

Cyril Fradan coming

First of its 1968 exhibitions to be announced by Gallery 101 is one of particular interest to Johannesburg art lovers. This is to be a show (from January 2 to January 13) by the 37-year-old Johannesburg-born artist, Cyril Fradan. Fradan, who was educated, and later lectured, at Wits University, has been living in London since 1960. He has exhibited in the British capital, in most of the major provincial cities, in Rome and in Amsterdam and Copenhagen, he has designed stage sets for some important productions and he is included in the private collections of some very famous people, including Lord Sherfield, Prince Pignatelli, Ignazio Silone, Alan Bates and Maggie Teyte.

The Gallery 101 show, apart from being a home-town return for Fradan (he last showed here in 1954) also means a sentimental journey for him. He is visiting Johannesburg to be with his mother and father, Mr and Mrs B. Bloch of Killarney, when they celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Expansion

From November 1, Gallery 101 is expanding. On that date the gallery plans to open a new ground-floor gallery in the busy foyer of Rand Central, in Jeppe Street. It has taken over a shop and considerable renovations will convert it into the fourth of its galleries, this one showing mainly pottery, weaving, graphics, sculpture and some paintings.

