

SIMPHIWE BUTHELEZI

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIOGRAPHY

Born 1996, Benoni, South Africa.
Lives and Works in Cape Town, South Africa.

EDUCATION

- 2017** National Diploma in Fine Art, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2016** Peer Mentoring Programme, Hosted by Assemblage Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa.

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2018** Blessing Ngobeni Art Prize, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Bag Factory Art Studios Residency, Johannesburg, South Africa.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2024** *Scenes in Dreams*, SMAC Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2023** *Izinyathelo Zabagcotshiweyo* (Footsteps of the Ordained), Galeries Émergentes sector, Paris+ par Art Basel, Grand Palais Éphémère Paris, France.
Izwe liyaphenduka, Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2020** *Imvuselelo Yenkululeko/Freedom's Domain*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2019** *'Lala La'*, curated by Chumisa Ndakisa, The Bag Factory Studios in Johannesburg, South Africa.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** **[UPCOMING]** *BA'ZINZILE: A Rehearsal for Breathing*, Stellenbosch Triennale in Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2024** Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention Center, Cape Town, South Africa.
Art Basel Hong Kong (SMAC Gallery), Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Hong Kong, China.
Codes in Parallel, Indian Ocean Craft Triennial, Western Australia.
- 2023** RMB Latitudes Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Shepstone Gardens, Johannesburg, South Africa.
FNB Art Joburg (SMAC Gallery), Sandtoj Convention Center, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2022** MiArt (SMAC Gallery), Fiera Milano City, Milan, Italy.
Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International Convention

Center, Cape Town, South Africa.

- 2021** The Armory Show (SMAC Gallery), Online.
- 2020** *An exploration of clay and ceramics in contemporary South African art practice*, at SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2019** *The Female Line*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
Preview#3, Milan, Italy.
Young Congo Biennale in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).
- 2018** *NOW*, curated by Aysha Waja at St Teresa's Art Festival, Keyes Art Mile, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Ukuma, The Weight of the Wait, Curated by Phumzile Twala and Marguerite Visser, Assemblage Project Space, Johannesburg, South Africa.
A Flood in My Hands, curated by Aysha Waja, Fried Contemporary Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa.
Edition 17 Print Exhibition, Assemblage Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2017** Artist Career Boot Camp Showcase with Art Source, Bag Factory Artist's Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Women's Pop Up Exhibition with Lizamore and Associates, Art@First RMB Gallery, South Africa.
Atomic Peace, curated by Chumisa Ndakisa at the Bag Factory Artist's Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Capturing State with Assemblage Studios and Prints on Paper, KKNK Art Festival Print Exhibition, Oudtshoorn, South Africa.
Art@First RMB Pop Up Art Exhibition, RMB Gallery, South Africa.
- 2016** Assemblage Studios Peer Mentorship Showcase, Johannesburg, South Africa.

COLLECTIONS

University of Cape Town, Works of Art Collection (WOAC), Cape Town, South Africa.
Bonanate Collection, Turin, Italy.
Fondation H in Antananarivo, Madagascar.
Southern African Fellowship for Contemporary Art and the Bonanate Collection in Turin, Italy.

PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

Luquet-Gad, I. 2023. *Seven unmissable projects at Paris+ par Art Basel*. Paris Plus Par

Art Basel [online]. Available at: <https://parisplus.artbasel.com/stories/paris-art-basel-galleries-emergentes-2023?lang=en> [Accessed 01/01/2024].

Tsekere Bopape, N. *Paris art fair week and black representation*. Mail & Guardian [online]. Available at: <https://mg.co.za/friday/2023-11-14-paris-art-fair-week-and-black-representation/> [Accessed 01/01/2024].

Kakar, A. 2023. *The 10 best booths at Paris + par Art Basel*. Artsy [online]. Available at: <https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-10-best-booths-paris-par-art-basel-2023> [Accessed 10/01/2024].

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