

PARDON MAPONDERA

CURRICULUM VITAE

smac

BIOGRAPHY

Born 1992, Chitungwiza, Zimbabwe.

Lives and works in Chitungwiza, Zimbabwe.

EDUCATION

2016 Certificate in Visual Art and Design, National Gallery Visual Art and Design (former British American Tobacco School of Art).

AWARDS

2026 Outstanding Male Visual Artist at the 2026 National Arts Merit Awards (NAMA)

2021 Emergence Art Prize (Second place).

2017 Zimbabwe Annual Exhibition, High Recommendation.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

2026 Artist Room (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town, South Africa.

2025 *Dotipaiwo Chiyedza*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.

2021 *Hutsanana* (THK Gallery), Cape Town, South Africa.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

2026 *Second Nature* | *Manyonga*, commissioned for Zimbabwe's 8th Pavilion, Venice Biennale
Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Cape Town International
Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa.

2025 *Crossing line* (DHV gallery x Indibano Art Residence), Dallas, USA

2023 *To Embrace the Shadow is the Journey of the Sun and the Soul* (The Melrose gallery), Johannesburg, South Africa.
Gathering, Zimbabwe Annual Exhibition, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.

2022 *Open Plot* (THK Gallery), Cape Town, South Africa.
Kutanhodzwa Kwachauruka, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Mutare, Zimbabwe.

2021 1-54 London (THK Gallery), Somerset House, London.
Immaterial (THK Gallery), Cologne, Germany.

2020 *Reflect. Reimagine. Reset.* THK Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
Young Artist, Gallery Delta (Rhodes University), Harare, Zimbabwe.

2018 *Young Artist*, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe.
Zimbabwe Annual Exhibition, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.
Lost and Found, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.

2017 *Young Artist*, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe Annual Exhibition, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.

2016 *Green Shoot*, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.

Young Artist, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe.

2015 Zimbabwe Annual Exhibition, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.

Green Shoot, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.

Imagine the Future, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe Annual Exhibition, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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