

## 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 Kristin Hjellegjerde, West Palm Beach, Florida, 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2015 *Withdrawn*, World Art, Cape Town, South Africa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 *A Very Loop Street Summer III*, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Fabric of Life*, curated by Catherine Loewe, Paul Smith, No9 Albemarle Street, London, UK  
*The Armory Show*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, New York, USA  
EXPO Chicago, Ebony Curated, Chicago, IL, USA  
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 6<sup>th</sup> Collectors' Focus: The Kilbourn Collection, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Talking Threads, Ode to the Maker: Embroidery*, Wereld Museum, 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  
*Gelecege(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
- 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

Figge Art Museum, Iowa, United States of America  
 Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, United States of America  
 Newark Museum of Art, New Jersey, United States of America  
 The Bunker Artspace Collection, Florida, United States of America  
 Kilbourn Collection, Cape Town, South Africa  
 OLYM Collection, Belgium, Europe  
 Nelson Mandela Art Museum, Gqeberha, South Africa  
 The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Palm Beach, Florida, United States of America  
 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, Cape Town, South Africa  
Jiminez / Constantine Trust, Puerto Rico  
Euston Capital Collection, United States of America  
The House of KOKO, London, United Kingdom  
Fondation H Museum, Antananarivo, Madagascar  
The Levett Collection, Europe  
Arts Trust, South Africa  
Rupert Museum, Stellenbosh, South Africa

#### **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

Finalist for the Ares Art Prize (2022)

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



