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Named After Nelson: Exhibition Panel Designs

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NELSON MANDELA SQUARE

Sandton

Sandton's evolution from a historical site to Africa's financial and cultural powerhouse is marked by its transformation into Johannesburg's economic core. Since its establishment in 1906, urbanisation has shifted Sandton from a farming district to a bustling metropolis. Renamed in 2004 to honour Nelson Mandela and South African democracy, Nelson Mandela Square is at the heart of this hub, blending heritage with modern luxury. It features upscale shopping, dining, and leisure alongside almost 400 premium retail brands. The square, adjacent to Sandton City and the Sandton Convention Centre, is anchored by a prominent Mandela statue, symbolising the country's progress post-apartheid. It is a vibrant and culturally rich area celebrating Mandela's legacy, attracting locals and tourists.

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FACT

"Local heritage with international flair"

Nelson Mandela Square, 2022



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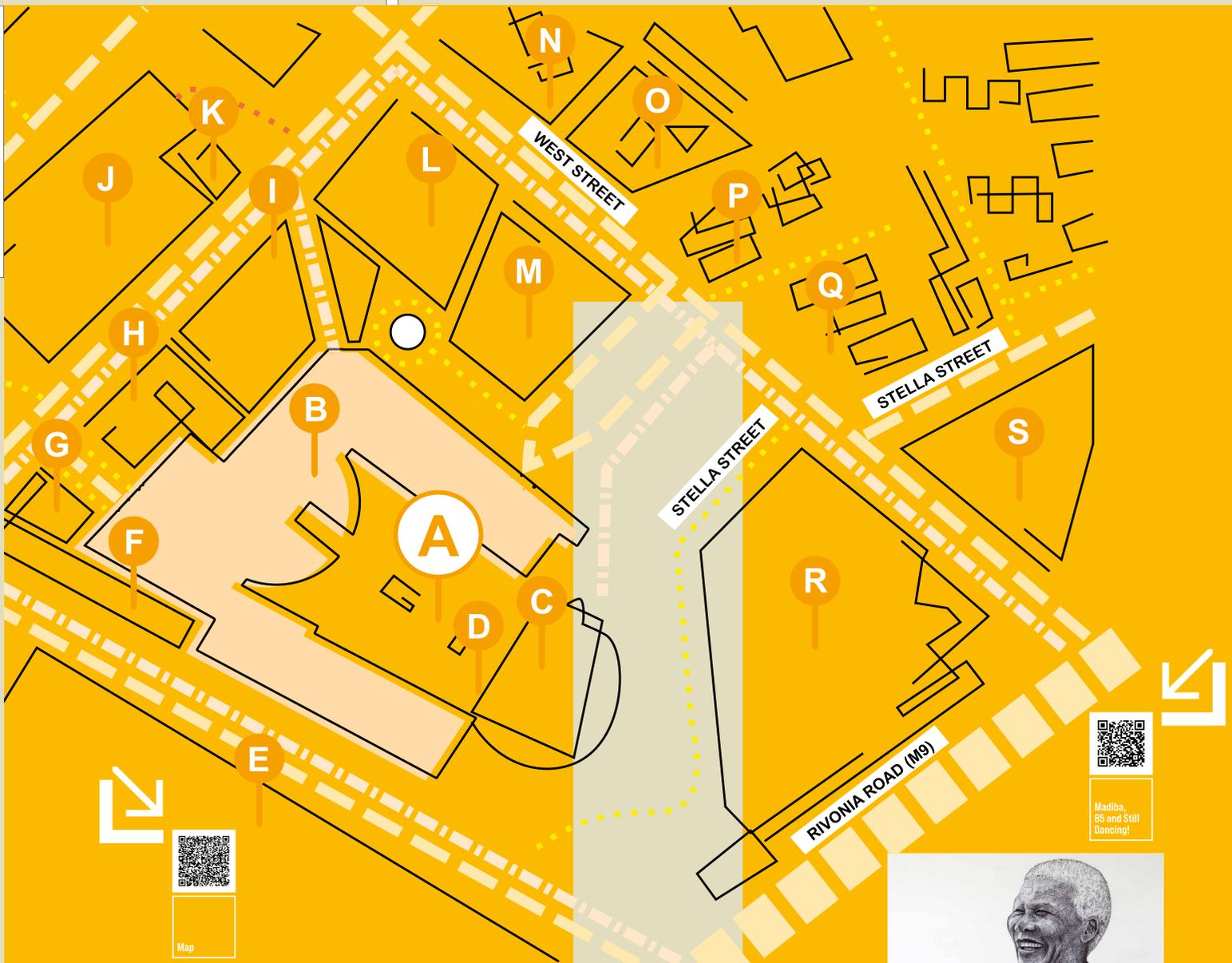
View the photographs of the unveiling of a statue of Mandela on the renamed Nelson Mandela Square in Sandton, Johannesburg in 2003 and see the 'Awards, Tributes and Honours' record of Nelson Mandela Square in the Archive at the Centre of Memory (AcoM).



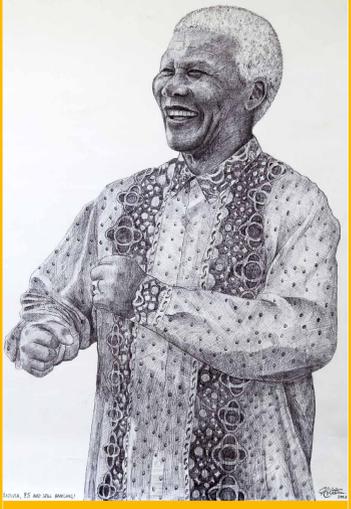
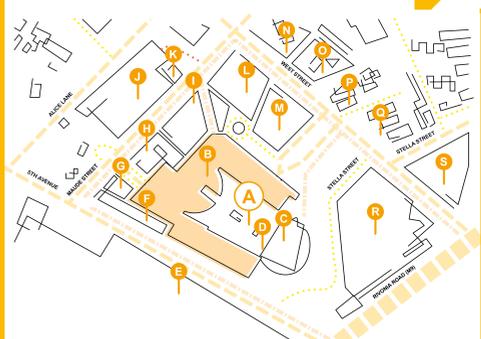
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Awards, tributes and honours



- A - Nelson Mandela Square
- B - Nelson Mandela Square Shopping Centre
- C - Sandton Library
- D - Tourist Information Centre
- E - Sandton Mall
- F - DaVinci Hotel and Suites on Nelson Mandela Square
- G - The Forum
- H - Regus - Johannesburg Sandton Nelson Mandela Square
- I - Michelangelo Hotel
- J - Sandton Convention Centre
- K - Garden Court Sandton City
- L - Citibank South Africa and City Bank Place
- M - Onomo Johannesburg Sandton Hotel
- N - Netcare South Africa
- O - Capitec Business Sandton Campus
- P - Pink Elephant South Africa
- Q - SIMODISA Association and Visual Aspiration
- R - Gautrain Sandton Station
- S - Old Mutual Place

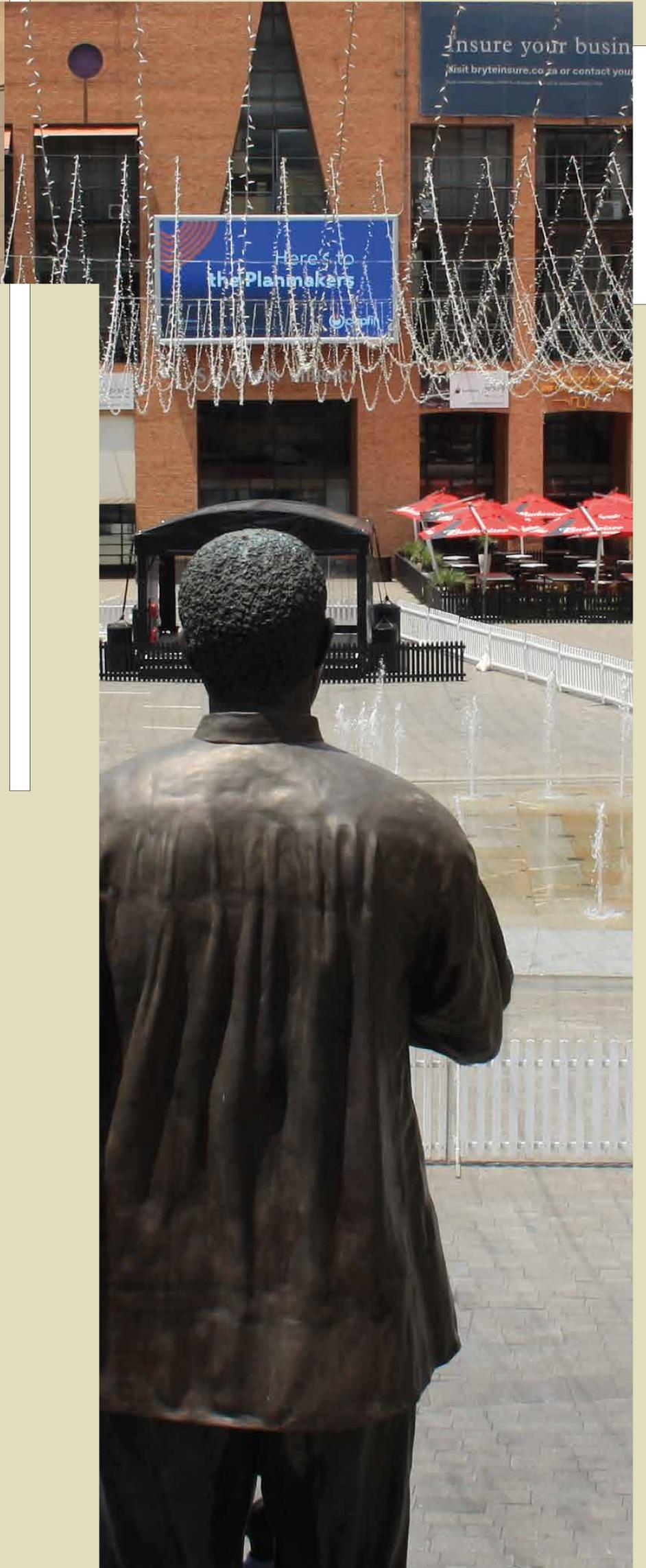


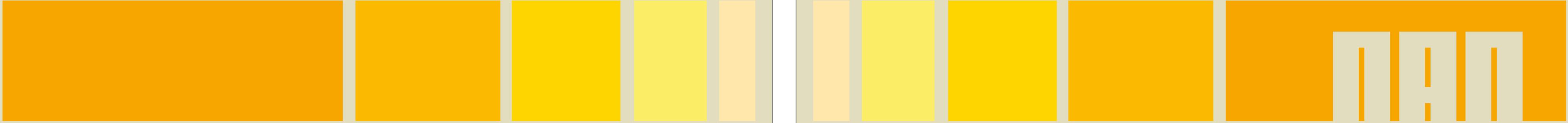
Madiba, 85 and Still Dancing!

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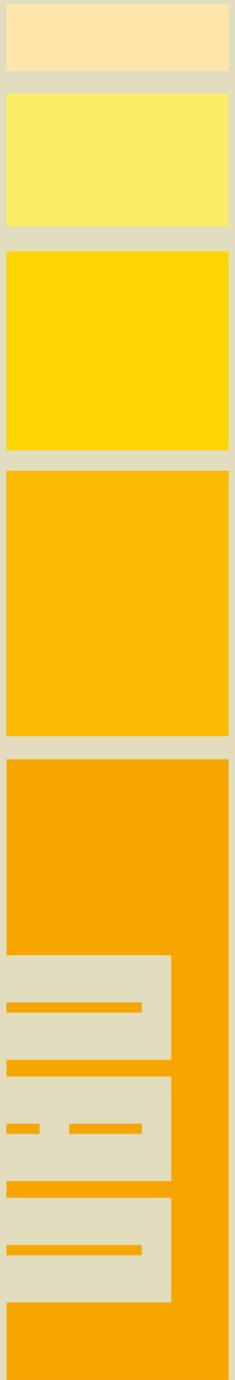


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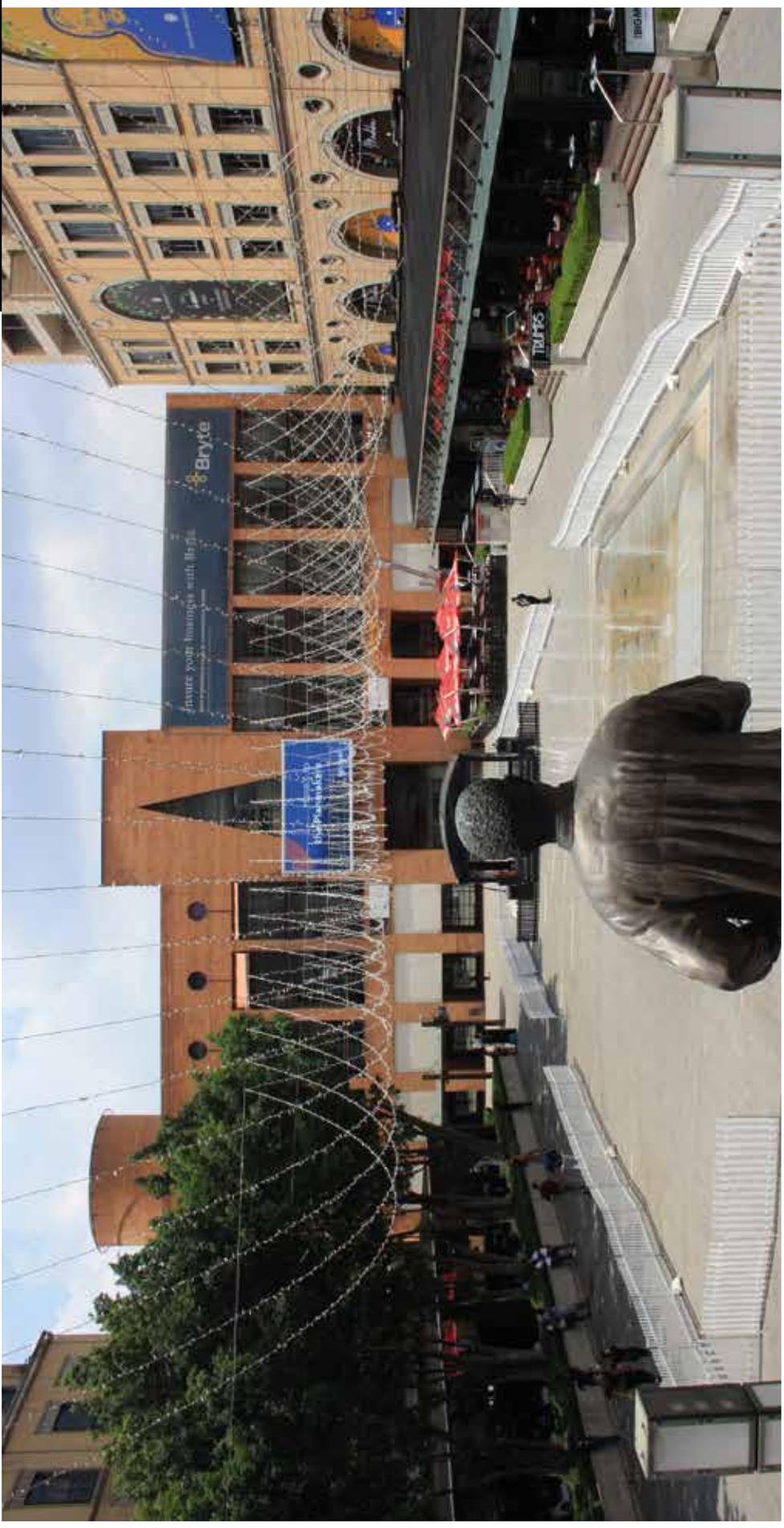


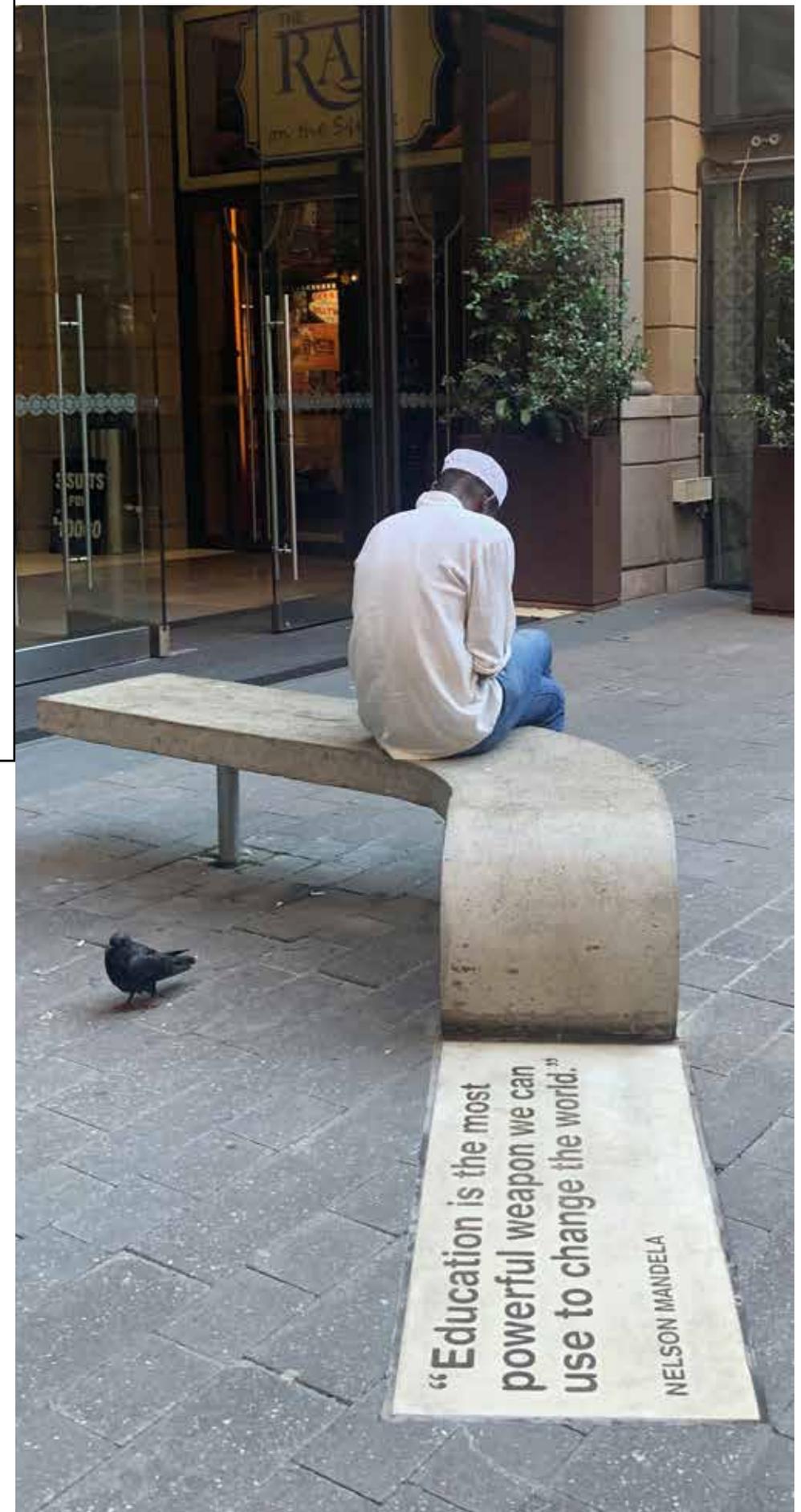
It is in your hands now.
NELSON MANDELA

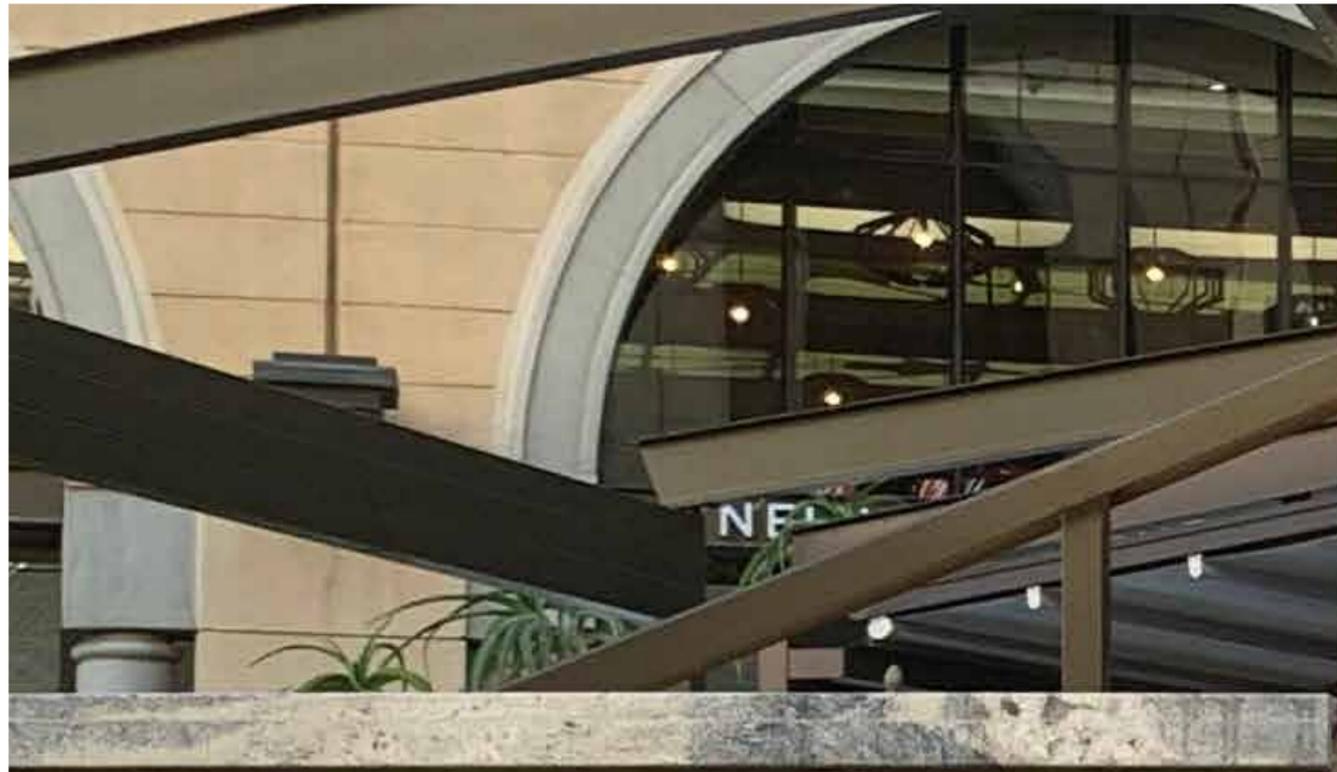


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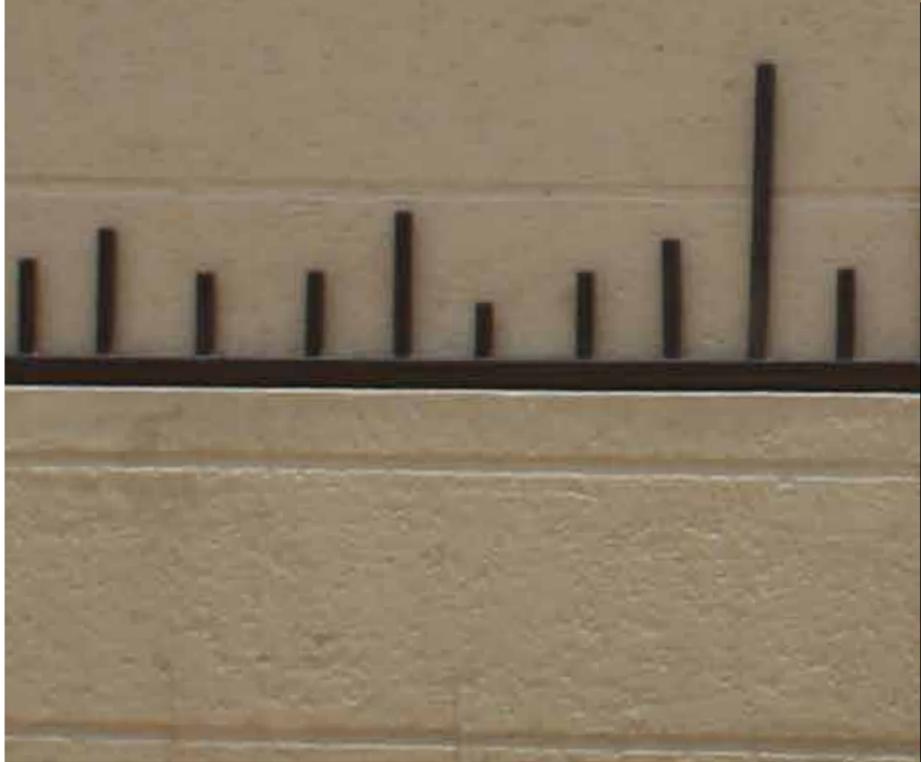
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| <p>1988</p> <p>Admitted to Tygerberg hospital with tuberculosis.</p> <p>1990</p> <p>2 February The ANC is unbanned.</p> <p>11 February Mandela is released from prison after 27 years.</p> | <p>1991</p> <p>5 July Mandela is elected president of the ANC</p> <p>1990-1993</p> <p>Leads the ANC delegation in negotiations to end apartheid.</p> <p>1993</p> <p>10 December Awarded the Nobel Peace prize along with South African President Mr FW De Klerk.</p>  <p><small>Gelation Mankwe Nontobeko/Reuters/Bar-Hana</small></p> |  <p>1994</p> <p>27 April Votes for the first time in his life.</p> <p>1994</p> <p>10 May Inaugurated as the president of the republic of South Africa.</p> <p>1995</p> <p>Establishes the Nelson Mandela Children Fund.</p> |  <p>1999</p> <p>Steps down after one term as president, and establishes the Nelson Mandela Foundation.</p> <p>2001</p> <p>Diagnosed with prostate cancer.</p> <p>1996</p> <p>He and Winnie are divorced.</p> <p>1998</p> <p>Marries Graça Machel on his 80th Birthday.</p> <p>2003</p> <p>Establishes the Mandela Rhodes Foundation.</p> |
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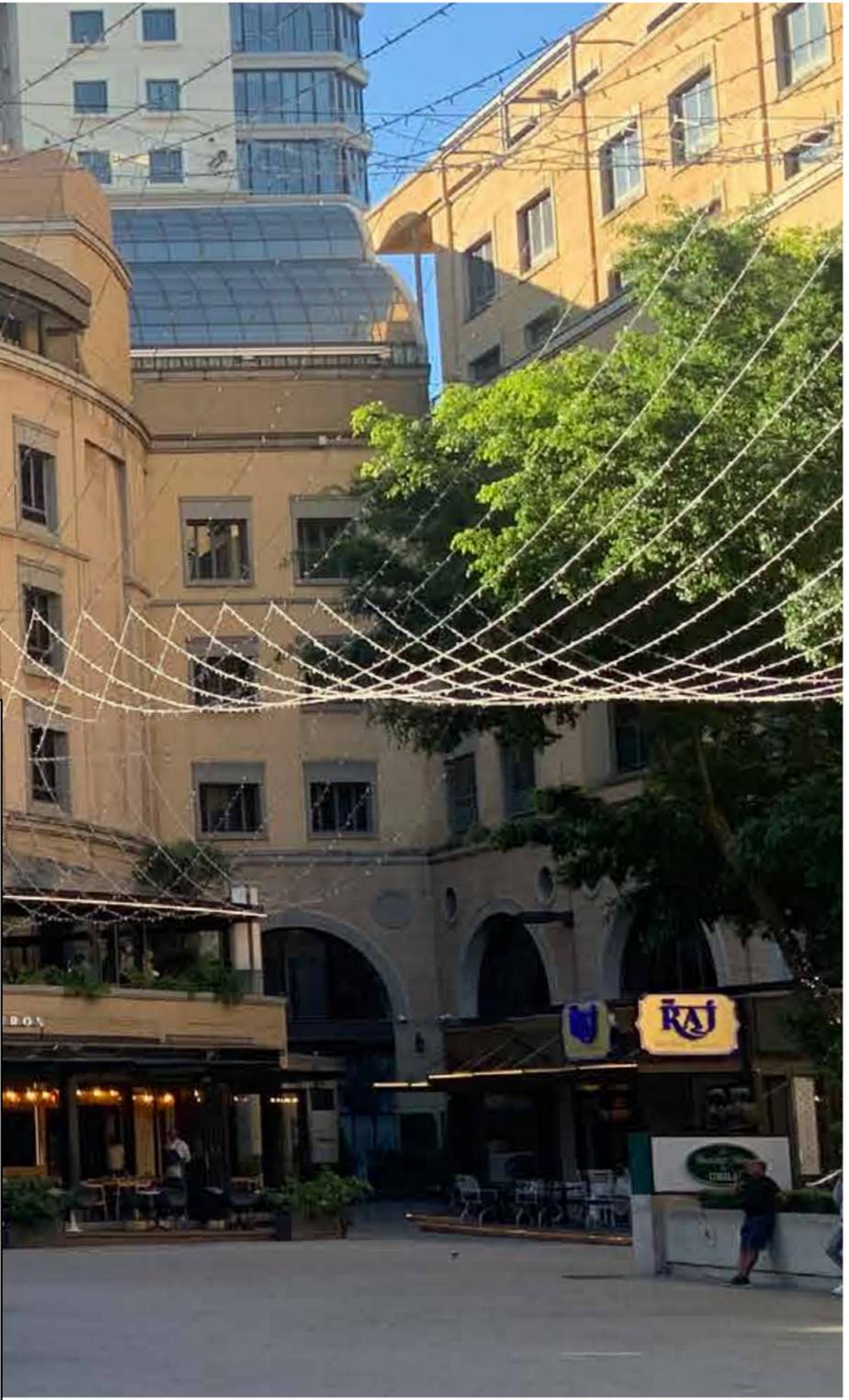
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