

Among the many portrait busts which she sculpted were those of the Hon. Mr. John Vorster, the Prime Minister; the late Professor Marius van den Ende, at one time Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Cape Town; the late Professor Fred Engelen, a well-known scholar of Stellenbosch University; Frank Spears, the artist and broadcaster (whose bust is housed in the Kimberley Gallery); Uys Krige, the renowned Afrikaans poet (whose bust is housed in the National Gallery in Cape Town); Professor Lippy Lipshitz (whose head is housed in the Pretoria Gallery); Gregoire Boonzaier, well-known artist; Dr. Louis Herrman, the historian; Cecilia Sonnenberg, of Cape Town; René Ahrenson; the Hon. Mr. Justice Joseph Herbststein; the late Hon. Mr. Justice H.M. "Bobby" Bloch; the Hon. Mr. Justice Marais; Prof. Chris Barnard, the famed South African heart-transplant surgeon; and the late Dr. Philip Blaiberg, who was Prof. Barnard's first heart-transplant patient. The portrait bust of Prof. Chris Barnard was subsequently presented to the University of Cape Town.

Other busts executed by Nell Kaye included those of the late the Hon. Dr. T.E. Dönges; Dr. O.D. Wollheim; the Hon. Mr. I.W. du Plessis, Administrator of the Orange Free State; Phyllis Spiro, the well-known dancer; Maggie Laubscher, the well-known painter. A nude figure by Nell Kaye adorns the fountain at the Edenvale Library. Her bust of Jakolkowski, the sculptor, is in the Rupert Gallery in Graaff Reinet.

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