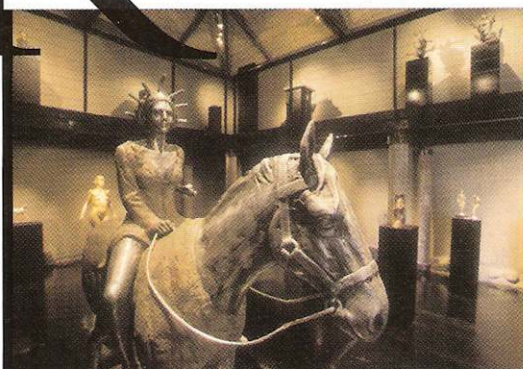


WINNING BRONZE

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UN YOUR HANDS OVER THE RIDGED, RIPPLING BACK OF A LIFE-SIZED KUDU, CARESS A SOARING SWORDFISH, PAT THE MANE OF A HORSE CARRYING A MODERN-DAY LADY LIBERTY AND TICKLE A TINY ELEPHANT UNDER THE TUMMY. ALL THESE THINGS YOU CAN DO AT THE **BRONZE AGE SCULPTURE HOUSE** IN SIMON'S TOWN, WHERE AN OLD, HISTORIC STABLE COMPLEX HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A STYLISH, CONTEMPORARY SETTING FOR THE FULL POWER, GLORY AND EXPERIENCE OF BRONZE ARTWORK FROM CONCEPT TO COMPLETION.

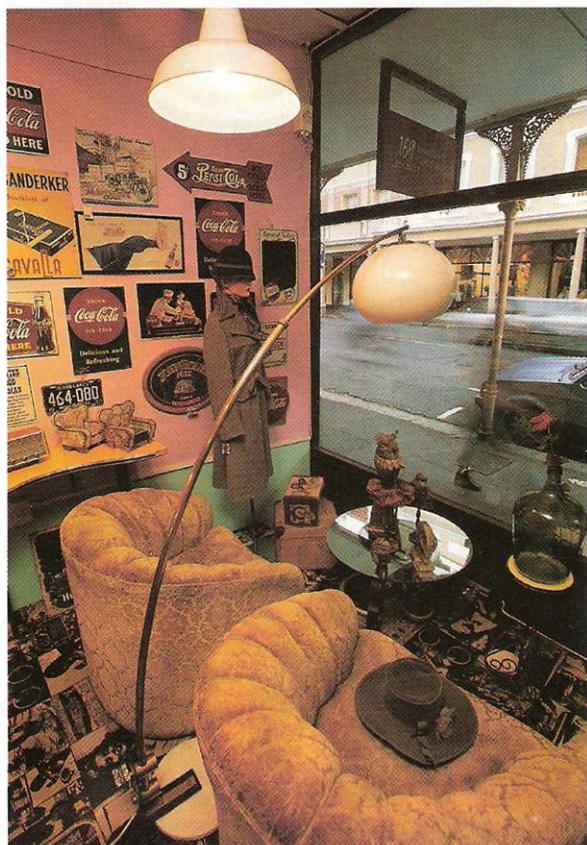


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IF YOU'RE THERE AT THE RIGHT TIME YOU CAN WITNESS THE DRAMA OF MASKED MEN POURING WHITE-HOT MOLTEN METAL INTO BURIED MOULDS. IN THE NEW AFRICA-INSPIRED GALLERY YOU CAN SEE AND TOUCH THE WORK OF SOME OF THE 70-ODD ARTISTS REPRESENTED. BUY A PIECE THAT YOU REALLY LOVE, COMFORTABLE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT IT WILL LAST FOREVER: THIS IS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST DURABLE ART FORMS KNOWN TO MAN – AND AMONG THE MOST REVERED. OR, IF YOU'RE A SCULPTOR YOURSELF, MOVE INTO THE ARTIST'S RESIDENCY IN THE CONVERTED GEORGIAN COTTAGE NEXT DOOR AND LET THE MUSE MOVE YOU.

ALTERNATIVELY, IN THE SIMPATICO SURROUNDINGS OF THE PEACEFUL SCULPTURE GARDEN, PLAN THE PIECE YOU'RE GOING TO COMMISSION FOR YOUR BOARDROOM OR PIAZZA. SO SIMON'S TOWN IS NOT JUST ABOUT NAVAL FLEETS AND PENGUIN COLONIES – THERE'S ART TOO. FIND BRONZE AGE IN KING GEORGE WAY OR CALL (021) 786 5090.

A Fuzzy recollection...



MISS 'the good old days'? Well, there's a little refuge of retro waiting for you in Cape Town, where you can find genuine articles from bygone eras, not mass-produced millennium look-alikes. **Life On Long** is vaguely reminiscent of the diner scene in *Pulp Fiction*, where a bricolage of various eras and styles of the past merge in a cut-and-paste kind of way with the postmodern present.

This unique little treasure chest is found on Cape Town's funky, bohemian Long Street, a worthwhile visit in itself, where you are guaranteed to meet truly bizarre souls, hear unique beats and walk past some of the quirkiest shops in the country.

Started in 2001 from the private collection of owner Fuzzy Peer, Life On Long stylishly and effortlessly mixes kitsch with classics. Vintage clothing, original Art-Deco lounge suites, '60s Zodiac chairs in animal print and quirky '50s kitchen units share space with classics like red London phone booths, petrol pumps, old vinyls, an Edison gramophone, authentic Coke memorabilia, classic Hollywood images and *LIFE* magazine posters. For a blast from the past and memorabilia that are long in life, visit Life On Long. For more information, call Life On Long, (021) 426 5025 or nazlia_peer@hotmail.com