**NICHOLAS HLOBO**

Born Cape Town, South Africa, 1975

Lives Johannesburg, South Africa

Represented by Stevenson Johannesburg /Cape Town [www.stevenson.info](http://www.stevenson.info)

Lehman-Maupin New York/Hong Kong [www.lehmannmaupin.com](http://www.lehmannmaupin.com)

**EDUCATION**

2002 Techinikon Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2017 *Zawelela ngale.* Uppsala Art Museum, Uppsala, Sweden

2016 *Sewing Saw,* Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*Imilonji Yembali (Melodies of History),* Museum Beelden aan Zee, The Hague,

Netherlands

*Nicholas Hlobo,* Lehmann Maupin, New York, NY

2013 *Tyaphaka and Other Works*, Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Intethe (A Sketch for an Opera),* Locust Projects, Miami, FL

2011 *Nicholas Hlobo: Sculpture, Installation, Performance, Drawing,* National Museum of Art,

Architecture, and Design, Oslo, Norway

2010 *Umtshotsho*, Standard Bank Young Artist for Visual Art 2009, Oliewenhuis Art Museum,

Bloemfontein, South Africa; Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa; Iziko

South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*Paintings*, Galerie Pfriem, Savannah College of Art and Design, Lacoste, France

*Paintings*, Brodie/Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2009 *Umtshotsho*, Standard Bank Young Artist Award 2009, Monument Gallery,

Grahamstown, South Africa; Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Museum, Port Elizabeth,

South Africa; Durban Art Gallery, Durban, South Africa

*Ngubani na lo?*, Galleria Extraspazio, Rome, Italy

*Ingubo Yesizwe*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2008 *Uhambo,* Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom

*Monumentum 11: Nicholas Hlobo*, Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Boston, MA

*Kwatsityw’iziko*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2007 *Umdudo*, Aardklop National Arts Festival, Potchefstroom, South Africa

*Umakadenethwa engenadyasi,* Galleria Extraspazio, Rome, Italy

*Idiom[s],* Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

2006 *Izele*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2016 *The Quiet Violence of Dreams,* Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*After The Thrill Is Gone: Fashion, Politics and Culture in Contemporary South African Art,*

curated by Andrew Hennlich, Western Michigan University Art Museum, Kalamazoo, MI

*Abstract Minded*, N'Namdi Center for Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI

*Energy and Process,* Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom

2015 *Material Matters: New Art from Africa,* Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean*,* Port

Louis, Mauritius

*The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Purgatory and Hell Revisited by Contemporary African*

*Artists*, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, D.C.

*A History (art architecture design, from the 80s to now)*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

*Spatial Stories: Topographies of Change in Africa,* Center for Visual Art, Metropolitan

State University of Denver, Denver, CO

*Liberated Subjects: Present Tense*, Foundation De 11 Lijnen, Oudenburg, Belgium

2014 *Thinking, Feeling, Head, Heart,* The New Church Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

*Chroma,* Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*The Danjuma Collection: One Man's Trash (Is Another Man's Treasure),* 33 Fitzroy Square,

London, United Kingdom

*Threads*, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, The Netherlands

*The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Purgatory and Hell Revisited by Contemporary African*

*Artists,* MMK, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany; SCAD Museum of Art,

Savannah, GA

*Public Intimacy: Art and Social Life in South Africa*, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San

Francisco, CA

2013 *A Sculptural Premise,* Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*Discontinuous Line: Selections from the Norlinda and José Lima Collection,* Oliva Creative

Factory, S João de Madeira, Portugal

*My Joburg,* La Maison Rouge, Paris, France; Staatliche Kunstsammlungen, Dresden,

Germany

*Cinematic Visions: Painting at the Edge of Reality,* Victoria Miro, London, United

Kingdom

*Present Tense,* Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, Portugal

*Suspicious Mind: Artists' Exploration of Mind and Matter,* Michaelis Gallery, University of

Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

*Out of Fashion: Textiles in International Contemporary Art*, GI Holtegaard, Copenhagen,

Denmark; Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark

2012 *Fiction as Fiction (Or, A Ninth Johannesburg Biennale),* Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town,

South Africa

*If A Tree…,* Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*all our relations,* 18th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

*Intense Proximity*, La Triennale 2012, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

*The Rainbow Nation,* Museum Beelden aan Zee, The Hague, The Netherlands

*The Next Generation,* Pulchri Studio, The Hague, The Netherlands

2011 *What we talk about when we talk about love,* Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South

Africa

*ILLUMInations*, 54th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

*The World Belongs to You*, Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy

*Future Generation Art Prize,* Palazzo Papadopoli, Venice, Italy

2010 *Future Generation Art Prize,* PinchukArtCentre, Kiev, Ukraine

*Touched*, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, United Kingdom

*Ampersand*, Daimler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

*1910-2010: From Pierneef to Gugulective*, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape

Town, South Africa

*Wild is the Wind,* Gutstein Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA

2009 *Self/Not-self,* Brodie/Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*Dada South?*, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*Beauty and Pleasure in South African Contemporary Art*, Stenersen Museum, Oslo,

Norway

*Gender, (Trans) Gender and (De) Gendered*, Havana Biennale, Havana, Cuba

*Mythologies,* Haunch of Venison, London, United Kingdom

2008 *Home Lands - Land Marks*, Haunch of Venison, London, United Kingdom

*Disturbance: Contemporary art from Scandinavia and South Africa*, Johannesburg Art

Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Skin-to-skin*, Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Flow*, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY

*ZA: giovane arte dal Sudafrica*, Palazzo delle Papesse, Siena, Italy

*Summer 2008/9: Projects,* Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2007 *BoysCraft*, Haifa Museum of Art, Israel

*A Legacy of Men*, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

Aardklop Nasionale Kunstefees, Potchefstroom, South Africa

*Impossible Monsters*, Art Extra, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Cape '07*, Cape Town, South Africa

*Turbulence: Art from South Africa*, Hangar-7 (Edition 6), Salzburg, Austria

*South African Art Now,* Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2006 *Second to None*, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*Olvida Quien Soy - Erase me from who I am*, CAAM - Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno,

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas, Spain

2005 *South African art 1848 - now*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*Synergy*, Iziko Old Town House Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

*Inventors, Makers and Movers*, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

*In the Making: Materials and Process*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

*Take Me to the River*, Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, South Africa

*Subject to change*, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Klein Karoo National Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn, South Africa

*A Decade of Democracy: Witnessing South Africa*, African American Museum, Dallas,

TX; KZNSA Gallery, Durban, South Africa

*10 Years 100 Artists,* Bell-Roberts Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2004 *Jo’burg Art City*, Johannesburg Development Agency, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Intercession*, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Mine(d) Fields*, Stadtgalerie, Bern, Switzerland

*A Decade of Democracy: Witnessing South Africa*, Center for African American Artists,

Boston, MA

*Show Us What You’re Made Of II,* The Premises Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2003 *Makeshift,* Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

*18th Absa L’Atelier Exhibition*, Absa Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2002 *Technikon Witwatersrand Fine Art and Multimedia students’ end of year exhibition*,

Museum Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Jo’burg Art City*, The Fort, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa

*17th Absa L’Atelier Exhibition*, Absa Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2001 *Technikon Witwatersrand Fine Art and Multimedia students’ end of year exhibition,*

Museum Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa

2000 *Arts Alive*, Electric Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Pride Exhibition*, The Zone at Rosebank and Windybrow Theatre, Johannesburg, South

Africa

1998 Artist Proof Studio Exhibition, Cape Town, South Africa

**COMMISSIONS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS**

2006 Performance at Vansa Conference, Cape Town, South Africa

2005 Performance at Sessions Ikapa, Cape Town, South Africa

**SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2016 Crow, Kelly. “The New Face of African Art,” *Wall Street Journal*, 13 May.

“Nicholas Hlobo,” *The New Yorker,* 29 March.

2015 Freeman, Nate. “South African Artist Nicholas Hlobo to Join Lehmann Maupin,” *The*

*Observer*, 9 March.

2012 Murinik, Tracey. *Kaleidoscope,* Issue 15.

2011 O’Toole, Sean. “Don’t Chase Just Dream,” *The Times*, 29 April.

**PUBLICATIONS**

2012 “Trade Routes Revisited,” Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

“Africa and Abstraction: Johannesburg- Blom, Hlobo, Nitegeka, Rhode,” Stevenson

Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2011 “Nicholas Hlobo: Sculpture. Installation. Performance. Drawing,” National Museum of

Art, Architecture, and Design, Oslo, Norway

2009 “Nicholas Hlobo: Standard Bank Young Artist Award 2009,” Stevenson Gallery,

Standard Bank, National Arts Festival, Cape Town, South Africa

2008 “Nicholas Hlobo: Kwatsityw’iziko,” Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2006 “Nicholas Hlobo: Izele,” Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

**RESIDENCIES**

2005 Thami Mnyele Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS**

2016 Villa Extraordinary Award for Sculpture

2010-11 Rolex Visual Arts Protégé

2009 Standard Bank Young Artist Award

2006 Tollman Award for Visual Art

**PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Arquipelago – Centro de Artes Contemporaneas, Azores, Portugal

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, FR

SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA

South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom

Unisa – University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa