

LIONEL SMIT

Born in Pretoria, 1982. Lives and works in Cape Town.

Qualifications and awards:

2009 Merit Award, Vuleka, Sanlam Art Competition, Cape Town

2008 Achievement Award, Pro Arte School of Arts

2000 First prize in the MTN Art Colours Awards of Gauteng

1999/2000 Best painting student Pro Arte School of Arts

Selected exhibitions:

2011

34Fine Art, Art Monaco, Monaco

Ensemble, 34Fine Art, Cape Town

MOMAC, Roberta Moore Fine Art, UK

2010

Out of the Office, group exhibition, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Germany

Cynthia Reeves Projects, Art Miami, USA

We are not Witches, Saatchi Gallery, London

Submerge, solo exhibition, 34FineArt, Cape Town

Who, group exhibition, Grande Provence, Franschhoek

Coolstuff, group exhibition, 34FineArt, Cape Town

2009

F.A.C.E.T., Charity Auction, Christie's, London

Group 09, group exhibition, 34Long Fine Art, Cape Town

Gesprek, group exhibition, University of Stellenbosch Gallery, Stellenbosch

Presence, group exhibition, Off The Wall Gallery, Paarl

Relate, solo exhibition, Grande Provence, Franschhoek

Nuance, group exhibition, UCA Gallery, Cape Town

group exhibition, North-West University Gallery, Potchefstroom

Identity, group exhibition, Platform on 18th Gallery, Pretoria

2008

URBANEYE, group exhibition, KyK Contemporary, Pretoria

REFLECTIONS, group exhibition, Rust-en-Vrede, Durbanville

Day Dream, two man show with Jaco Benade, Magpie Gallery, Centurion

Rendezvous - focus wearable art, Fada Art Gallery, Johannesburg

Refl ect/refuel, group exhibition, Association of Arts, Pretoria

Outskirts, group exhibition, 47 Market Street Artspace, George

Twenty artists/twenty portraits, UCA Gallery, Cape Town

2007

St.Sebastian, group exhibition, Association of Arts, Pretoria

group exhibition, Afriart Gallery, Pretoria

group exhibition, Aardklop, Potchefstroom

group exhibition, Dawid Ras Gallery, Johannesburg

Project, group exhibition, Carol Lee Fine Art, Johannesburg

fl esh/:scape, two man show with M.J. Lourens, Magpie Gallery, Centurion

2006

40 x 40, group exhibition, KKNK Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn
Epidemic, Judge, Hope, solo exhibition, Voir Gallery, Pretoria
Physical self, group exhibition, Gallery 88, Sasolburg
Initial, group exhibition, Carol Lee Fine Art, Johannesburg
Turn the table, group exhibition, Artspace, Johannesburg

2005

group exhibition, Woolworths, Johannesburg
Group therapy, group exhibition, Civic Gallery, Sandton
Oppitafel, group exhibition, Artspace, Johannesburg

2004

group exhibition, Association of Arts, Pretoria
group exhibition, Art House, United Kingdom
Pretoria, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town
Solitude, two man exhibition with Rossouw van der Walt, Gordart Gallery, Johannesburg

2003

Mortem Life, two man exhibition, Visual Arts Gallery, Johannesburg
group exhibition, KKNK National Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn
Spring of Gifts, group exhibition, Soan Studio, London
New Signatures, group exhibition, Pretoria Art Museum
PPC sculpture Competition, Association of Arts, Pretoria
In sight, group exhibition, Carol Lee Fine Art, Johannesburg

2002

three man show with Liam Lynch and Zander Blom, Millennium Gallery, Pretoria
Matriarch, group exhibition, Minds I Gallery, Pretoria
Arcadia 2: Infusion, group exhibition, Carfax, Johannesburg
Extensions, group exhibition, Bronze Age Foundry, Cape Town
Facets, group exhibition, Carol Lee Fine Art, Johannesburg
Twenty / Twenty, group exhibition, Association of Arts, Pretoria

2001

Things, group exhibition, Carol Lee Fine Art, Johannesburg
Up and Coming, group exhibition, Soan Studio, London

Selected publications and media:

Catalogues:

We are not Witches, Saatchi Gallery, London
Submerge LIONEL SMIT, 34FineArt, October 2010
Christie's, F.A.C.E.T (catalogue cover), October 2009
Residue, Grande Provence Gallery, October 2009
Group therapy, Sandton Civic Gallery, 2005
Pretoria, Everard Read Gallery, November 2004

Articles:

ART OF AFRICA, The Graff Magazine, Summer 2010

Grand Scale, Garden and Home Magazine, April 2010

Time Out Magazine, 2007

Ou idees met moderne aanslag, RAPPORT, 2 July 2006

A look away, Art Magazine, 2006

Individuality of faces, Pretoria News, 15 June 2006

Soos in 'n tweepas, Beeld plus, 26 November 2004

Radically different works from striking ensemble, Interval, May 2002

Television:

Artcha, SABC2, 2008

Kwela, KYKNET, 2008

Kunskafee, KYKNET, 7 July 2002

Collections:

Laurence Graff Collection

Rand Merchant Bank

European Investment Bank

Johannesburg City Council

Saronsberg Wine Estate

Grainvest Futures

M-NET

Barnstone

Delaire Graff Wine Estate

South African Embassy, Nigeria

Parkdev

Various private and corporate collections