

KIMATHI MAFAFO

b.1984 Kimberley, Northern Cape of South Africa

Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa

EDUCATION

2016 National Diploma in Film and Video, Cape Peninsula University of Technology

2007 National Diploma in Fine Arts, College of Cape

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 (Upcoming) Kristin Hjellegjerde, West Palm Beach, USA

2024 *Ebullience*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

2023 *Wandering in the Unknown World*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2022 *Kgolagano – A Covenant*, EBONY/ CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa

2021 *Gestures from The Awakened Mind*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

2019 *Embolden*, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa

2018 Solo Presentation at Investec Cape Town Art Fair, EBONY/CURATED, Booth S5, CTICC, Cape Town, South Africa

2017 *Alone in Spring*, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa

2015 *Withdrawn*, World Art, Cape Town, South Africa

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 EXPO Chicago, EBONY/CURATED, Chicago, IL

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Generation Section, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa

Soulscapes, curated by Lisa Anderson, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK

2023 *New Art WKND*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA

Hiatus, EBONY/Curated, Cape Town, South Africa

An Endless Night, curated by Anelisa Mangcu, The Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

Norval Foundation's 6th Collectors' Focus: The Kilbourn Collection, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa

Talking Threads, Ode to the Maker: Embroidery, WereldMuseum, Rotterdam, Netherlands

EXPO Chicago, Ebony/Curated, Chicago, USA

Art Dubai, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Dubai, UAE

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, EBONY/ CURATED, South Africa

2022 *Also Known As Africa (AKKA)*, Paris, France

Diversity, Rupert Museum, Stellenbosh, South Africa CerModern

- Geleceg(n)iDokumak, CerModern Museum, Ankara, Turkey
 (IM)MATERIALITY, This Is Not A White Cube, Lisbon, Portugal
 Art Paris, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Paris, France
 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2021 *A Very Loop Street Summer*, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa
 Everything was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt, FNB Art Joburg, Open City, Keyes Art Mile, Rosebank, Johannesburg, South Africa
 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, EBONY/ CURATED, London, England
Threads, The Duende Art Project, Monastery of the Zwartzusters, Antwerp, Belgium
 Presentation with This Is Not a White Cube Lisbon, Portugal
Facing the Sun, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Schloss Goerne, Germany
Knotted Ties, Lobby Gallery, Christie's New York, United States of America
 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair,(Virtual Representation) EBONY/ CURATED, London, England
In (the) Loop, EBONY/ CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2020 *Devils in The Details*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, United Kingdom
 FNB Art Joburg, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Intersect Chicago online edition of SOFA Expo, Chicago, United States of America
 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London, United Kingdom
Feminist Utopia curated by Anelisa Mangcu, EBONY/ CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa
 LATITUDES Art Fair (Virtual Representation, EBONY/ CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa
 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, New York, United States of America
 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, EBONY/CURATED, Booth A12, South Africa
- 2019 *Angel*, St Antoine Church, in association with Muse Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Spotlight, LATITUDES Art Fair, EBONY/CURATED, Johannesburg, South Africa
Botanica II, Curated by Adele van Heerden for Art B Gallery, Bellville, South Africa
Textile, Curated By Amy Pike For Dyman Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa
Filling in the Gaps, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa
Connections, Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2018 Also Known As Africa (AKAA) 2018, Paris, France
 Summer Exhibition, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017 *Colourchart*, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa
 Turbine Art Fair, EBONY/CURATED Stand, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Art Africa Fair, Cape Town, South Africa
A Painting Today, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2016 Turbine Art Fair, EBONY/CURATED Stand, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Summer Exhibition, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Bunker Artspace Museum, Palm Beach, Florida, USA
William Humphreys Art Gallery, Kimberly South Africa
Standard Bank Corporate Art Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa
Africa First Collection, Israel
IZIKO South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
The Art Bank of South Africa, Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, South Africa
The Irma Stern Museum, The University Of Cape Town, South Africa
Foundation H Museum, Antananarivo, Madagascar
Jiminez / Constantine Trust, Puerto Rico
Euston Capital Collection, USA
The House Of KOKO, London, UK
Spiers Arts Trust, South Africa
Nelson Mandela Art Museum in Gqeberha (FKA Port Elizabeth)
Rupert Museum, Stellenbosh, South Africa
OLYM Collection, Belgium, Europe
The Levett Collection, Europe.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Recipient of the Norval Sovereign African Art Prize, Norval Foundation, South Africa (2022)
Finalist for the Ares Art Prize (2022)