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WIM BOTHA

Born 1974, Pretoria, South Africa. He lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa.

EDUCATION

1996

BA in Visual Art, University of Pretoria, South Africa

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Studies for Bronze, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2024

An astonishment of heart, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2022

To Be Water, Galerie Hans Mayer, Düsseldorf, Germany

2021

Proposal for Transient Radical Form, Feldbusch Wiesner Rudolph, Berlin, Germany

The River, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

The River, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2020

Still Life with Discontent, 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, USA

2019

Studies for Still life with Variables, Feldbusch Wiesner Rudolph, Berlin, Germany

Still Life with Discontent, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh; 21c Museum Hotel, Durham, USA

Still Life with Flowers, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2018

Wim Botha: Heliostat, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa

2017

Studies for still-life with flowers, Galerie Hans Mayer, Düsseldorf, Germany

Wim Botha, Feldbusch Wiesner Rudolph, Berlin, Germany

2016

Wim Botha, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Still Life with Water, Fondation Blachère, Apt, France

2015

Wim Botha, Galerie Jette Rudolph, Berlin, Germany

Pietà, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2014

The Epic Mundane, National Arts Festival, Albany Museum, Makhanda, South Africa

Linear Perspectives, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2014

The Epic Mundane, National Arts Festival, Albany Museum, Makhanda, South Africa

Linear Perspectives, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2013

Predicates II, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria

Predicates, Galerie Jette Rudolph, Berlin, Germany

Solipsis V, Stellenbosch University Wordfest Artist, Sasol Art Museum, Stellenbosch, South Africa

2012

A Thousand Things, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2011

All Around, Galerie Jette Rudolph, Berlin, Germany

All This, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2009

Joburg Altarpiece & Amazing Things from Other Places, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2008

Wim Botha, Galerie Jette Rudolph, Berlin, Germany

New Works, Brodie/Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2007

Apocalagnosia, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2006

A Premonition of War, Standard Bank Young Artist for Visual Art 2005 exhibition. National Arts Festival, Makhanda; Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, Port Elizabeth; Tatham Art Gallery, Pietermaritzburg; Durban Art Gallery, Durban; Oliewenhuis Art Gallery, Bloemfontein; South African National Gallery, Cape Town; Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2005

Cold Fusion: Gods, heroes and martyrs, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2003

Speculum, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Commune: onomatopoeia, Festival Artist, Klein Karoo National Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn, South Africa

2001

Commune: suspension of disbelief, Klein Karoo National Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn, South Africa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

When Works Meet, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

We, the People: 30 Years of Democracy in South Africa, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa

2023

The Artist List, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Chimères, Fondation Blachère, Bonnieux, France

Otherscapes, Joburg Contemporary Art Foundation, South Africa

Seeds of the Fig, Reservoir/ Twee Jonge Gezellen, Tulbagh, South Africa

Healing, WhiteSpaceBlackBox, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

2022

Casted, Rupert Museum, Stellenbosch, South Africa

2021

Works on Paper, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2019

Re-imagined Realities, Open24Hours, Cape Town, South Africa

KKNK25, Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees, Oudtshoorn, South Africa

2018

About Face, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Both, and, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Sculpture, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius

Norval Sculpture Garden, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa

2017

In Between, Feldbusch Wiesner Rudolph, Berlin, Germany

A Painting Today, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2016

Exchange, Galerie Hans Mayer, Düsseldorf, Germany

2015

Schema, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Material Matters: New Art from Africa, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius

The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Purgatory and Hell Revisited by Contemporary African Artists, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC, USA

2014

Thinking, Feeling, Head, Heart, The New Church Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

Chroma, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Purgatory and Hell Revisited by Contemporary African Artists, MMK (Museum für Moderne Kunst), Frankfurt, Germany; SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, Georgia, USA

Artists Engaged? Maybe, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal

Lichtspiele, Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, Germany

2013

A Sculptural Premise, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Imaginary Fact: South African art and the archive, South African Pavilion at the 55th Venice Biennale, Italy

The Loom of the Land, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2012

The Rainbow Nation, Museum Beelden aan Zee, The Hague, the Netherlands

Coming of Age: 21 Years of the Artist Proof Studio, Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa

2011

What we talk about when we talk about love, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Memories of the Future: The Olbricht Collection, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France

Pandemonium - Art in a Time of Creativity Fever, Göteborg Biennial, Sweden

Contemporary South African Artists, Turner Galleries, Perth, Australia

Alptraum, Deutscher Künstlerbund, Berlin; The Company, Los Angeles, USA

2010

Larger Than Life – Stranger Than Fiction, 11th Triennale für Kleinplastik, Fellbach, Germany

PEEKABOO - Current South Africa, Tennis Palace Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

2009

Self/Not-self, Brodie/Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2008

Disguise: The art of attracting and deflecting attention, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2007

Summer 2007/8, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Political Iconography, Galerie Jette Rudolph, Berlin, Germany

Africa Remix, Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa

Family Relation, Warren Siebrits Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

Afterlife, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Cape '07, Cape Town, South Africa

2006

South African art now, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Dak'Art, 7th Dakar Biennale, Senegal

Olvida Quien Soy - Erase me from who I am, Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands

Personal Affects: Power and poetics in contemporary South African art, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

2005

South African art 1848 - now, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town South Africa

2004

Personal Affects: Power and poetics in contemporary South African art, Museum for African Art and Cathedral of St John the Divine, New York, USA

2003

Contact Zones: Colonial and contemporary, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2002

Sasol Public Sculpture Commission, exhibition of maquettes, Klein Karoo National Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn, South Africa

Grime, Bell-Roberts Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2001

Clean, Millennium Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

1999

Transmigrations: Rituals and Items, Civic Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

Transmigrations: Rituals and Items, Artshare Warehouse, Los Angeles USA

Transmigrations: Rituals and Items, Tijuana Cultural Centre, Tijuana, Mexico

Renaicade/Mortenaissance, Millennium Gallery of Contemporary Art, Pretoria, South Africa

The Paper Show, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

New Signatures Revisited, Klein Karoo National Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn, South Africa

1998

Tamed, three-person exhibition, Civic Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

1997

Five-ism, The Open Window Contemporary Art Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa

No 4, Project for the Old Fort, Hillbrow, Johannesburg, South Africa

2nd Johannesburg Biennale Fringe, Carfax, Johannesburg, South Africa

XQCS, Campus Gallery, University of Pretoria, South Africa

1996

Volkskas Atelier Exhibition, Pretoria Art Museum, South Africa

1995

Sasol New Signatures Exhibition, Pretoria Art Museum, South Africa

Kempton Park/Tembisa Art Competition, South Africa

AWARDS

2013

Helgaard Steyn Prize for sculpture, South Africa

2005

Standard Bank Young Artist Award for Visual Art, South Africa

2003

Tollman Award, joint winner (with Churchill Madikida), South Africa

2001

Kanna Prize for Visual Art, Best Artwork or Exhibition, Klein Karoo National Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn, South Africa

1998

First Prize, Kempton Park/Tembisa Art Competition, South Africa

1996

Volkskas Atelier Merit Award, (now known as Absa L'Atelier award), South Africa

Emil Schweickerdt Award for Most Promising Art Student, University of Pretoria, South Africa

1995

Judges' prize, Sasol New Signatures Competition, South Africa

RESIDENCIES

2002

Ampersand Foundation Fellowship, New York City and Washington DC, USA

COLLECTIONS

Absa Bank, South Africa

BHP Billiton, Australia

Gordon Schachat Collection, South Africa

Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa

Nedbank, Johannesburg, South Africa

Rand Afrikaans University, South Africa

Spier Collection, South Africa

Sasol Art Collection, South Africa

South African Broadcasting Corporation

South African Reserve Bank

Standard Bank, South Africa

University of Pretoria, South Africa

