



The way we are

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This artwork by Elmarie van Straten is currently exhibited at the WORLDART gallery in Cape Town, South Africa.

The piece features neon lettering in pink, standing out against a textured pink and red background. The text reads "the way we are", hinting at themes of self-perception, identity and how we relate to ourselves and the world. The use of neon lights, often associated with modernity, commercialism and urban spaces, contrasts with the soft, textured background, creating a dialogue between contemporary expression and introspective thought.

Van Straten's work often explores human experiences and societal reflections and this piece invites viewers to contemplate how we see and define ourselves. The layered composition suggests a blend of outer and inner perspectives, with a subtle underlying text that further deepens the meaning.

Frame	None
Medium	Mixed media on board
Location	Cape Town, South Africa
Height	82.00 cm
Width	153.00 cm
Artist	Elmarie van Straten
Year	2024

