

MONGEZI NCAPHAYI

Born 1983, Benoni, South Africa

Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa

EDUCATION

- 2012 Certificate in Advanced Studies, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA.
- 2008 Professional Printmaking Certificate, Artist Proof Studio, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2005 National Diploma of Arts & Design, Ekurhuleni East College Arts School
Johannesburg, South Africa.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Enari Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "*Liminality In Space*"
- 2021 SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, "*Let the Waters Settle...*"
- 2019 SMAC Gallery, The Civic Centre, Lagos, Nigeria, "*ART X Lagos*"
SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Of the seeking or the finding.*"
- 2018 David Krut Projects, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Anecdotes of Sound.*"
An augmented exhibition presented in collaboration with SMAC Gallery, TMRW
Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Astral Blues.*"
- 2017 SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, "*Which Way is East?*"
David Krut Projects. New York City, USA, "*Mongezi Ncaphayi at DKNY.*"
The Vault - The São, Cape Town, South Africa, "*Which Way is East?*"
- 2016 SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Journey to the One.*"
Absa Art Gallery, Johannesburg: Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU).
Port Elizabeth: Spin Street Gallery, Cape Town: Alliance Française Pretoria, Pretoria:
Kwazulu Natal Society of the Arts (KZNSA) Gallery, Durban, South Africa, "*Spirit's
Response by Mongezi Ncaphayi*" (Travelling Exhibition)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Bloom Galerie, Geneva, Switzerland, "*Inner Landscapes.*"
Gallery Kiche, Busan, South Korea, "*Artbusan.*"
Gallery Kiche, Seoul, South Korea, "*Fifty Sounds.*"
SMAC Gallery, Fiera Milano City, Milan, Italy, "*MiArt.*"
Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa, "*The Norval Sovereign African Art Prize
Finalists Exhibition.*"

- 2021 FNB Art Joburg, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, *"The Norval Sovereign African Art Prize Finalists Exhibition."*
- 2020 SMAC Gallery. Cape Town, South Africa, *"Gather."*
Stellenbosch Triennale, curated by Khanyile Mbongwa, Stellenbosch, South Africa, *"Tomorrow there will be more of us."*
- 2019 SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, *"That Was Then."*
University of Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, *"Ampersand Foundation Award 21 Years Celebration Exhibition."*
SMAC Gallery, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa, *"FNB Art Joburg."*
Cantor Art Gallery, Boston, USA, *"Rethink ink: Juried Show."*
ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, *"ABSA L'Atelier Finalist."*
Peck School of Arts, Milwaukee, USA, *"Making Connection."*
Turfs University Gallery, Boston, USA, *"The Boston - JoBurg Connection."*
Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, *"Filing in the Gaps."*
SMAC Gallery, Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa, *"Investec Cape Town Art Fair."*
Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, *"Print Promises."*
- 2018 SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, *"Wish You Were Here."*
C-Gallery, Milan, Italy, *"Aaa_bstract traveling."*
SMAC Gallery. Stellenbosch, South Africa, *"Back to the Future, Abstract Art in South Africa: Past & Present."*
Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, *"Print Promises."*
SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa, *"PROOF."*
Trent Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa, *"Atelier le Grand Village Lithos."*
- 2017 Arti et Amicitiae Society in association with Thami Mnyele Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands, *"African Amicitiae."*
Galerie d'Art Contemporain de Chamalières (AMAC), Chamalières, France, *"10th World Triennial of Printmaking."*
ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, *"A Change in the Narrative: ABSA L'Atelier Winners Exhibition."*
David Krut Chelsea, New York City, USA, *"/Atmest/."*
SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa, *"X: Part III."*
SMAC Gallery, Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa, *"Cape Town Art For."*
SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa, *"X: Part I."*
David Krut Projects, New York City, USA, *"Salon Hang."*
- 2016 SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, *"UPSTART/STARTUP."*
Museau do Douro, Peso da Regua, Portugal, *"8th International Printmaking Biennale Dour."*
Pratt Institute, The Rubelle And Norman Schafer Gallery, New York City, USA, *"Imago Mundi: The Art of Humanity."*
SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa, *"Nothing Personal."*
De l'Atelier le Grand Village, Les Salles Lavauguyon, France, *"Exhibition of Lithographs."*
No Man's Pop-Up Gallery, Rotterdam, Netherlands, *"Group Exhibition."*

- David Krut Projects, Johannesburg. South Africa, "*inch x inch: an exhibition of small works.*"
- SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa, "*Summer Show '16.*"
- David Krut Projects, Johannesburg. South Africa, "*365 Days of Projects and Collaborations.*"
- David Krut Projects, Cape Town, South Africa, "*DEBORAH BELL | WILLIAM KENDRIDGE | DIANE VICTOR.*"
- David Krut Projects, New York City, USA, "*Mantegna | DKW Prints.*"
- 2015
- Association for Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, "*Forming Impressions: The Ghost in the Machine.*"
- Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy, "*Map Of The New Art.*"
- SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa, "*Back To The Future, Abstract Art in South Africa: Past & Present.*"
- SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa, "*Fooling Our Secrets.*"
- Museo Coroflot, Rome, Italy, "*Imago Mundi: The Art of Humanity.*" (Travelling exhibition)
- David Krut Projects, Cape Town, South Africa, "*Editions Showcase.*"
- Gallery2, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Untitled.*"
- No Man's Art Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands, "*The Collaborative Spirit.*"
- Twitsharp Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream.*"
- David Krut Projects. Cape Town, South Africa, "*Do Nothing - A Group Exhibition.*"
- 2014
- Washington Printmakers Gallery, Washington DC, USA, "*South African Voices.*"
- Abia Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Blood Sweat and Tears.*"
- Casa Dei Carraresi Treviso, Italy, "*Imago Mundi: The Art of Humanity*" (Travelling Exhibition)
- 2013
- Plateforme, Paris, France, "*Alternative Spaces.*"
- Artist Proof Studio Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Crossing Bridges.*"
- 2012
- Johannesburg Art Gallery (JAG). Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Coming of Age: 21 Years of Artist Proof Studio.*"
- Mixit Print Studio, Boston Public Library, Boston, USA, "*re-Think INK: 25 Years.*"
- Edinburg College of Art. Edinburg, UK, "*TRANSATLANTIC FUN-O-PACK: Print Exchange.*"
- Southern New Hampshire University (SNH) McIninch Art Gallery Manchester, USA, "*New Acquisitions.*"
- Artist Proof Studio Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Landscape Revisited.*"
- ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*ABSA L'Atelier Finalist.*"
- Boston Arts Academy, Boston, USA, "*Reclaiming Lives.*"
- ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, "*ABSA L'Atelier Finalist.*"
- Thompson Gallery. Johannesburg, South Africa, "*Isithunzi.*"
- Emerald Art Gallery, Iowa, USA, "*International Small Works Show.*"

PARTICIPATION IN ART FAIRS

- 2024
- Art Rotterdam'24 (with Enari Gallery), Rotterdam, The Netherlands

- 2022 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town International Convention Centre (CRCC), Cape Town, South Africa
- 2020 Investec Cape Town Art Fair (with SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CRCC), Cape Town, South Africa
- 2018 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair (with SMAC Gallery), Somerset House, London, UK
FNB Joburg Art Fair (with SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa
Investec Cape Town Art Fair (with SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CRCC), Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair (with SMAC Gallery), Somerset House, London, UK
FNB Joburg Art Fair (with SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2016 FNB Joburg Art Fair (with SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa
Cape Town Art Fair (with SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CRCC), Cape Town, South Africa
Turbine Art Fair (TAF) (with David Kurt Projects), Turbine Hall, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2015 FNB Joburg Art Fair (with SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2013 Multiplied Art Fair, Christie's, London, UK

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Finalist, Norval Sovereign African Art Prize, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2019 Artist in Residence, Africa First Artist Residency, Tel Aviv, Israel.
Africa First Art Prize (AFAP), Investec Cape Town Art Fair. Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2018 Artist in Residence, Mixit Print Studio, Boston, USA.
Artist in Residence, Atelier Le Grand Village, Angouleme, France.
- 2016 Artist in Residence. Thami Mnyele Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2015 Prince Claus Fund Grant, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2014 Artist in Residence. Atelier Le Grand Village. Angouleme, France.
Artist in Residence, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France.
- 2013 ABSA L'Atelier Gerard Sekoto Award, Absa Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2012 "Decision 2012" Printmaking Juried Show: First Prize. School of the Museum of Fine Arts Artist in Residence Mixit Print Studio, Boston, USA.

2011 Artist in Residence. Ampersand Foundation, New York City, USA.
Linda Givon Scholarship, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
Artist in Residence. Nirax Foundation Sculpture Park, Johannesburg, South Africa.

COLLECTIONS

Works of Art Committee (WOAC). University of Cape Town (UCT), Cape Town, South Africa.

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

Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, USA.

Tiroche DeLeon Collection, Tel Aviv - Yafo, Israel.

Luciano Benetton Foundation, Treviso, Italy.

Museum of Fine Arts. Boston, USA.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU), Manchester, USA.

School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA), Boston, USA.

Thami Mnyele Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, France.

The Ampersand Foundation (TAF). London, UK.

Absa Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mastercard Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Royal Portfolio Collection, Cape Town, South Africa. David Krut Projects, Cape Town;
Johannesburg, South Africa; New York City, USA.

Walker Scott Art Advisory, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Boorgertman + Partners, Cape Town: Durban: Johannesburg: Pretoria, South Africa: Nairobi, Kenya.

Tracker South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa.