



Beneath The Sun

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Beneath the Sun is a contemporary acrylic painting by South African artist Shana Ellappa, reflecting on the lived realities of labour, exposure, and endurance within histories of displacement and indenture. The work draws attention to the conditions under which generations lived and worked, beneath an unrelenting sun, where the body becomes both witness and archive of experience.

Through her practice of memory work and narrative painting, Ellappa engages with the physical and emotional landscapes shaped by agricultural labour. The sun, often associated with life and growth, is recontextualised here as a force of intensity, marking time, labour, and survival. It becomes a silent presence under which lives unfolded, stories accumulated, and resilience was forged.

Frame	Framed in Oak
Medium	Acrylic on 390 gsm 100% Cotton Canvas
Location	Cape Town, South Africa
Height	94.00 cm
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Artist	Shana Ellappa
Year	2025

