

NELSON MAKAMO

Born 1982 | Lives and works in Johannesburg, South Africa

EDUCATION

2003-06 Artist Proof Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 A Journey Through Guidance | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
- 2022 MOTHO, BOTHO, BATHO II | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
Fortitude | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY, Turku, Finland
HUMAN GRACE | Everard Read / CIRCA, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2020 BOTHO, MOTHO, BATHO | Botho Project Space, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2019 NELSON MAKAMO IN PARIS | Loo & Lou Gallery, George V, 8e, Paris, France
- 2017 Souls of Azania | Gallery of African Art GAFRA, London, England
- 2016 Re-awakening | Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2015 NewWorks | CIRCA Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2014 Generations | Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2014 A New Lease on Life | Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2013 Salon 91, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2011 Museum Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2010 Movement, Factory Gallery
- 2009 Sharing Realities II | African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands
Walk with Me | UTS Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
A Place I Call Home | Gallery on the Square, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2008 Moving into Light | KZNSA Gallery, Durban, South Africa
Sharing Realities | Gallery Izarte, Zutphen, Netherlands
- 2005 Walk with Me | Obert Contemporary Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Untitled Art Miami with MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY | Miami FL, USA
About Art 2023 | MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY at Logomo, Turku, Finland
- 2022 Untitled Art Miami with MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY | Miami FL, USA
- 2021 Untitled Art Miami with MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY | Miami FL, USA
Emancipate Immigration | AKA, Lyon, France
- 2020 SAY IT LOUD | New York, NY, USA, Christie's online
- 2019 AKA, Paris, France
- 2018 1:54 Fair | with GAFRA Gallery, London, UK
AFRO RENCONTRES AVEC AFRIQUES, France
- 2017 People and Portraiture | Everard Read / CIRCA, Cape Town, South Africa
No Commission | Dean Collection Krafwerk, Rummelsberg, Berlin, Germany
Salon Zurcher Africa Art Fair | Zurcher Gallery, New York, USA
DDESSIN PARIS, France
We are the souls of Azania, | GAFRA Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 Post it | Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa
Opening Gallery Exhibition | CIRCA Gallery London, UK
- 2015 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair | CIRCA Gallery, London, UK
FNB Joburg Art Fair | Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
WINTER SHOW | Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2013 Art Angels | Ellerman House Charity Auctions
- 2012 Figuring Differences | curated by Andrew Lamprecht, salon 91, Cape Town, South Africa
21st Anniv. Celebration of Artist Proof Studios | Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2010 Young Contemporaries | Galerie Nikki Diana Marquardt, Paris France

MAKASIINI CONTEMPORARY

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- 2009 My City | Arts on Main, Johannesburg, South Africa
City Link | Gallery 23, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Gallery on the Square, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2007 Cultural and Business Art Exhibition | Somma Lombardo, Italy
Making Identity | The Thompson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2006 Ten Years of Printmaking | David Krut Print Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa
Student and Staff Artists Proof Studio Exhibition | Gallery on the Square, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2003 Student and Staff Artists Proof Studio Exhibition | RAU Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
Print Marathon, Boston, USA

AWARDS | GRANTS

- 2019 Vanguard award, Harvard African Students' Association
Gauteng Premier's Honorary Award
- 2017 RISE ART Drawing Prize, UK