

# NICHOLAS HALES

CURRICULUM VITAE

smac

## BIOGRAPHY

b. 1970 in Cape Town, South Africa

Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa

## EDUCATION

**1991** Diploma in Graphic Design, University of Cape Town

**1992** Advanced Diploma in Fine Art, University of Cape Town

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

**2019** Scholarship art residence, L'Air Arts, Paris, France

**2019** L'Air Arts, Paris, France.

**2018** Selected for Chateau d'Orquevaux Residency, France.

Selected for Enter Text residency program, Arteles, Finland.

**2010** Selected for Vermont Studio Centre, residency, USA.

**2007** Nominated for a Kanna award. *Flesh*, ABSA KKNK, Oudtshoorn South Africa

**2003** Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa (2003 - 2007)

**2002** Merit winner, *What is life exhibition?* South African National Museum, Cape Town

**1992** Awarded the Jules Kramer Scholarship for Post - Graduate study at the University of Cape Town

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

**2026** *Shodhana (purification)*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town South Africa

**2022** *Alchemy*, 99 loop, Cape Town, South Africa

**2018** *Games*, Tokara, Stellenbosch, South Africa

**2007** *Adytum*, João Ferreira Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

**2005** *Portals*, João Ferreira Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

**2002** *Balance, Cape Town Masculine and Feminine*, Association for Visual Arts, Cape Town, South Africa

**1999** UCT Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**2026** Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town, South Africa

**2025** Investec Cape Town Art Fair (99 Loop), Cape Town, South Africa

**2024** Investec Cape Town Art Fair (Barnard Gallery), Cape Town, South Africa

*Hold That thought*, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*Between Worlds*, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

**2023** Investec Cape Town Art Fair (99 Loop Gallery), Cape Town, South Africa

Investec Cape Town Art Fair (Barnard Gallery), Salon section, Cape Town, South Africa.

*Green Fuse*, Graham Contemporary, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Hot Spell*, 99 Loop, Cape Town, South Africa

Artist Showcase, 99 Loop, Cape Town, South Africa

**2022** Spier Light Art 2022, Spier, Stellenbosch, South Africa

*Paint, Glen Carlou*, curated by JP Meyer, Franschhoek, South Africa

*In-Response: Art of the Space Age*, The Jan Rupert Art Centre, Graaff-Reinet, South Africa

*Refelection*, 99 Loop, Cape Town, South Africa

*Collective*, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

**2021** Nel Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

**2020** 131a Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Nel Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

**2019** *The invisible realm of possibility*, FIAP, Paris, France (partnership between L'AIR ARTS, Paris, France and DRAWinternational, Caylus, France)

Barnard collective, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Nel Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

**2018** Nano 1.1, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Tokara, Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa

**2017** 99 Loop, Cape Town, South Africa

Nano 1.1, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Tokara, Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa

**2014** *Commune.1*, Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town Art Fair, AVA, Cape Town, South Africa

**2013** *Shimmering*, Cavalli Estate, Cape Town, South Africa

- 2010** Spanish Embassy Opening of Parliament exhibition, Cape Town
- 2009** *Elysian Fields*, UCA Gallery, Cape Town
- 2008** South African Abstract Art Volume 1. Seippel Gallery Johannesburg  
Johannesburg Art Fair, João Ferreira Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2007** *Flesh*, ABSA KKNK, Oudtshoorn, South Africa, Nominated for a Kanna award for best work
- 2006** Alpan Gallery, Huntington, New York  
*Want and Desire*, João Ferreira Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Home*, Old Biscuit Mill, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2005** Committees Choice show, Association for Visual Arts (AVA), Cape Town, South Africa
- 2004** Brett Kebble Art Awards in collaboration with Norman O'Flynn , Cape Town, South Africa
- 2003** Selected finalist for the Sasol wax in art competition, Sasolburg, South Africa  
2nd Annual Detroit International Video Festival, Detroit Museum of New Art(MONA)USA  
*Ydesire*, The Castle of Good Hope, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2002** *Autogeographies*, Millennium Gallery Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2001** YDETAG, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

## FILM FESTIVALS

- 2014** Independent Mzani Short Film Festival, Pretoria, South Africa
- 2014** shnit international short film festival, Cape Town, South Africa

## PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- L'Air Arts, Paris, France
- Detroit Museum of New Art(MONA), U.S.A
- Spier Arts Trust and Nandos, South Africa
- Nicholas Hales' work is held in private collections in the U.K., Europe, U.S.A and the Far East

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact SMAC Gallery for more information or any other queries.

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