

## 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2015 *Withdrawn*, World Art, Cape Town, South Africa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 (Upcoming) *The Armory Show*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, New York, USA

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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
- 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  
The Newark Museum of Art, USA.

#### **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

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