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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 Kristin Hjellegjerde, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA
2024 *Ebullience*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
Fabric of Life, curated by Catherine Loewe, Paul Smith, No9 Albemarle Street, 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2015 *Withdrawn*, World Art, Cape Town, South Africa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

2025 (Upcoming) EXPO Chicago, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Chicago, IL
2024 *A Very Loop Street Summer III*, EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa
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, USA
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Generation Section, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
Soulsapes, 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, Wereld Museum, 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
Geleceg(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
- 2020 *In (the) Loop*, Ebony Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
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

Figge Art Museum, Iowa, United States of America
 Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, United States of America
 Newark Museum of Art, New Jersey, United States of America
 The Bunker Artspace Collection, Florida, United States of America
 Kilbourn Collection, Cape Town, South Africa
 OLYM Collection, Belgium, Europe
 Nelson Mandela Art Museum, Gqeberha, South Africa
 The Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Palm Beach, Florida, United States of America
 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, Cape Town, South Africa
Jiminez / Constantine Trust, Puerto Rico
Euston Capital Collection, United States of America
The House of KOKO, London, United Kingdom
Fondation H Museum, Antananarivo, Madagascar
The Levett Collection, Europe
Arts Trust, South Africa
Rupert Museum, Stellenbosh, South Africa

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Finalist for the Ares Art Prize (2022)

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

