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## **HIPPOPOTAMUS**

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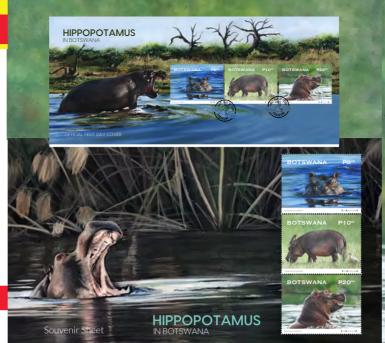
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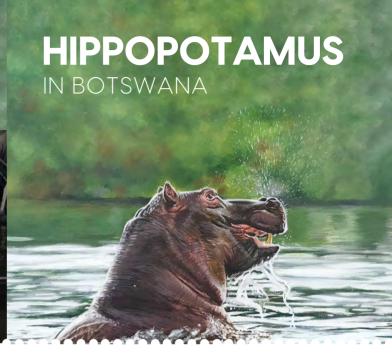
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### **ARTIST PROFILE - Itumeleng Motswetla**

Itumeleng Motswetla is a full time Visual Artist based in Gaborone. Botswana. Now in her twenties, she is versatile. skillful and pursuing her passion for the arts full time. Itumeleng's main media focus has been oil and acrylic paint. With these she creates either realistic artworks, abstracts or a combination of both with mixed media and recycled material. She paints commissioned portraits and art created out of free expression for both individuals and corporate clients.

The **Hippopotamus in Botswana** stamp issue is her 2nd work commissioned by BotswanaPost of which her 1st was the Mandela in Botswana stamp issue of 2021.

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#### **DESIGNER PROFILE - Petrus Des Kuhlmann**

In his inaugural venture into stamp design, Petrus Kuhlmann potrayed a seamless blend of historic and contemporary ability in the creation of **Hippopotamus in Botswana**.

His design approach is characterised by a minimal aesthetic appeal that served to pronounce the artists originality and meticulous craftsmanship. This commitment to detail and perspective was crafted for the benefit of the fusion of both disciplines and is visible in this philatelic truimph.

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Botswana is home to one of the largest hippo populations in Africa.

Common names: Common hippopotamus and

Hippopotamus amphibius

**Scientific name:** Hippopotamus amphibius

Setswana name: Kubu

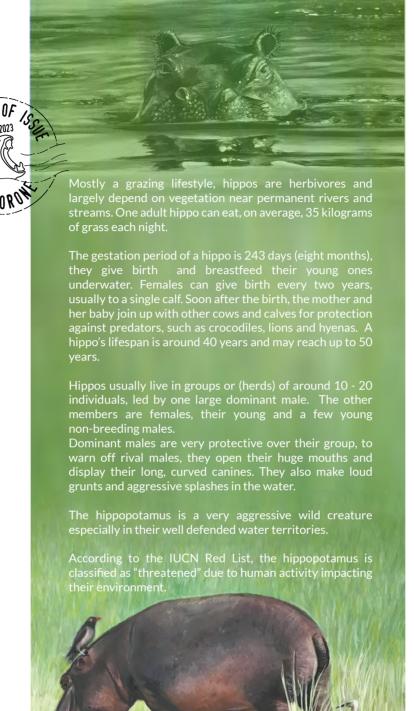
Hippopotamus in Botswana are semi - aquatic mammals found along rivers, floodplains and swamps. A large number of hippos are found on the Chobe River and in the floodplains of the Okavango Delta. Botswana is home to one of the largest hippopopulations in Africa.

Hippos are the third largest mammals on Earth, with a large barrel – shaped body, short legs, a short tail and an enormous head. They have greyish to muddy - brown skin, which fades to a pale pink colour underneath. Despite their enormous size, hippos are great swimmers and can hold their breath for up to five minutes underwater. Hippos, when completely submerged, can fold their ears and nostrils fold shut to keep water out.

To stay cool under the blistering African heat, hippos spend most of their days in rivers and lakes and this helps them to regulate their body temperature. Their eyes, nose and ears are located on the top of their head, which means they can see and breathe whilst submerged in the water. What's more, these super - cool creatures sweat an oily red liquid, which helps protect their skin from drying out and acts as a sunblock.









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