

21/03/1981 South Africa

EDUCATION

2000 - 2004 B.F.A Honors Witwaterstrand University

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Never Falling Together, Blank Projects*, Cape Town
- 2007 *Delicate Life Pursuer*, Stellenbosch Modern and Contemporary
- 2005 *Passer Bye*, David Krut, Johannesburg
- 2003 *Suburbia Fantastical*, Gertrude Posel Gallery, Wits University

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS/PROJECTS

- 2011 *iALPTRAUM!*, artist curated traveling group show, Ausstellungsraum des Deutscher Kuenstlerbund, Berlin; The Company, Los Angeles, and blank projects, Cape Town
- 2010 *The Endless Boogie*, curated by Emil Holmer, Forgotten Bar, Galerie Im Regierungsviertel, Berlin
- 2010 */ + \ = X*, curated by Spunk Spiel and Christian Nerf, Serial Works, Cape Town.
- 2010 *Inverting The Pyramid*, curated by Jonathan Garnham, Blank Projects, Cape Town
- 2010 *Out of (South) Africa*, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, south Minneapolis, U.S.A
- 2010 *Not all is Black and White*, Curated by Roger Van Wyk and Lerato Bleng for 'The World For All Foundation', Cape Town, South Africa
- 2010 *Divisions*, SMAC Art Gallery, Stellenbosch
- 2009 *No|Thing*, curated by Veronica Blane, UCA Gallery, Cape Town
- 2008 *Fresh Meat*, curated by Robert Sloon. What If The World Gallery, Cape Town
- 2008 *Johannesburg Art Fair*, David Krut booth Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg
- 2008 *Johannesburg Art Fair*, SMAC, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg
- 2007 *One Million and Forty-Four Years (and Sixty Three Days)*; An anthology of responses to questions concerning the state of the avant-garde. Edited and curated by Kathryn Smith, Published by SMAC Gallery.
- 2006 *Grahamstown National Arts Festival*, David Krut, Grahamstown
- 2005 *Surface*, curated by Lara Riviera, Franchise Gallery, Johannesburg
- 2004 *Democracy and Change Exhibition*, at the Klein Karoo Nasianale Kunstefees, Oudtshoorn (ZA)
- 2004 *Show Us What You're Made Of; Part I*, curated by Stephen Hobbs The Premises Gallery, Johanneburg
- 2003 Knoppi Digital Art Festival, Oppi Koppi Music Festival, Pretoria
- 2003 *Art as Usual*, curated by Christian Nerf, Johannesburg Art Gallery

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2009 *Sometimes I Forget That You Exist*. Collaborative research project at blank projects, Cape Town.

Participating artists: Bettina Malcomess, Barend De Wet, Francis Burger, Bianca Baldi, Christian Nerf, Zipho Dayile, Anja de Klerk, Douglas Gimberg, Mendi Pansi, Werner Ungerer and Ed Young.

2004 *ArtintheDark*. Initiator and Curator, Faan Smit Park, Melville, Johannesburg.

Participating artists: Kathryn Smith, Simon Gush, Ed Young, Matthew, Hindley, Thando Mamma, Michael Macgary, Kwezi Gule, Christian Nerf, Mitch Said, Greg Streak, Daniel Levi, Mitch Stratten, Francis Cronje, Michelle Son, Dorothea Kreutzfeldt, Jean Brundit, Stephen Hobbs, Jo Ractliffe, Chruchill Madikiba, Gerhard Marx, Lara Foot-Newton, Brad Hammond, Marcus Neustetter, Nathaniel Stern, Marco Cianfanelli, Jan-Henri Booyens, Natasha Christopher, Barend De Wet, Andrew Lamprecht.

2004 *Women's Day at Constitution Hill*: Project Manager and co-curator for the exhibition; *Ties That Bind* from Durban Art Gallery (curated by Carol Brown) and The Keiskamma Collective, Constitution Hill, Old Fort, Johannesburg.

PROJECTS

2007 *CAPE Biennale*, Short term project assistant.

2007 *The Sandton Central Open Street Sessions*; Assistant co-ordinator of An eleven week public performance programme in Sandton Central, (www.sandtoncentral.co.za). Assistant to Lesley Perkes of Art@Work

TEACHING

2011 Temporary lectureship, 3rd Year Studio Co-ordinator of Fine Arts, Stellenbosch University

2010 *What's Inside of You?* Painting workshop, Stellenbosch University

2005 Outreach drawing workshops at the inner city Johannesburg Library. With David Krut Arts Resource.

2005 *The Assimilation Of The Everyday*, Painting Workshop, Fordsburg Artist Studios / The Bag Factory, Johannesburg.

AWARDS

2006 *The Absa L'Atelier* competition/ Finalist

2005 *The Brett Kebble* Art awards/ Finalist

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2003 *The Herbert Evans Painter Prize*, awarded by Witwaterstrand University

The Ashley and Radmor Painter Prize, awarded by Witwaterstrand University

Certificate of First Class in painting, Awarded by Witwaterstrand University

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COLLECTIONS

Telkom, Nandos, RMB, Spier Wine Estate, World Bank and private collections.

ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

- Interview with Sean O'Toole [Trasi Henen on her process-based paintings](http://www.artsouthafrica.com/?article=828) <http://www.artsouthafrica.com/?article=828>
- Miles Keylock, 'Sometimes I Forget That You Exist', Review: " http://www.theguide.co.za/arts_detail.php?artsid=4031".
- Bronwyn Law-Viljoen, 'South Africans in the global art market' *Scrutiny2: Issues in English Studies in Southern Africa, 1753-5409, Volume 13, Issue 1, 2008, Pages 68 - 81*
- Nadine Botha, 'Trasi Henen- Delicate Life Pursuer', Art South Africa, Nadine Botha for Art South Africa Vol. 6 Issue 2. Reviews.
- Michael Smith, "Best of 2005- Most Interesting Newcomer On The SA Art Scene" www.artthrob.co.za/06feb/news/bestof.html
- Penny Siopis, 'Notes on a Carnal Medium' Art South Africa, December 2005. <http://artsouthafrica.com/?article=233>
- Virginia Mackenny, 'Agitated Surfaces- Trasi Henen's Paintings Evoke a Strange World, Both Real and Imaginary' Art South Africa Profiles, December 2005
- Robyn Sassen, 'Trasi Henen at David Krut' <http://www.artthrob.co.za/05sept/reviews/davidkrut.html>
- Andi Davis , 'Knap - Trasi Henen' Klein Karoo Festival Catalogue, 2004
- Robyn Sassen, 'New Kid On The Block May Shake Up Existing Art Spaces' HYPERLINK "<http://www.artthrob.co.za/04apr/reviews/premises.html>"
- Sean O'Toole , "Klein Karoo Festival" Art South Africa Reviews. Volume 2, Issue 4, 2004
- Alexander Wafer, *Artinthedark* Art South Africa Reviews. Volume 9, Issue 3, 2004
- Robyn Sassen, 'Lights, Camera, And Action: 'Artinthedark' Puts Video Art Out There' www.artthrob.co.za/05jan/reviews