

# **SIMON STONE**

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**BIOGRAPHY**

Born 1952, Lady Grey, South Africa.  
Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa.

**EDUCATION**

- 1976** Advanced Diploma: Fine Art (AdvDip), Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town (UCT), Cape Town, South Africa.
- 1975** Certificate of Accomplishment: Fine Art, Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town (UCT), Cape Town, South Africa.

**AWARDS**

- 1997** *New York City Award*, Ampersand Foundation, New York City, USA.
- 1993** *Lifetime Merit Award*, IGI Life Vita Art Now, Johannesburg Art Gallery (JAG), Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1986** *Merit Award*, Volkskas Atelier, Absa Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1976** *Irma Stern Art Scholarship Award*, University of Cape Town (UCT) Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, South Africa.

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024** *Mid Stream*, Solo Exhibition, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2021** *New Paintings*, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Artist Room, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2018** *Cogs of Mercy*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2016** *New Paintings*, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2014** *Simon Stone: Both Sides of Now*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2013** *Simon Stone: A Retrospective Exhibition*, in collaboration with SMAC Gallery, Standard Bank Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2011** *Thrown Together*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2010** *Glance – Nailed Down*, Myerson Fine Art, London, UK.  
*Recent Works*, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2007** *Small Works*, Knysna Fine Art, Knysna, South Africa.
- 2006** *Simon Stone- Recent Works*, in association with Knysna Fine Art, University of Cape Town (UCT) Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2004** *Recent Oil Paintings*, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2002** *Recent Oil Paintings*, Knysna Fine Art, Knysna, South Africa.
- 2001** *Some Recent Oil Paintings & 29,000 Works on Paper*, Knysna Fine Art, Knysna, South Africa.

- 2000** *Small Works*, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 1996** *Painting from Under the Skin*, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1993** *Simon Stone- Recent Works on Paper*, Everard Read Contemporary, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1992** *Simon Stone*, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1989** *Simon Stone*, Cassirer Fine Art, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1987** *Open Court Paintings*, Karen McKerron Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1985** *Simon Stone- Recent Works*, Karen McKerron Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1983** *Simon Stone Paintings and Graphics*, The Market Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1978** *Paintings by Simon Stone*, Fabian Fine Art, Cape Town, South Africa.

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024** FNB Art Joburg (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2023** Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.  
RMB Latitudes Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Shepstone Gardens, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Back in Town, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2022** Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.  
Artissima (SMAC Gallery), Oval Lingotto, Turin, Italy.  
FNB Art Joburg (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Naughty Aughties*, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2021** *Weekend Special*, Cape Town Art Weekend, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
*Opening Exhibition*, FNB Art Joburg, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2020** *A Show of Solidarity*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2019** Artissima (SMAC Gallery), Oval Lingotto Fiere, Turin, Italy.  
*Ampersand Foundation Award 21 years Celebration Exhibition*, curated by Gordon Froud, University of Johannesburg Art Gallery in Johannesburg, South Africa.  
FNB Art Joburg (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*The Suitcase Show*, in collaboration with Galleria Massimo Minini, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

- Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2018** *Wish You Were Here*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.  
FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2017** *X : Part III*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*X : Part I*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2016** *UPSTART/STARTUP*, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Studio- Celebrating the Lives and Work of South African Artists*, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.  
*Summer Show '16*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2015** Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), The Avenue – V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa.  
*Back to the Future II - Abstract Art in South Africa: Past & Present*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2014** *Paperwork: An Exhibition of Contemporary South African Works on Paper*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
*Viewing Room #01 Typography*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), The Pavillion - V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2013** *The Xmas Show*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
*Back to the Future: Abstract Art in South Africa Past and Present*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), The Lookout - V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Autumn Group Show*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Critic's Choice / Ebb Tide / Playing House*, Association for Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
*Vanitas*, curated by Clare Menck, D-Street Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2012** *PAINT I: Contemporary South African Painting 2002 - 2012*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Collection 17 Modern and Contemporary South African Art: 1952 - 2012*, Aardklop National Arts Festival (SMAC Gallery), Potchefstroom, South Africa.  
*Collection 16*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2011** *Collection 15*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
*Contemporary South African Painters: Kate Gottgens, Simon Stone, Giovanna Bialo-Stone & John Murray*, Kalk Bay Modern, Kalk Bay, South Africa.  
*Collection 14*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Collection 13*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2010** *The Eleven Football and Art Exhibition - South Africa 2010 x Brazil 2014*, Commerzbank, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*View from the South*, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Divisions: Aspects of South African Art 1948 – 2010*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2009** *Art for Africa: British and South African Contemporary Art*, Sotheby's, London, UK.  
*Sex, Power, Money*, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2008** *Modern and Contemporary Art, Then Now and Beyond*, Polokwane Museum, Polokwane, South Africa.  
*Intimate Distance*, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2004** *10 Years Democracy*, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Art for AIDS Orphans Auction, Stephan Welz & Co in association with Sotheby's, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2003** *The Ampersand Foundation, 1997 to 2003*, Warren Siebrits Contemporary Art, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2002** Art for AIDS Orphans Auction, Grand West Casino, Cape Town, South Africa.

- 1999** *Unplugged IV*, Rembrandt van Rijn Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1998** *CYST: Works in Paint*, [Travelling Exhibition], curated by Johann Louw & Clare Menck, Castle of Good Hope, Cape Town; Civic Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Unplugged III*, Rembrandt van Rijn Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*GAROB: The Dry Land*, Knysna Fine Art, Knysna, South Africa.
- 1997** Opening Exhibition, Knysna Fine Art, Knysna, South Africa.  
*Unplugged II*, Rembrandt van Rijn Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1996** *Common and Uncommon Ground: South African Art to Atlanta*, City Gallery East, Atlanta, USA.
- 1995** *Panoramas of Passage: Changing Landscapes of South Africa*, Meridian International Centre, Washington DC, USA.
- 1994** *State of the Art*, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Displacements: South African Works on Paper 1984 to 1994*, Northwestern Block Museum of Art, Evanston, USA.
- 1993** *IGI Life Vita Art Now*, Johannesburg Art Gallery (JAG), Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1992** Group Exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1991** Cape Town Triennial, Rembrandt van Rijn Art Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 1990** *Vita Art Now 1989*, Johannesburg Art Gallery (JAG), Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1988** Cape Town Triennial, Rembrandt van Rijn Art Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
*DPSC Exhibition*, Market Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Braam Kruger & Simon Stone, South African Association of Arts, Pretoria, South Africa.  
Simon Stone and William Kentridge, Gallery International, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 1987** *Alternative Art*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.  
*The Portrait*, University of South Africa (UNISA) Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa.  
*Simon Stone and Margaret Vorster*, Kwazulu Natal Society of the Arts (KZNSA) Gallery, Durban, South Africa.
- 1986** Zululand Arts Festival, University of Zululand, Richards Bay, South Africa.  
*Portraits*, Johannesburg Art Foundation, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Volkskas Atelier Award Exhibition, South African Association of Arts, Pretoria, South Africa.
- 1985** Cape Town Triennial, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Opening of Gallery, Johannesburg Art Foundation, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1983** The Wits Lecturers Exhibition, Tatham Art Gallery, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.
- 1980** *South African Art*, Gaborone, Botswana.  
Olivetti Art Opening, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- 2018** Stone, S. | 2018, *Simon Stone: Sketchbooks 1-100*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2013** Pollack, L. | 2013, *Simon Stone: Collected Works*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

**COLLECTIONS**

- Mobil Oil, Irving, USA.
- Alexander Forbes, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Anglo American Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa; London, UK.
- Gencor Industries Collection, Orlando, USA.
- Johannesburg Art Gallery (JAG), Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Pendock Wine Gallery Collection, Cape Town, South Africa.
- South African Broadcasting Cooperation (SABC), Johannesburg, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Sanlam Art Collection Cape Town, South Africa.
- Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- University of South Africa (UNISA) Art Collection, Pretoria, South Africa.
- University of The Witwatersrand (WITS) Art Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Smithsonian National Museum for African Art Collection, Washington DC, USA.
- Leridon Collection, South Africa.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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