



The march towards freedom is irreversible. Our basic principles will propel us to a free nonracial, democratic, united South Africa...

Nelson Mandela

*Soweto, South Africa
February 13, 1990*

This portrait of Nelson Mandela, deputy president of the African National Congress, is from the Pathfinder Mural in New York. The poster celebrates Mandela's historic release from 27 years' imprisonment in apartheid's jails in South Africa. The mural, dedicated to working people of the world, was unveiled November 19, 1989. The two-and-a-half-year project was painted by an international volunteer team of 80 artists from 20 countries. The giant mural depicts a multitude of workers and peasants led by working-class leaders and fighters for social justice from around the world. Included are portraits of revolutionary leaders whose speeches and writings are published by Pathfinder. Pathfinder publishes Mandela's *The Struggle Is My Life*, as well as works by Fidel Castro, Thomas Sankara, Malcolm X, Mother Jones, Che Guevara, Maurice Bishop, Karl Marx, Frederick Engels, and many more.

The portrait of Nelson Mandela was painted by South African artist Dumile Feni. Feni, a member of the African National Congress, spent five years in South Africa's prisons for his opposition to apartheid and in 1968 was forced into exile. In his book, *Contemporary African Sculpture in South Africa*, E.J. De Jager calls Feni "one of Africa's greatest contemporary artists." Feni, an accomplished sculptor and graphic artist, currently resides in New York. • Visit the six-story Pathfinder Mural at the corner of West and Charles streets in New York City's Greenwich Village. For more information and to contribute urgently needed funds, contact the Friends of the Pathfinder Mural: 191 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10011, 212-727-8421.

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