

**MARELI LAL**

CURRICULUM VITAE

smac

**BIOGRAPHY**

Born 1978, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa.

**EDUCATION**

**1997 - 1999** National Diploma in Photography, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.  
**2003** B-Tech Degree Cum Laude, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University.  
**2015** Adobe Photoshop, Advanced Certificate.

**AWARDS & RESIDENCIES**

**1998** AGFA Award: Best Portfolio.  
**2003** EPSAC Annual Exhibition: MacGregor Trophy for Best on Show.  
**2007** Fujifilm Award: Silver, Fine Art Category.  
**2005** Residency at Greatmore Art Studios.

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

**2025** *No Man's Land*, Tomorrows / Today Section (SMAC), Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa  
**2024** Artist Room, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
**2016** Waiting For, Field Office, Cape Town  
**2005** Dirt Contemporary Art Space, Cape Town.

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

**2025** Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC) Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa  
**2020** A Hazy Shade of Winter, Salon91, Cape Town.  
**2019** Glen Carlou, Cape Town.  
**2019** No-End Contemporary, Johannesburg.  
**2019** Regarding Winter, Salon91, Cape Town.  
**2018** Trees Make Forests, Salon91, Cape Town.

**2018** Turbine Artfair, Johannesburg.  
**2017** Senyol Studios, Cape Town.  
**2017** Trees Make Forests', Salon91, Cape Town.  
**2017** AVA Gallery, Cape Town.  
**2015** The Louvre Gallery, Paris.  
**2015** That Art Fair, Cape Town.  
**2014** Art & Industry, Cape Town.  
**2011** Haas Collective, Salon91, Cape Town.  
**2011** Senyol Studios, Cape Town.  
**2010** Papergirl, Berlin.  
**2010** Irma Stern Gallery, Cape Town.  
**2008** Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, Port Elizabeth.  
**2006** WhatIfTheWorld, Cape Town.  
**2005** Sasol New Signatures, Pretoria.  
**2005** AVA Gallery, Cape Town.  
**2005** Boekhuis, Johannesburg.  
**2004** Not Yet Famous, Cape Town.  
**2003** Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, Port Elizabeth.  
**2003** EPSAC, Port Elizabeth.  
**2002** Infinite Exhibition, Grahamstown.  
**1999** EPSAC, Port Elizabeth.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**2004** Itch Vol 1, Issue 3.  
**2005** De Kat Autumn.  
**2005** The Next 48 Hours, Issue 30.  
**2008** Finch Magazine, Issue 1.  
**2015** Aint Bad Magazine.  
**2015** Between 10and5.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact SMAC Gallery for more information regarding the availability of the works included in this portfolio, or for any other queries.

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