

THOKOZANI MADONSELA

BIOGRAPHY AND C.V

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MY BIOGRAPHY

Thokozani Madonsela was born on the 28th of February 1988 in Daggakraal – Mpumalanga, South Africa. Madonsela Graduated from Artist Proof Studio in Printmaking, where he obtained a certificate. He is a muralartist, painter and a printmaker. Madonsela specialises in different mediums such as charcoal drawings, painting and mosaic art. He has participated in a number of group exhibitions such as the SA Taxi Foundation Art Awards and Absa L'Atelier to name a few; he has also been involved in special projects and commissions.



EDUCATION

2009 - 2013

Artist Proof Studio

Certificate in Printmaking



2007 - 2008

Johannesburg Art Gallery

Drawing and Painting



ARTIST STATEMENT

My work has been most recognizable for its iconic nude, faceless, often laughing figures. This has been a bold statement I have used to depict neutrality in human identity. Through these figures, one cannot tell what gender, economic status or age the people I represent are. This has allowed everyone who looks at my work to take it as personally as they see fit, seeing themselves through the experiences of the figures on the canvas. This year, I have not veered far from my iconic figures. This body of work will tell everyday stories of people in the City we reside in. With the use of various accessories, I wish to depict lives from several walks of life, with the emphasis that we are all visitors in the

urban spaces we have grown to call home, that none of us really belong here





MY RESUME

WORK EXPERIENCE / PROJECTS

2017

Mural painting, Rand Daily Mail House, JHB
Mural painting, Artist proof Studio, JHB

2015

Mural painting at Curiosity Backpackers,
Johannesburg – Commission
Gallery Assistant at Artist Proof Studio, Johannesburg

2014

Mural Painting at Mafadi Property Management,
Johannesburg – Commission
Mural Painting at Sizenzele Primary School,
Mpumalanga Province – Charity Work

2013

Mural Painting at a Community Centre – Mpumalanga
Province – Charity work

2007/8

FIFA World Cup Mosaic Project, Spaza Art Gallery.

EXHIBITION/S

2012

iReflect, Artist Proof Studio, Johannesburg (Group
Exhibition)

2013

Absa L'Atelier, Absa Towers Art Gallery, Johannesburg
(Group Exhibition)
Dream, Artist Proof Studio (Group Exhibition)
Thami Mnyelefine Arts Awards, Coen Scholtz
Recreation Centre (Group Exhibition)

2014

Devote, Rubixcube Art Gallery (Group Exhibition)
30/30 Ekurhuleni Contemporary Group Exhibition,
Springs Art Gallery, Johannesburg
Absa L'Atelier, Absa Towers Art Gallery, Johannesburg



...RESUME

(Group Exhibition)

Inheritance, Cosmopolitan Building, Johannesburg

(Group Exhibition)

Thami Mnyele Fine Arts Awards, Coen Scholtz

Recreation Centre, Johannesburg (Group Exhibition)

2015

Absa L'Atelier, Absa Towers Art Gallery, Johannesburg

(Group Exhibition)

Emjondolo, Curiosity Backpackers, Johannesburg

(Solo Exhibition)

SA Taxi Foundation Art Awards, Lizamore & Associates
Gallery, Johannesburg (Group Exhibition)

2016

SA Taxi Foundation Art Awards, Lizamore & Associates
Gallery, Johannesburg (Group Exhibition)

InterProv Group Exhibition, the Art Room,
Johannesburg (Group Exhibition)

2017

Absa L'Atelier, Absa Towers Art Gallery, Johannesburg
(Group Exhibition)

Spring Exhibition, Cherie De Villiers, Johannesburg
(Group Exhibition)

Turbine Art Fair, The Art Room, Johannesburg (Art
Fair)

2018

Turbine Art Fair, One Art Gallery, Johannesburg (Art
Fair)

Emergence, MM Art House, Johannesburg (Group
Exhibition)

2019

Turbine art fair, One Art Gallery, Johannesburg - South
Africa

2020

Love Protest, solo exhibition hosted by Arts Company
Soweto

2021

Top 10 finalist Artbox Barcelona for the work titled
Headlines I

An ode to brave souls - Solo exhibition hosted by
DIDA Art Gallery in Ivory Coast

2022

Group exhibition in Vytautas Kasiulis Art Museum
Vilnius Lithuania



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