

KIMATHI MAFAFO

b.1984 Kimberley, Northern Cape of South Africa Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa

EDUCATION

2016 National Diploma in Film and Video, Cape Peninsula University of Technology 2007 National Diploma in Fine Arts, College of Cape

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 (Upcoming) Kristin Hjellegjerde, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA
- 2024 *Ebullience*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *Wandering in the Unknown World*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 *Kgolagano – A Covenant*, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2021 *Gestures from The Awakened Mind*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *Embolden*, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2018 Solo Presentation at Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Ebony Curated, Booth S5, CTICC, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017 *Alone in Spring*, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2015 *Withdrawn*, World Art, Cape Town, South Africa

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 (Upcoming) *Fabric of Life*, curated by Catherine Loewe, Paul Smith, No9 Albemarle Street, London, UK
- The Armory Show, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, New York, USA
- EXPO Chicago, Ebony Curated, Chicago, IL
- Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Generation Section, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
- Soulscapes*, curated by Lisa Anderson, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *New Art WKND*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA
- Hiatus*, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
- An Endless Night*, curated by Anelisa Mangcu, The Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa
- Norval Foundation's 6th Collectors' Focus: The Kilbourn Collection, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa
- Talking Threads, Ode to the Maker: Embroidery*, WereldMuseum, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- EXPO Chicago, Ebony/Curated, Chicago, USA
- Art Dubai, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Dubai, UAE Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Ebony Curated, South Africa

- 2022 *Also Known As Africa (AKKA)*, Paris, France
Diversity, Rupert Museum, Stellenbosh, South Africa CerModern
Gelecege(n)iDokumak, CerModern Museum, Ankara, Turkey
(IM)MATERIALITY, This Is Not A White Cube, Lisbon, Portugal
 Art Paris, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Paris, France
 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2021 *A Very Loop Street Summer*, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
Everything was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt, FNB Art Joburg, Open City, Keyes Art Mile, Rosebank, Johannesburg, South Africa
 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Ebony Curated, London, England
Threads, The Duende Art Project, Monastery of the Zwartzusters, Antwerp, Belgium
 Presentation with This Is Not a White Cube Lisbon, Portugal
Facing the Sun, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Schloss Goerne, Germany
Knotted Ties, Lobby Gallery, Christie's New York, United States of America
 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, (Virtual Representation) Ebony Curated, London, England
 In (the) Loop, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2020 *Devils in The Details*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, United Kingdom FNB Art Joburg, Johannesburg, South Africa
 Intersect Chicago online edition of SOFA Expo, Chicago, United States of America
 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London, United Kingdom
Feminist Utopia curated by Anelisa Mangcu, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
 LATITUDES Art Fair (Virtual Representation, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, New York, United States of America
 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Ebony Curated, Booth A12, South Africa
2019. *Angel*, St Antoine Church, in association with Muse Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Spotlight, LATITUDES Art Fair, Ebony Curated, Johannesburg, South Africa
Botanica II, Curated by Adele van Heerden for Art B Gallery, Bellville, South Africa
Textile, Curated By Amy Pike For Dyman Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa
Filling in the Gaps, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
Connections, Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2018 *Also Known As Africa (AKAA) 2018*, Paris, France
 Summer Exhibition, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017 *Colourchart*, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
 Turbine Art Fair, Ebony Curated Stand, Johannesburg, South Africa Art Africa Fair, Cape Town, South Africa
A Painting Today, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2016 Turbine Art Fair, Ebony Curated Stand, Johannesburg, South Africa Summer Exhibition, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Bunker Artspace Museum, Palm Beach, Florida, USA William
Humphreys Art Gallery, Kimberly South Africa
Standard Bank Corporate Art Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa Africa First
Collection, Israel
IZIKO South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
The Art Bank of South Africa, Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, South Africa
The Irma Stern Museum, The University Of Cape Town, South Africa
Foundation H Museum, Antananarivo, Madagascar Jiminez /
Constantine Trust, Puerto Rico
Euston Capital Collection, USA The
House Of KOKO, London, UK Spiers
Arts Trust, South Africa
Nelson Mandela Art Museum in Gqeberha (FKA Port Elizabeth)
Rupert Museum, Stellenbosh, South Africa
OLYM Collection, Belgium, Europe The
Levett Collection, Europe
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana
Figge Art Museum, Iowa
The Newark Museum of Art, USA.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Recipient of the Norval Sovereign African Art Prize, Norval Foundation, South Africa
(2022)
Finalist for the Ares Art Prize (2022)

