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JOHANN LOUW

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**b. 1965, Cape Town, South Africa.**  
**Lives and works in Cape Town.**

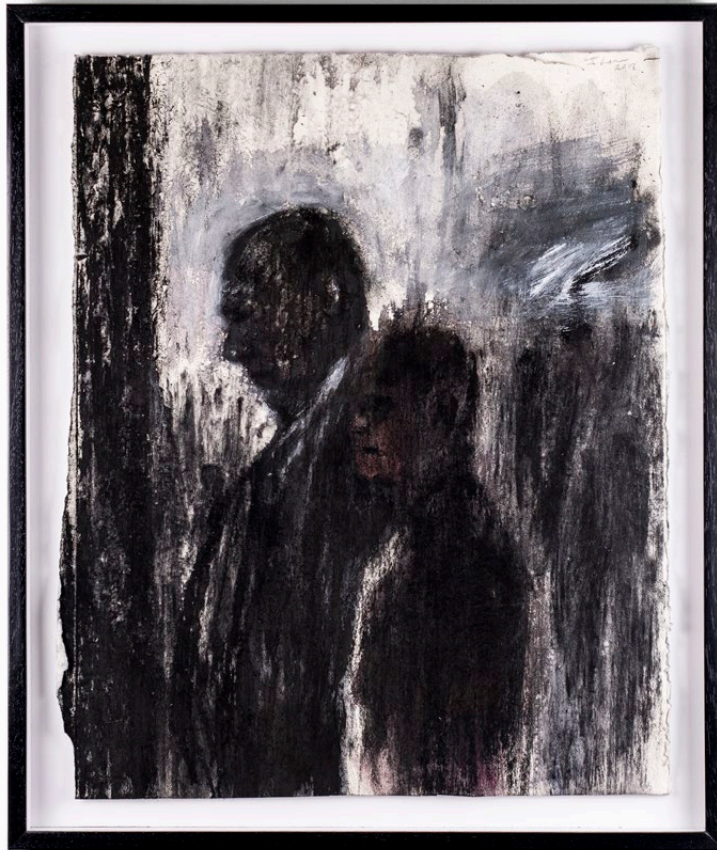
Johann Louw, 1965 yılında Belville, Cape Town'da doğdu ve 1992 yılında Güzel Sanatlar yüksek lisans derecesiyle Stellenbosch Üniversitesi'nden mezun oldu. 2007 yılında Sanlam Sanat Koleksiyonu'nun ülke çapında düzenlediği kariyer-ortası retrospekti , beraberinde bir yayın ile 2008 ve 2009 yıllarında ülkeyi gezdi. Karma sergileri arasında 2009'daki 53. Venedik Bienali'nde *Linguaggi del Mondo: Languages of the World*; 2010'daki Pekin Uluslararası Sanat Bienali'nde *Environmental Concern and Human Existence*; İtalya'da Sabbionetta Çağdaş Sanat Bienali'nde *Paralleli* ve 2016'daki Cape Town'daki South African National Gallery'deki *Home Truths* sergileri sayılabilir. Louw, 2014'te Ampersand Bursu'nu almaya hak kazandı.

Johann Louw'un SMAC Gallery'de yaptığı 5 kişisel sergiden en sonuncusu olan "Der Abschied" 2017'de SMAC Johannesburg'ta sergilendi.

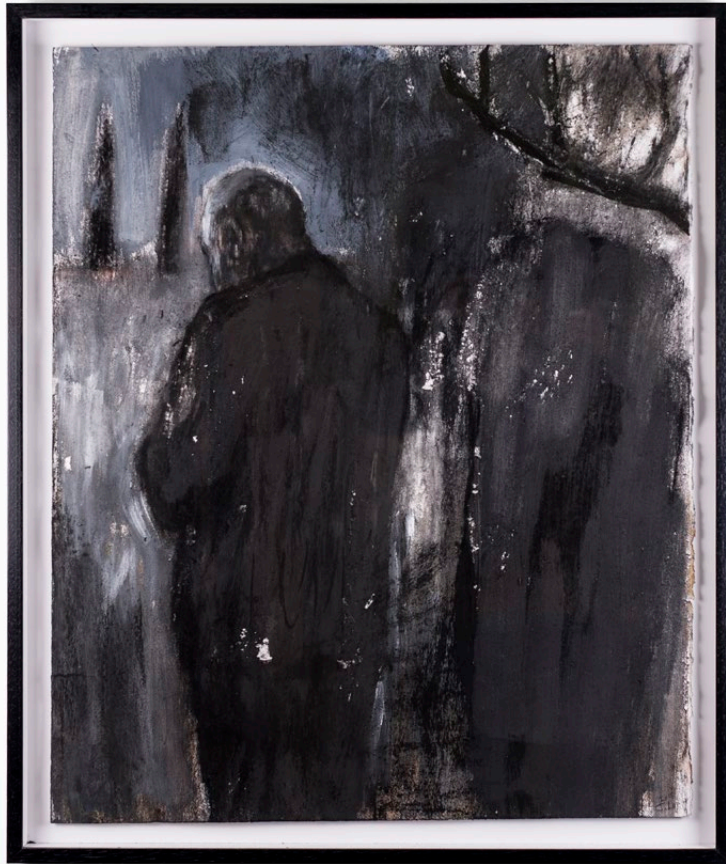
Johann Louw was born in Belville, Cape Town, in 1965 and graduated with a Masters in Fine Art from Stellenbosch University in 1992. In 2007, the Sanlam Art Collection presented a mid-career retrospective which toured the country in 2008 and 2009, and was accompanied by a publication. Group exhibitions include: *Linguaggi del Mondo: Languages of the World* during the 53rd Venice Biennale in 2009; *Environmental Concern and Human Existence* at the 4th Beijing International Art Biennale, China in 2010; *Paralleli: Sabbionetta Biennale for Contemporary Art* in Italy; and *Home Truths*, at the Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, in 2016. In 2014, Louw was awarded the Ampersand Fellowship.

Johann Louw has presented five solo exhibitions with SMAC Gallery - his most recent, titled 'Der Abschied', was exhibited at SMAC Johannesburg in 2017.

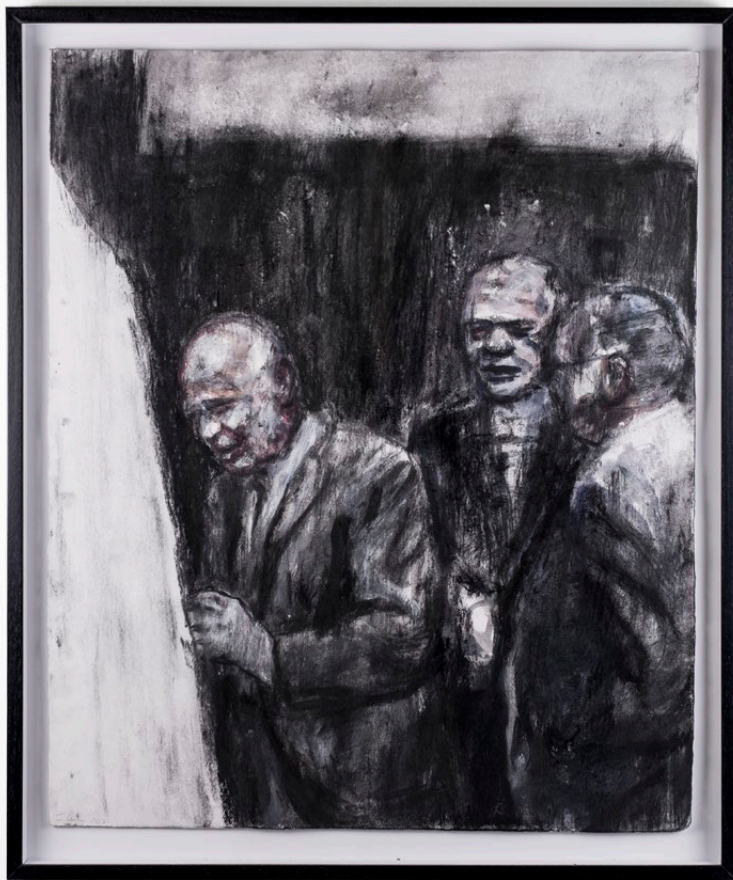




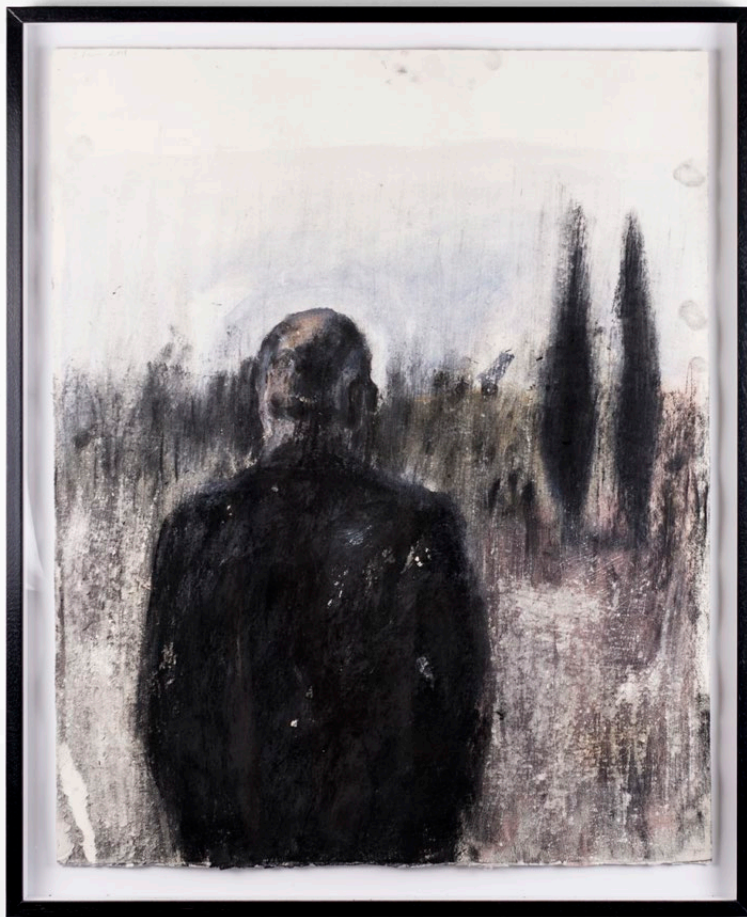
**Johann Louw**  
*Twee Figure*  
2018  
Charcoal on Paper  
60,5 x 50 cm



**Johann Louw**  
*Teen Skemer*  
2018  
Charcoal on Paper  
74,5 x 61,5 cm

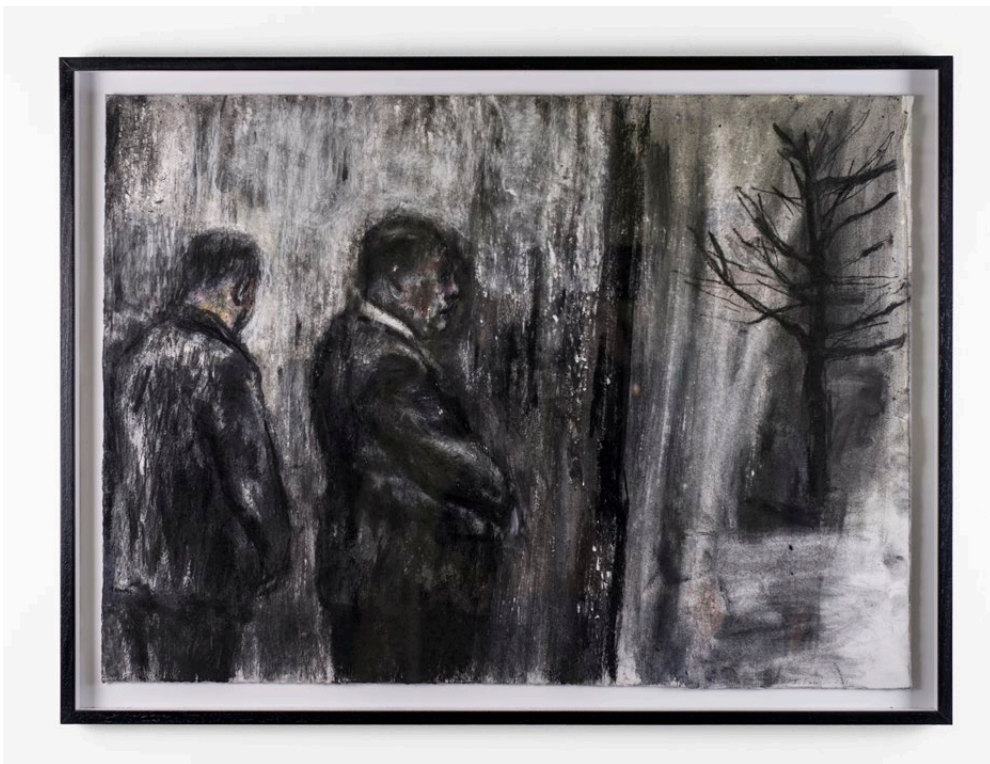


**Johann Louw**  
*Drie Mans in Pakke*  
2018  
Charcoal on Paper  
75,5 x 62 cm



**Johann Louw**  
*Oppad na Silwerkruike*  
2018  
Charcoal on Paper  
75,5 x 60,5 cm





**Johann Louw**  
*Twee Mans en 'n Boom*  
2018  
Charcoal on Paper  
63 x 86,5 cm



**Johann Louw**  
*Bobbejaan Truwaarts*  
2018  
Charcoal on Paper  
62,5 x 102,5 cm





**Johann Louw**  
*Bobbejaan Sywaarts*  
2018  
Charcoal on Paper  
61 x 83 cm



**Johann Louw**  
*Infant*  
2017  
Cement and Charcoal  
29 x 24 x 15 cm



**Johann Louw**  
*Arkadia II*  
2017  
Cement and Plaster  
70 x 51 x 40 cm





**Johann Louw**  
*Arkadia I*  
2017  
Unfired Terracotta Clay  
66 x 38 x 31 cm



**Johann Louw**  
*Klein Kop*  
2017  
Cement and Charcoal  
20 x 13 x 12 cm



**Johann Louw**  
*Stoel*  
2016  
Oil on Canvas  
124 x 89 cm





**Johann Louw**  
*Bobbejaan op Paneel*  
2017  
Oil on Panel  
78 x 34 cm



**Johann Louw**  
*Klein Bobbejaan*  
2017  
Oil on Panel  
13,5 x 42 cm



**Johann Louw**  
*Kees Introspektief*  
2017  
Oil on Panel  
80 x 61 cm





**Johann Louw**  
*Klein Hiëna*  
2017  
Oil on Panel  
26 x 65 cm

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# JOHANN LOUW

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## BIOGRAPHY

Born 1965, Bellville, South Africa.  
Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa.

## EDUCATION

**1992** Master of Fine Arts (MA), University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
**1985** Bachelor of Fine Arts (BA), University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

**2014** The Ampersand Foundation Fellowship Award and Residency, Ampersand foundation, New York City, USA.

**2011** Nirox Foundation Residency, Arts on Main, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2010** Residency at *Le Atelier Pons*, Paris, France.

**1991** *Standard Bank Drawing Competition*, Grahamstown, South Africa.

**1989** *Volkscas Atelier - Merit Award*, Pretoria, South Africa.

HSRC Bursary for Postgraduate Study, Pretoria, South Africa.

**1988** *Rolfes Student Art – Merit Award*, Durban, South Africa.

*Volkscas Atelier – Merit Award*, Pretoria, South Africa.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

**2018** **[upcoming]** Solo Presentation (SMAC Gallery), Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey.

**2017** *'Der Abschied'*, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*AVA Alumni: Johann Louw*, Association for Visual Arts Gallery (AVA), Cape Town, South Africa.

**2016** *Loog*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

**2014** *Gestalt*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

**2013** *Et in Arcadia Ego*, University of Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*Terugkoms van Cythera*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

**2010** *New Paintings*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

**2007** *Johann Louw: A Mid-Career Retrospective*, [Travelling Exhibition], Sanlam Art Gallery, Bellville; Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria; Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein; SASOL Museum, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

*Untitled*, Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees (KKNK), Oudtshoorn, South Africa.

*Gaze*, Erdmann Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa.

**2005** *Recent and Not So Recent Paintings by Johann Louw*, Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, South Africa.

**2003** *Sixth Solo Exhibition*, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2001** *Fifth Solo Exhibition*, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

**1999** *Fourth Solo Exhibition*, Harris Fine Art Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Third Solo Exhibition*, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**1998** *Second Solo Exhibition*, Association for Visual Arts Gallery (AVA), Cape Town, South Africa.

**1996** *First Solo Exhibition*, Association for Visual Arts Gallery (AVA), Cape Town, South Africa.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2018** **[upcoming]** *Endless Horizons* [Travelling Exhibition], Taller Rufino Tamayo, Oaxaca, Mexico.

FNB Joburg Art Fair, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*Impressions*, Association of Arts Pretoria, Pretoria, 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.

*X: Part II*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

**2016** FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*UPSTART/STARTUP*, SMAC Galley, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*Home truths: Domestic Interiors in South African Collections*, 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, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

**2015** FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), The Avenue, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa.

**2014** *PAPERWORK: An Exhibition of Contemporary South African Works on Paper*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), The Pavilion, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa.

Miart (SMAC Gallery), Fieromilancity, Milan, Italy.

FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2013** *The Xmas Show*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

ARCOmadrid (SMAC Gallery), IFEMA- Feira de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

Cape Town Art Fair, (SMAC Gallery), The Lookout, V&A Waterfront, Cape

Town, South Africa.

*Weerberug*, Curated by Luan Nel, Aardklop National Festival, Potchefstroom, South Africa.

FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*SPI National Portrait Award Finalist Exhibition*, Sanlam Private Investments in Collaboration with Rust-en-Vrede Art Gallery, Rust-en-Vrede Art Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Vanitas*, Curated by Clare Menck, Dorp Street Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

*The Loom Of The Land*, curated by Anton Kannemeyer, STEVENSON, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2012** *PAINT I: Contemporary South African Painting 2002 - 2012*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Collection 17*, SMAC Gallery, Aardklop National Festival, Potchefstroom, South Africa.

FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*Collection 16*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Contemporary Selection*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

**2011** *Collection 15*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Collection 14*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Designs of Time*, Fried Contemporary, Pretoria, South Africa.

*Collection 13*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2010** *Painters Who Print*, [Travelling Exhibition], Aardklop Kunstefees, Potchefstroom; The Gallery at Grande Provance, Franschoek, South Africa.

Paralleli, Official Exhibition of the 2nd Sabbionetta Biennale, Palazzo Ducale, Sabbionetta, Italy.

*Index 40: Leading works from the Sanlam Art Collection* [Travelling Exhibition]; SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch; Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein; University of Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg; Sanlam Art Gallery, Bellville, South Africa.

*Divisions: Aspects of South African Art 1948-2010*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

*Rendezvous: Focus Original Lithography*, University of Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*Environmental Concern and Human Existence*, Group Exhibition of the 4th Beijing International Art Biennale, The National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China.

FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2009** *I Linguaggi del Mondo: Languages of the World*, Exhibition at the 53rd Venice Biennale, Pallazzo Querini Art House, Venice, Italy.

FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2008** Collection 10, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

*Home is my Castle*, Erdmann Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa.

FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*Johann Louw & Sanell Aggenbach: Portraits*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

**2007** Collection 6, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

**2006** *Out of Context*, Erdmann Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Drawings & Prints*, Art on Paper, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2004** *New Identities, South African Artists Exhibition*, Museum Bochum-

kunstsammlung, Bochum, Germany.

**2003** *Group Show*, Strydom Gallery, George, South Africa.

*Teken*, Art on Paper, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*Artseason*, Group Exhibition of Contemporary South African and German art, Santé Winelands, Paarl, South Africa.

**2002** *Three Person Show*, with Clare Menck & Kennet Sinclair, Tokara, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

**1999** *Postcards from the Edge*, Axis Gallery, New York City, USA.

**1998** *Garob*, Knysna Fine Art Gallery, Knysna, South Africa.

*Vital Signs*, Australia National University (ANU) School of Art Gallery, Canberra, Australia.

*Private Histories*, Munich, Germany.

*Landscape*, Association for Visual Arts Gallery (AVA), Cape Town, South Africa.

*Summer Salon*, with Rose Korber, Bay Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa.

**1997** *Three-person show*, Primart, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Unplugged 2*, Rembrandt Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

*Love* (artwork in collaboration with Clare Menck), The Lounge, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Die Ses : A Sculptural Requiem*, (in collaboration with Clare Menck), Zonnebloem Estate/ District Six, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Cyst : works in paint*, [Travelling Exhibition], Fringe Exhibition for Cape Town Biennale, Castle of Good Hope, Cape Town, Sandton Civic Gallery, Johannesburg South Africa.

**1996** *Group Exhibition*, Dorp Street Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

*Portraits*, The Planet Contemporary Art Site, Cape Town, South Africa.

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CV

*Group Exhibition, Primart Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.*

*Group Exhibition, Labia Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.*

**1995** *Committee's Choice, Association for Visual Arts, Cape Town, South Africa.*

**1994** *Staff Exhibition, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa.*

*Displacements – South African Works on Paper, The Block Museum, Chicago, USA.*

**1991** *The Triennial Exhibition, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.*

**1990** *Critic's Choice Exhibition, Association for Visual Arts Gallery (AVA), Cape Town, South Africa.*

**1989** *Nudes Exhibition, Association for Visual Arts Gallery (AVA), Cape Town, South Africa.*

## COLLECTIONS

Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Durban Art Gallery, Durban, South Africa.

Sasol Art Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa.

University of Stellenbosch Collection, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

University of Cape Town Collection, Cape Town, South Africa.

Spier Art Collection, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

Pepkor, Cape Town, South Africa.

Media24, Cape Town, South Africa.

Sanlam Collection Cape Town, South Africa.

Old Mutual, London, UK.

Johannesburg Stock Exchange, Johannesburg, South Africa.

ABSA Bank, Johannesburg, South Africa.

J P Morgan Ltd, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Bochum Kunsthalle, Bochum, Germany.

Johann C Porer Collection on loan to University of Cape Town, Oppenheimer Library, Cape Town, South Africa.

Hollard, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Cazenove, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Barclays, UK.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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