

# **SIMPHIWE BUTHELEZI**

CURRICULUM VITAE

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## BIOGRAPHY

Born 1996, Benoni, South Africa.  
Lives and Works in Cape Town, South Africa.

## EDUCATION

- 2017** National Diploma in Fine Art, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2016** Peer Mentoring Programme, Hosted by Assemblage Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa.

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2024** **[Upcoming]** SAFFCA Residency in partnership with ENSAV La Cambre, in Belgium, Brussels.
- 2018** Blessing Ngobeni Art Prize, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Bag Factory Art Studios Residency, Johannesburg, South Africa.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2024** **[Upcoming]** Solo Exhibition UJ Art Gallery, University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2023** Solo Presentation, Galeries Émergentes sector, Paris+ par Art Basel, Grand Palais Éphémère Paris, France.  
*Izwe liyaphenduka*, Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2020** *Imvuselelo Yenkululeko/Freedom's Domain*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2019** *'Lala La'*, curated by Chumisa Ndakisa, The Bag Factory Studios in Johannesburg, South Africa.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Center, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Art Basel Hong Kong (SMAC Gallery), Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Hong Kong, China.
- 2023** RMB Latitudes Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Shepstone Gardens, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
FNB Art Joburg (SMAC Gallery), Sandtoj Convention Center, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2022** MiArt (SMAC Gallery), Fiera Milano City, Milan, Italy.  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Center, Cape Town, South Africa.

- 2021** The Armory Show (SMAC Gallery), Online.
- 2019** *The Female Line*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
*Preview#3*, Milan, Italy.
- 2018** NOW, curated by Aysha Waja at St Teresa's Art Festival, Keyes Art Mile, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Ukuma, The Weight of the Wait*, Curated by Phumzile Twala and Marguerite Visser, Assemblage Project Space, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*A Flood in My Hands*, curated by Aysha Waja, Fried Contemporary Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa.  
*Edition 17 Print Exhibition*, Assemblage Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2017** Artist Career Boot Camp Showcase with Art Source, Bag Factory Artist's Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Women's Pop Up Exhibition with Lizamore and Associates, Art@First RMB Gallery, South Africa.  
*Atomic Peace*, curated by Chumisa Ndakisa at the Bag Factory Artist's Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Capturing State* with Assemblage Studios and Prints on Paper, KKNK Art Festival Print Exhibition, Oudtshoorn, South Africa.  
Art@First RMB Pop Up Art Exhibition, RMB Gallery, South Africa.
- 2016** Assemblage Studios Peer Mentorship Showcase, Johannesburg, South Africa.

## COLLECTIONS

University of Cape Town, Works of Art Collection (WOAC), Cape Town, South Africa.  
Bonanate Collection, Turin, Italy.  
Fondation H in Antananarivo, Madagascar.  
Southern African Fellowship for Contemporary Art and the Bonanate Collection in Turin, Italy.

## PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

Luquet-Gad, I. 2023. *Seven unmissable projects at Paris+ par Art Basel*. Paris Plus Par Art Basel [online]. Available at: <https://parisplus.artbasel.com/stories/paris-art-basel-galleries-emergentes-2023?lang=en> [Accessed 01/01/2024].

Tsekere Bopape, N. *Paris art fair week and black representation*. Mail & Guardian [online]. Available at: <https://mg.co.za/friday/2023-11-14-paris-art-fair-week-and-black-representation/> [Accessed 01/01/2024].

Kakar, A. 2023. *The 10 best booths at Paris + par Art Basel*. Artsy [online]. Available at: <https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-10-best-booths-paris-par-art-basel-2023> [Accessed 10/01/2024].

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