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**Threads Of My Tapestry**

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In *Threads of My Tapestry*, we encounter an image that reflects a dream Mukheli experienced where he connected with his mother and aunts. The collection also includes self-portraits that signify his investigative journey into his ancestry. Raised in a Christian household, Mukheli was discouraged from exploring his heritage and connecting directly with his lineage. However, these artworks represent his exploration and reconnection with his roots. The swirling, spiral forms depicted in the pieces symbolize the interconnected nature of DNA, both on a structural and social level. These flowing auras serve as a bridge, reconnecting Mukheli with the oral traditions of his ancestors and his own inherent spirituality, lost to him in childhood. Through his skillful use of color, Mukheli evokes emotions, drawing the viewer into otherworldly realms that can be both serene and unsettling.

Frame	None
Medium	Oil on canvas
Location	Johannesburg, South Africa
Height	160.00 cm
Width	140.00 cm
Artist	Justice Mukheli
Year	2023

