

## Fine Work by Artists at City Show

ART exhibitions crowd fast upon us. During the past week there has been the excellent Spirit of Russia show in the Duncan Hall. It includes some of the best work by South Africans I have seen for some time. I liked Leon Levson's "Dunkirk," all that versatile artist, Le Roux Smith Le Roux, showed (I should have liked his subjects on broader canvas). Siegfried Hahn's work, some charming paintings by Edwin Ellis, Stephaan Couwenberg, and the accomplished Denzso Koenig. Herman Wald's sculpture is among some fine examples of sculpture which is, it seems, progressing faster in this country than brush art.

Other shows recently include that of Fay Langhurst-Murphy at the Transvaal Gallery, whose Cape scenes were best, and Erica Berry, at the Constantia Gallery a capable artist with a variety of subjects. Particularly happy is her "The Famous Bed," a nice study in light.—R.N.B.

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