

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 *Seizing the Day*, 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2015 *Withdrawn*, World Art, Cape Town, South Africa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

2025 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa

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

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

New Wave Art Wknd, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, United States of America

- 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, 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
 'Today, I Wish to Talk to You Dreams', curated by Amogelang Maledu, The Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town, 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

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, Stellenbosch, 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)