

Untitled Document

Dieter Marzinger, renowned quadriplegic mouth-painter from Klipkop, died in his sleep on 27 June.

Dieter, born on 18 October 1971, was a former Springbok martial arts champion and Special Force

“I’m really just a head,” ~~Dieter Marzinger~~ of saying that he felt that the importance of his life had ~~been~~ ~~about~~ ~~the~~ ~~at~~



Dieter Marzinger

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He said that once you become a quadriplegic you pretty much lose control of everything, even you

Dieter had been drawing since childhood, and even won an art competition in high school. The priz

It was his ex-mother-in-law, Maxine Southerland, who motivated Dieter to start drawing after his ac



Dieter busy mouth-painting

“It was extremely intimidating and difficult,” he said. “To say that it is like painting with your left hand is a

Depending on the size, it took Dieter about 40 hours to complete an oil painting. Dieter didn’t just p

After years of frustration with uncomfortable wheelchairs and countless accidents, he designed the



One of Dieter's paintings

ICP builds a range of armoured vehicles that can withstand explosive devices and landmines and

The chair also has torso and leg support, a ventilated backrest and could elevate for eye-to-eye co

Dieter's life was celebrated at a memorial service on 5 July at Bronberg Lodge in Zwavelpoort. Du