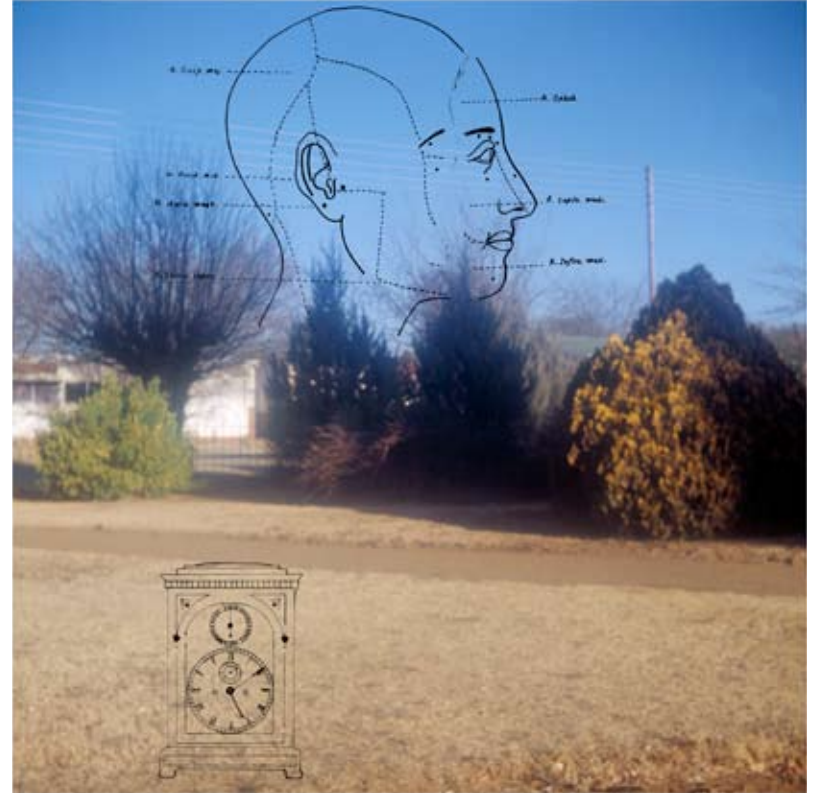


14. Dan stilte. Soos na 'n storm

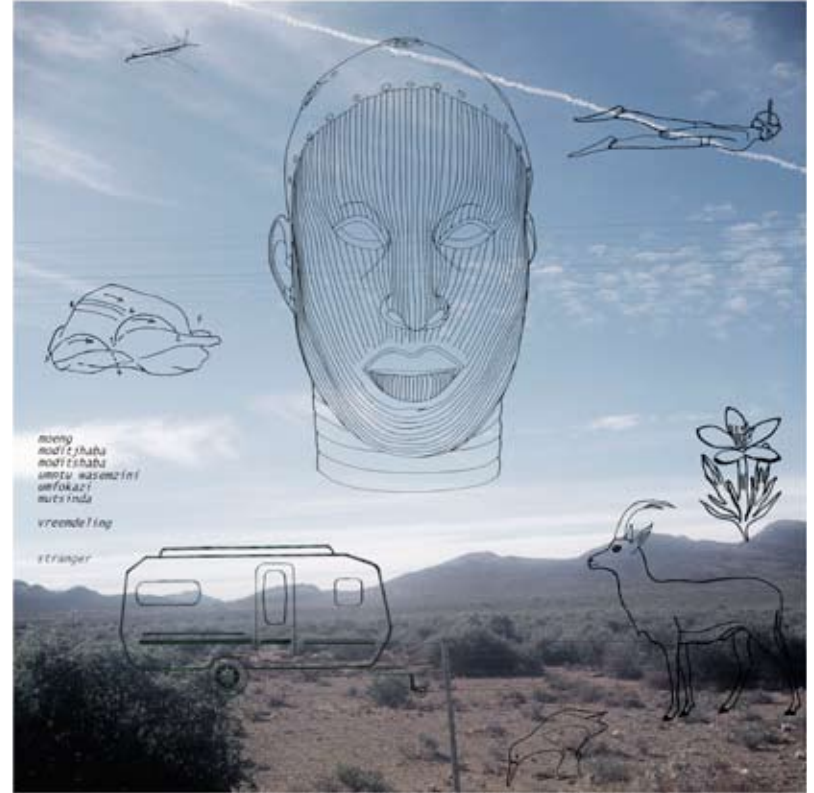


14. Dan stilte. Soos na 'n storm

15. Wonderkop word wakker



16. Die Safari was 'n droom



moeng  
modi'zhabu  
modi'zhabu  
umotu wasenzini  
umfokazi  
mutsinda

vreendeeling

stranger

*Big Colouring Book - Safari* explores the basic idea of combining line drawing with photography. I wanted to establish the idea for a consecutive narrative.

This series of works illustrate a brief albeit satirical history of the world. The background landscapes are all South African and feature places which are usually brittle with dryness, space and silence, the kind of space which I visit over and over again in order to survive.

*L'espace m'a toujours rendu silencieux (space has always reduced me to silence) Jules Valles.*

**Series:** GROOT INKLEURBOEK: SAFARI (BIG COLOURING BOOK: SAFARI), 2003

**Medium:** Inkjet prints on cotton paper

**Size:** 40cm x 40cm

**Edition:** 10

English translation of the Afrikaans titles

1. There was a country initially vast and empty
2. Over a period of time animals filled the dusk
3. Unusual plants for every season
4. Flocks of birds against the blue sky
5. Fish walking on water
6. Decades see travellers from near and far
7. Some becoming one with the veld
8. Foreign ships bring foreign languages
9. Many languages many fights
10. For a long time you see sparks fly
11. The familiar become unfamiliar
12. Love plays second fiddle
13. The house with everything inside blows away
14. Then silence like after a storm
15. Wonderhead wakes up
16. The safari was a dream

#### **Map - South Africa**

PO Box 39  
Groenkloof  
0027

[info@map-southafrica.org](mailto:info@map-southafrica.org)  
[www.map-southafrica.org](http://www.map-southafrica.org)

**Artist:** Lien Botha  
**Concept:** Harrie Siertsema  
**Co-ordination:** Abrie Fourie

⊕ - Graskop

⊕ - Dullstroom

⊕ - Pretoria - Tshwane

⊕ - Irene - Tshwane

⊕ - Richmond

⊕ - Cape Town