

HOUSE  
BY THE  
SEA  
AFRICA



# AFRICAN REVIVAL COLLECTION







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**HOUSE BY THE SEA AFRICA** is built on enthusiasm and admiration for the African continent—its powerful cultures, wild and magnificent nature, and fascinating art and crafts. We deeply respect the artisans, the young entrepreneurial and innovative people who create, despite living amidst the challenges that characterize life on the African continent.

Zimbabwe's stones carry stories from the dawn of time, through the continent's first civilizations, up to present-day Shona art and contemporary design. It's a privilege to touch history while we continue creating outstanding and memorable experiences for one another.

**HOUSE BY THE SEA AFRICA Ltd** is a small, innovative company with 15 years of experience in export, trade, design, training, and production. Based in Southern Africa, we work closely with metal workers, artisans, artists, and villagers who carve, braid, and weave in their spare time. We design and export globally while creating and producing locally.

Sustainability is at our core. We craft our products from natural materials built to last or from recycled materials. By focusing on handmade and slow craftsmanship, we minimize our environmental footprint.

We're proud to be Fairtrade approved through Fairtrade Denmark and a member of the World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO).



See our full catalogue at:  
[www.housebythesea.shop](http://www.housebythesea.shop)





The table unites us. Friends and family gather to enjoy each other's company and good food. When we sit down and eat together—whether it's our traditional food or aromatic delicacies—we connect. We talk, discuss, and laugh.

At HOUSE BY THE SEA, we focus on the overall design of table settings rather than individual components in isolation.

The interplay between stone tableware, wood, glass, and cutlery creates a vibrant "table discussion," complementing the people gathered around it.





**Triangular Platter**  
Springstone  
32x19  
No.DS001



**Wave Bowl**  
White Opal  
24cm dia  
No.HS17



**Large Platter**  
Ground NUT  
35x16  
No.HS12



**Small Platter**  
Ground NUT  
25x16  
No.HS13



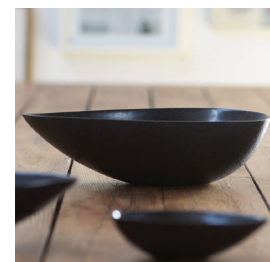
**Large Serving Platter**  
**Wave Platter**  
Springstone 41x30  
No.HS33



**Mortar & Pestle**  
Leopard Rock  
18x18x11  
No.HS23



**Triangular Platter**  
Springstone  
32x19  
No.DS001



**Egg Bowls**  
Springstone  
Large  
No.DS011



**Egg Bowls**  
Ass. Stonetypes  
Small  
No.DS013E



**Small Pots**  
Ass. Stonetypes  
7cm dia  
No.HS22



**Canoe Bowl / Wine Cooler**  
Dolomite Stone  
30x15  
No.HS04



**Cutlery / "Slick"**  
Hardwood  
No.HS16









**Square Serving Slaps**  
Springstone  
20x19  
No.HS08



**Serving Board**  
Mukwa Wood  
36x19+12  
No.HST021



**Cubes**  
Springstone or  
White Opal  
7x7x5 No.HS06



**Edge Bowl**  
Springstone  
24x7  
No.DS031



**Long Slim Serving board**  
Hard Wood  
53x11x2  
No.T021



**Serving Board**  
Green Opal  
24x14+10cm  
No.HS11



**Large Rectangular Serving Slap**  
Springstone  
32x21 No.HS094



**Tea Spoon**  
**Sprouted Recycled**  
Black Wood  
10cm  
No.HS42

Turn your mind to late Summers afternoon. It's holiday and you have had a beautiful relaxing day and it is time for an easy bite to eat. Our Stone boards and wood boards invites to display delicious and healthy food for everyone to taste and share.

The stone designs from HVH combine the two continents. It reflects the beauty, tradition and spirituality of the Shona Art culture from Zimbabwe and the Nordic design characterized being: "Easy on the eye, " simplicity and functionality.



African Cane Furniture

Natural

No.AC004

Zebra Skin / Burchell's

Glass / Sam Jacob Glass

Sun Glasses / Monkey Glasses





Beautiful and traditional basketry complements the stone ware with its organic feel, timeless stories, and patterns. Ilala palm, grass, reed, and bark are the main raw materials used by women artisans from the outskirts of Zimbabwe.

Originally crafted for utilitarian purposes, the art of basket making has evolved over time. It now incorporates intricate patterns and designs that reflect the cultural identity of different communities.

HOUSE BY THE SEA AFRICA has worked with weaver communities since 2005. The Binga Craft Centre became the first weaver organization to be Fair Trade approved by Fairtrade Denmark in 2007.

**Buhera Basket**

Large  
No.BA040

Interested in the basket?  
Send us an email to  
[sales@housebythesea.shop](mailto:sales@housebythesea.shop)







**Beautiful Masculine Hand Basin**  
Soft edge / Black Springstone  
Large Rectangular  
70x40 No.HS36







**Beautiful Masculine  
Hand Basin**  
Soft edge / Springstone  
70x40 No.HS36



**Vanity Tray Ground NUT**  
White Opal or Cobalt  
25x20  
No.HS12



**Vanity Tray**  
Square or Rectangular  
21x20x2 or 40x20x2  
Springstone No.HS24



**Soap Block**  
Hard Wood  
9,5x10x3  
No.T020



**Rustic Rectangular  
Handwash Basin**  
Flat edge  
Butterchert  
70x40x15 No.HS19



**The WAVE Hand Basin**  
Round / Rectangular  
White Opal stone  
45cm dia.  
No.HS18



**SIT UP Bath Tub**  
Rectangular  
White Dolomite  
120x70x55  
No.HS19



**Small Round Handwash  
Basin**  
Butterchert  
30cm dia.  
No.HS38



**Large Round Handwash  
Basin Flat edge**  
Butterchert / White opal  
No.HS39



**Small Handwash Basin  
Flat Edge**  
White Opal 30cm dia  
No.HS38



**Large Round Handbasin**  
White Opal  
45x35x15  
No.HS18





The ancient Egyptians did it, Queen Cleopatra did it – even today, actress Gwyneth Paltrow does it! They all bathe in large stone or crystal tubs and wash hands in stone basins if they can.








Our unique, handmade wash basins through collaboration between customers, producers, and our team at HOUSE BY THE SEA. Over time, we've crafted a special range that highlights both the stone's beauty and the design's functionality.

We favour hard or semi-precious stones found in Zimbabwe. Our artisans are skilled stone carvers from the HOUSE BY THE SEA functional art production team, established in 2011.

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-approved producer and exporter through Fairtrade Denmark and the World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO).





Tourism destinations, lodges, and hotels are places where people from all over the world meet—without knowing each other. Strangers find a sense of community, sharing the same space and time, enjoying nature and wildlife, and collecting special moments together.

Inspired by Zimbabwe's abundant rocks, we've developed a Hospitality Range to make your guests' experiences truly exceptional. Our stone platters, bowls, slabs—even bath interiors—are designed to amaze.

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# Nature Lover's Glamping Picnup Setup

## Enhanced Instructor Chairs

featuring wider armrests in soaped teak with navy blue leather seats and backrests. Large Nguni cowhide for added comfort. Made in Zimbabwe.

**Wave Bowl**  
White Opal  
No.HS17

**Small POTS**  
Assorted Colours  
No.HS22

**Round Platter Rustic Edge**  
Black Springstone  
No.HS21

**Triangular Platter**  
Black Springstone  
No.DS002

**ZimStone Vase**  
Large Black Springstone  
No.DS003

**Wine Cooler**  
Butterchert  
No.HS04

**Enhanced Instructors  
Chair**  
More info in top

**Trestle table**  
crafted from recycled  
floorboards.





Round Stone Platter  
with small pots in  
assorted stone types  
No.HS21 + HS22





**Round Platter Rustic Edge**  
Unpolished Springstone  
No.HS21



**Canoe Bowl**  
Extra Large  
White Dolomite  
No.HS04



**Canoe Bowl**  
Medium / Small  
Black Springstone  
No.HS06



**Small Pots**  
Assorted stone types  
No.HS22



**Extra Large Serving Slap  
w. Live Edge**  
Black Springstone  
No.HS09



**Triangular platter  
w. live edge**  
Green Opal / Spring Stone  
No.DS001



**Long Slim Serving board**  
Hard Wood  
53x11x2  
No.T021



**Square Serving Slap**  
Springstone  
20x19x2  
No.HS08



**Triangular Brushed Slap**  
Springstone  
32cm  
No.HS10

Restaurants offer more than just culinary treats away from home. They are places to socialize with other people. Places where people all over the world meet, without knowing each other. Where strangers find a sense of community - special moments - that should not be taken for granted. The restaurants bring all the strands together, those of the chef and the vigilant host, and under their leadership creates an outstanding and memorable experience to delight every guest.



**Caterpillar**

Handmade in white opal stone

45x35x5

No.DS010







**The POT**  
Black Springstone  
No.DS028



**Graphic Bowl**  
Black Spring Stone  
No.DS031



**ZIMStones**  
Assorted Colours  
No.DS022



**Wave Lamp**  
White Opal Stone  
No.HS29



**The Edge Lamp**  
White Opal Stone  
No.HS27



**ZIMStone Lights**  
Black Opal or White  
Dolomite / S-L  
No.TB018



**The Whistle Mouth**  
White Opal Stone  
No.HS28



**Melted Stone**  
1-3 holes  
Black Springstone  
No.TB026



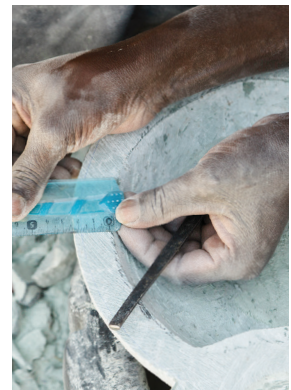
**Egg Bowls**  
S-L / Assorted Stone  
No. DS003



**Lights on Tray**  
Black Spring Stone  
45cm dia / No.DS015



**Christmas Edition**  
Lights on Tray







Zimbabwe offers an array of exquisite stone types at our fingertips. We have a unique opportunity to enjoy and use green opal, white dolomite, black spring stone, and white opal—to name the most common—in our gardens or on the veranda. Our garden basins come in all sizes. They can serve as garden hand-wash basins, look fabulous as outdoor hand-wash basins, or function as ground basins under your garden taps.





## Water stone

It's not a water feature – it's a water stone! Our Water Stones are beautifully carved pieces with sleek, simple lines that showcase the stone's elegance. They can also be the opposite: a "living" stone with a natural, organic feel revealed by the flow of water. Introducing our newest addition, suitable for both indoor and outdoor spaces: Place it in the hall, on the veranda, in the orangery, the garden, on the terrace, or in the lounge – anywhere people enjoy life's pleasures.



# OUR STORY

## From Huset Ved Havet to House by the Sea Africa

Initiator, Alice Jul about the journey:

My Zimbabwe love story began many years ago. After a magical trip to the Southern Africa, I thought to myself, "If I want to work in the Southern Africa, I could work in Zimbabwe!"

People are kind and entrepreneurial, the arts and culture fascinating, many are well educated, and the nature and wildlife magnificent! Back then things were happening and working in Zimbabwe.

Coming from Danish media, those were some of my criteria. Little did I know of the changes to come when I arrived in the early 2000.

After several rewarding years in international development, I decided to return and establish a business founded on ethical principles. This venture would focus on trade and training in the rural communities and promote the exceptional art and craft of Southern Africa.

At the same time, we opened a gallery for Shona Art on the coast of Denmark - hence the name - and began importing by container to Europe. We became Fairtrade-approved importers and several of the producing workshops are fairtrade-approved as well. Our main market consists of interior shops, world shops, and Fairtrade shops in Scandinavia.

We began collaborating with Danish Fairtrade Designers in 2011, and "Functional Art in Stone" created during workshops in Zimbabwe with talented stone carvers and designers. This collaboration culminated in an exhibition of Functional Art at the National Art Gallery in Harare. Several of our classic designs and bestsellers are groundbreaking results of this partnership.

The creative process never ends - we continuously design and produce new additions to our unique stone range.



# OUR VALUES



Handmade with  
love



Natural Materials



Originality



Recycling



Fair Trade

We strive for increasing sustainability. Our production, sales, and export adhere to the UN Global Compact and the 10 Fairtrade principles. We craft our products from natural materials, built to last. Our packaging is made from recycled materials. By focusing on handmade, slow craftsmanship, we minimize our environmental footprint. HOUSE BY THE SEA AFRICA is Fairtrade-approved through Fairtrade Denmark, member of the World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO).



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