

NICHOLAS HALES

CURRICULUM VITAE

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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 Contemporary Istanbul (SMAC Gallery), Booth B129, Tersane, Turkey
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

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