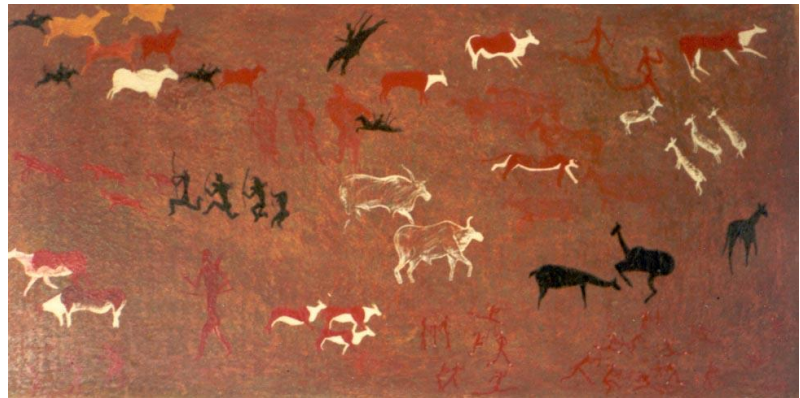


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Title page: Safair Lockheed L100-30 in 1980s livery over the Wild Coast at the Mtumvuna River, the research ship RSA at the ice (Antarctica), the Drakensberg near Underberg and Drakensberg Bushman (San) rock art.

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Michael Pierre de Villiers was born in Durban, South Africa. He was trained to World Meteorological Organization class one meteorologist and multi-discipline weather forecaster in the South African Weather Service where he reached the rank of Director. He served on a weather ship in the South Atlantic. He served on World Meteorological Organization expert teams and was World Meteorological Organization rapporteur for the Africa region. He was also a commercial pilot and flying instructor. More recently he was a weather forecaster in the United Arab Emirates, then in England. Now retired.

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## Art Collection

### Michael Pierre de Villiers

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Oil: 22 for auction                | Water colour:9          |
| Oil: 5 kept                        | Pen and ink: 9          |
| Oil: 8 lost in transit or pilfered | Pastel: 7               |
| Oil: 3 destroyed                   | Dried leaf: 2 destroyed |
| Oil: 1 given away                  |                         |
| Oil: Total 39                      |                         |

#### Catalogue of twenty-three oil paintings sold at auction.

##### Aviation



1. Climbing South African Airways Boeing 707 against a multihued sky. 1983. Oil on hardboard, 44x35 cm.



2. View from a Boeing 737 of a South African Air Force Lockheed C130 passing below. A thunderstorm cloud in the background. 1980. Oil on hardboard, 63x47 cm.



3. View of a South African Airways Boeing 737-200 Advanced in flight in 1980s livery over KwaZulu-Natal with thunderstorm clouds in the background and ground visible below through brakes in the cloud. 1982. Oil on hardboard 94x63 cm,



4. Douglas DC-3/C-49E ZS-DAC at Tiger Rocks, Isipingo (KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa), Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December 1973. The aircraft ran out of fuel on finals to Durban International Airport runway 05 and forced landed on the sea then drifted onto the rocks. The 3 crew and 24 of the 25 passengers made it to shore. One passenger, was never found. 1979. Oil on hardboard, 62x39 cm.



5. Safair Lockheed L100-30 in 1980s livery over the Wild Coast at the Mtumvuna River mouth south of Port Edward, KwaZulu-Natal/Transkei (Eastern Cape) border. 1988. Oil on hardboard, 59x51 cm.



6. South African Air Force Dassault-Breguet Mirage IIICZ on short finals to Durban International Airport runway 23. 1978. Oil on hardboard, 64x41 cm.



7. South African Air Force Canadair C1-13B Sabre Mk 6 climbing above cloud. 1987. Oil on hardboard, 59x51 cm

## Birds



8. Southern Black-backed Gulls at Durban Harbour North Pier. Hazy city skyline in the background. 1989. Oil on hardboard, 76x63 cm.



9. Southern Black-backed Gull in flight over the sea. 1989. Oil on hardboard, 54x44 cm.



10. Female (left) and male (right) European Shoveler Ducks in flight against a pinkish sky. 1987. Oil on hardboard, 61x52 cm.



11. Three Greater Flamingos in flight against a pinkish sky. 1989. Oil on hardboard, 54x44 cm.



12. Haded ibises in a dead tree with russet sky background. 1984. Oil on hardboard, 54x44 cm.



13. Two White Pelicans in flight against a pinkish sky. 1984. Oil on hardboard, 54x44 cm.



14. Cape Gannet in flight against multihued sky. 1987. Oil on hardboard, 54x44 cm.



15. An adult (left) and junior (right) Wandering Albatrosses in flight against a multihued sky. 1987. Oil on hardboard, 61x52 cm.

## Landscapes



16. Drakensberg, Giant's Castle area. South Africa. 1980. Oil on hardboard, 62x45 cm.



17. Slave Bell, Botanic Gardens, Durban, South Africa. 1980. Oil on hardboard, 48x79 cm.

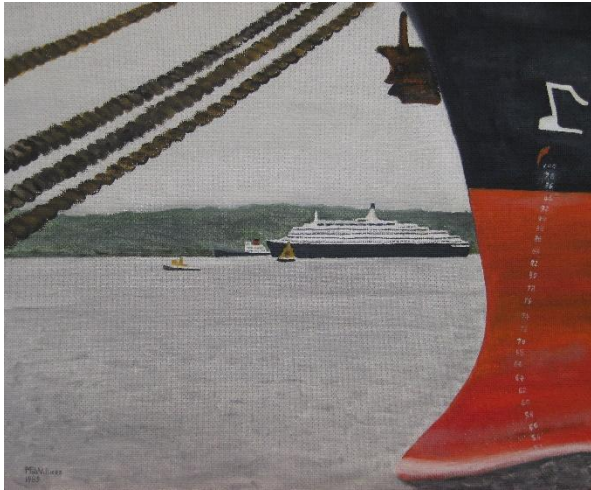


18. Karoo windmill water pump. South Africa. 1983. Oil on hardboard, 54x44 cm.

## Seascapes



19. Shipwreck. Jacaranda at Qolora Mouth, Transkei. South Africa. 1978. Oil on hardboard, 62x39 cm.



20. The Cunard Queen Elizabeth (QE2) departing Durban Harbour. 1989. Oil on hardboard, 42x35 cm.



21. The South African research ship RSA at the ice (Antarctica). The initials stood for Republic of South Africa. In use 1961–1978), gross tonnage 1572, maximum speed: 13.75 kt. 1989. Oil on hardboard, 61x39 cm.



22. Stream tug J. R. More, Durban Harbour. In service 1961, decommissioned 1982. 1980. Oil on hardboard, 79x48 cm.



23. Seascape KwaZulu-Natal south coast 1983

## Kept



Drakensberg rain and snow 1989



Ubombo 1979



Drakensberg Tendele 1982



Durban harbour 1989



Drust storm 1988

**Lost in transit or pilfered**



Jacaranda 2



Kudu



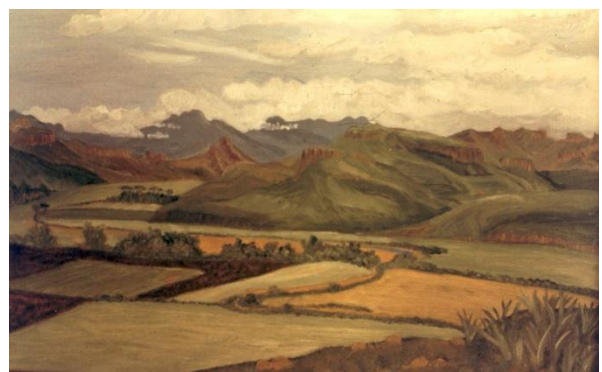
Lockheed L1011 TriStar circa 1983



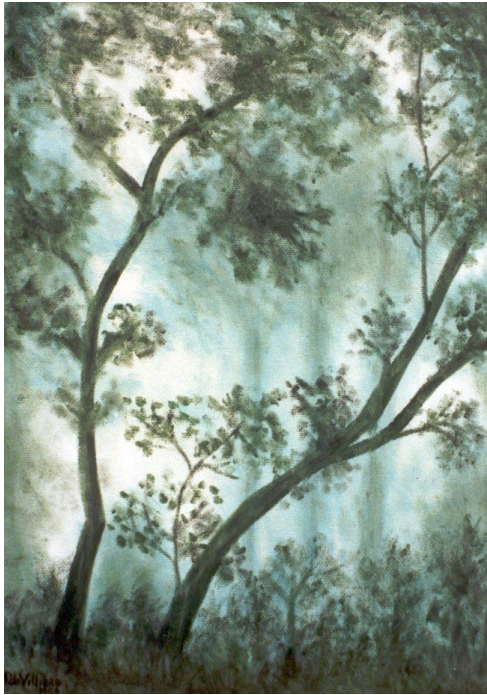
Yellow Billed Kite



Blue forest



Drakensberg valley



Green forest 1983



Landscape with broken fence.

**Destroyed, except one given away**



SAA B747-200 at Durban's Louis Botha Airport 1982 and imaginary waterfall.



Left: Africa satellite image.

Above: Cessna 151 at Virginia Airport (given away).

## Pastels



Drakensberg bushman (San) rock art (lost)



Zebras (lost)



Durban sunset 1982 (lost)



Eland on stone paperweight (still in)

## Watercolours (background white. Grey colour of some due to photograph quality)



Cape Dutch house 1981



House mix watercolour/ink 1980



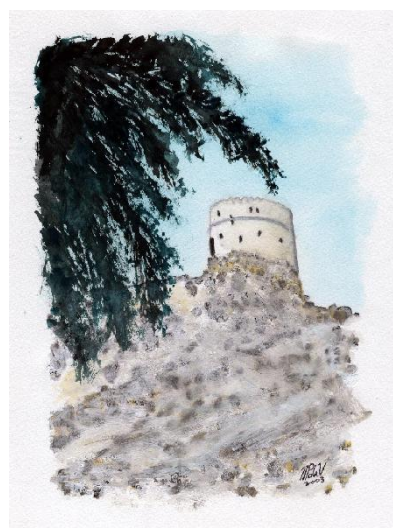
Flowers 1 and 2 1980



Tress mix watercolour/ink 1980



Green trees 1980



Hatta Fort UAE 2003



Sharjah door UAE 2003



Wind tower Sharjah UAE 2003

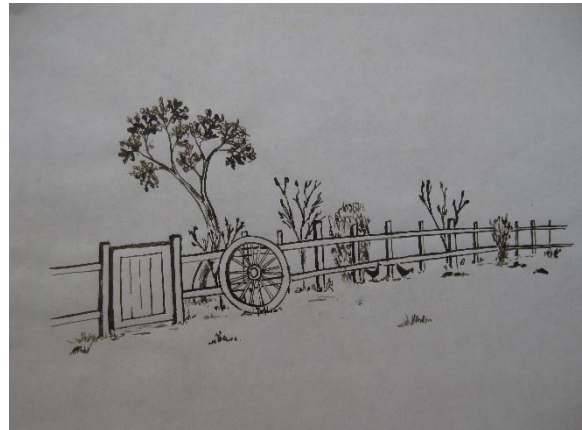


Drakensberg Tendele 1982 watercolour

Pen and ink (background white. Grey colour due to photograph quality)



Cowies Hill house 1980



Fence 1980



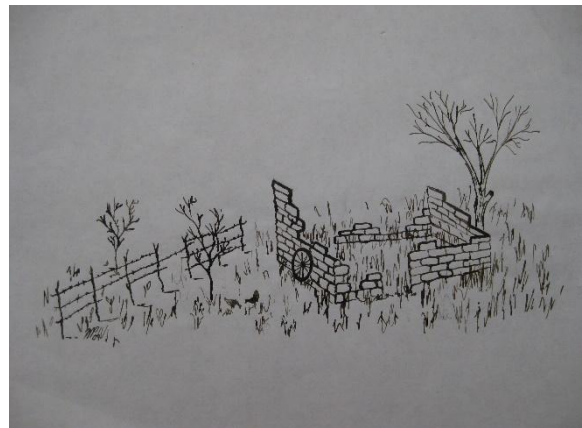
Buildings on the horizon 1980



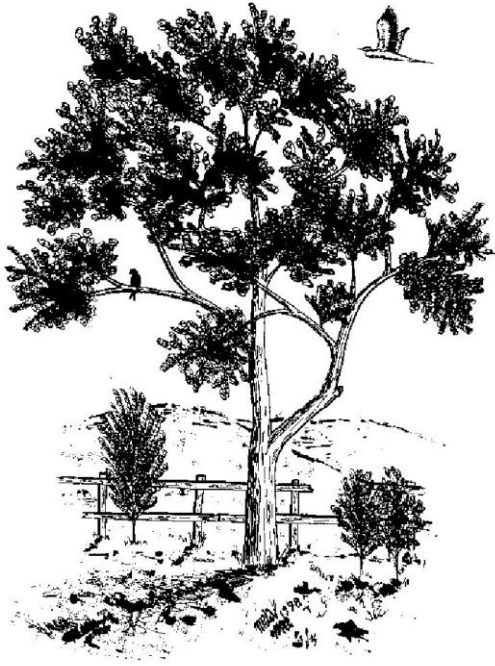
House 1980



Drakensberg near Underberg area 1980



House ruin. Needs a bit of work. 1980



Tree and birds 1998