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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

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

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

Volkscas 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

Volkscas 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