

# **MICHAELA YOUNGE**

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## BIOGRAPHY

Born 1993, Cape Town, South Africa.

Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa.

## EDUCATION

**2015** Bachelors of Fine Art (BA), University of Cape Town, South Africa.

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

**2022** Winner, Tomorrows/Today Award, Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

**2024** *Focus on Michaela Younge*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

*A Tight Squeeze*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

**2022** Tomorrows/Today, Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.

**2021** *Gossip from the palace*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

**2020** *Artist Room*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

**2019** *Its Low Tide and I'm Scraping the Rocks*, SMITH Studio, 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London.

*Nothing Bad*, SMITH Studio, Cape Town, South Africa.

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

**2025** ArtBrussels (SMAC Gallery) Brussels Expo, Brussels, Belgium.  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.

**2024** *Gather II*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
FNB Art Joburg (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.

**2023** Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.

RMB Latitudes Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Shepstone Gardens, Johannesburg, South Africa.

**2022** Artissima (SMAC Gallery), Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, Turin, Italy.  
FNB Art Joburg (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Inner Landscapes*, Bloom Galerie, Geneva, Switzerland.  
MiArt (SMAC Gallery), Fiera Milano City, Milan, Italy.

*Within the Fold*, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg; Stellenbosch, South Africa.

**2021** *Opening Exhibition*, FNB Art Joburg, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
5th Edition, Artunderthebed, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Digital Event.  
*Everything must go*, The Plot Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

**2020** *Gather*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMITH Studio), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.

**2019** FNB Art Joburg (SMITH Studio), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, (SMITH Studio), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.

**2018** FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMITH Studio), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, (SMITH Studio), Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.

**2017** Art Africa Fair, Cape Town, South Africa.

## SELECTED PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

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Tymbios, M. (2017) *Out of Nowhere – A group exhibition*. [online] ARTAFRICAMAGAZINE. Available at: <https://artafricamagazine.org/out-of-nowhere-a-group-exhibition/> (June, 14, 2017)

Von Geusau, K. (2017). *ThREe's COMpAny*. [online] NATAAL. Available at: <http://nataal.com/threes-company/> (April, 10, 2017).

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## COLLECTIONS

Hong Gyu Shin, New York.

Kilbourn Collection, Cape Town, Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Yellowwoods Collection, Cape Town, South Africa

The University of Cape Town Collection, Cape Town, South Africa.

Pérez Collection, Miami, Florida.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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