

NICODIM

Georgina Gratrix

° Born 1982, Mexico City, Mexico
Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa

Education

2005 BFA with Honours, Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *The Cult of Ugliness*, Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town (upcoming)
2021 *THIS MUST BE THE PLACE*, KwaZulu Natal Society of Arts, Durban
The Reunion: Georgina Gratrix, Norval Foundation, Cape Town
2020 *The Pleasure is Mine*, Nicodim, Los Angeles
Nine Weeks, Nicodim Upstairs, Los Angeles
2017 *On Repeat*, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg
2016 *Puppy Love*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town
2014 *Georgina Gratrix: Recent*, WIE Projects, Cape Town
2013 *Georgina Gratrix: The Berlin Paintings*, Die Tankstelle in association w Nolan Judin Gallery, Berlin
2012 *My Show*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch
2010 *Everything Ecstatic*, Ten Haaf Projects, Amsterdam
2008 *Master Copy*, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Fifty Sounds*, Gallery Kiche, Seoul
Would you still love me if I painted parrots all day?, Dirimart, Istanbul
2021 *Opening Exhibition*, FNB Art Joburg, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg
Everything & The Art(s), Page Gallery, Seoul
021 - 2021, Stevenson Gallery, Amsterdam
2020 *Hollywood Babylon*, Nicodim Los Angeles, AUTRE Magazine, Deitch Projects, Los Angeles
SHAPING THINGS: An exploration of clay and ceramics in contemporary South African art practice, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch
A Show of Solidarity, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town
2019 *That Was Then*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town,
Skin Stealers, Nicodim, Los Angeles
Ampersand Foundation Award 21 years celebration exhibition, University of Johannesburg Art Gallery (JAG), Johannesburg

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- Everybody loves the sunshine*, Plus-One Gallery, Antwerp
Punch, Jeffrey Dietch, Los Angeles
- 2018 *Wish You Were Here*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town
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PROOF, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch
Print Promises, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town
- 2017 *X: Part III*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch
X: Part I, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch
- 2016 *Summer Show '16*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch
THERE and BACK, WIE Projects, Cape Town
Forming Impressions: The Ghost in the Machine, Association for Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery, Cape Town
Thinking, Feeling, Head, Heart, curated by Marilyn Martin, New Church Museum, Cape Town
UPSTART/STARTUP, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg
- 2015 *Nandos Broken Monsters Charity Art Show*, [Travelling Exhibition], The Craft + Design Institute, Cape Town; Nandos Central Head Office, Johannesburg
- 2014 *Typography*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town
PAPERWORK: An Exhibition of Contemporary South African Works on Paper, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch
- 2013 *Pop Goes the Revolution*, New Church Museum, Cape Town
Gift, WIE Projects, Cape Town
The Xmas Show, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town
Back to the Future: Abstract Art in South Africa Past and Present, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch
Off the Press, WIE Projects, Cape Town
The Beautiful Ones, curated by Storm Janse van Rensburg, Nolan Judin Gallery, Berlin
5 Years in Print: 2008-2012, WIE Projects, Cape Town
- 2012 *Subject as Matter*, curated by Penny Siopis, New Church Museum, Cape Town
PAINT I: Contemporary South African Painting 2002 – 2012, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town
Our Fathers, Association for Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery, Cape Town
Collection 16, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town
- 2011 *Horse, Multiple Views of a Singular Beast*, curated by Ricky Burnett, CIRCA Gallery, Johannesburg
Beguiling: The Self and The Subject, University of Cape Town, Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town
Collection 14, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town
¡ALPTRAUM! [Travelling Exhibition], Transformer, Washington D.C, USA; Cell Project Space, London, UK; Deutscher Kuenstlerbund, Berlin, Germany; The Company, Los Angeles; Blank projects, Cape Town, South Africa; Green Papaya Art Project & Telenobela, Manila
Collection 13, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town
- 2010 *From Pierneef to Gugulective: an overview of South African Art from 1910 to 2010*, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town
Monotype, Association for Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery, Cape Town

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- DIVISIONS: Aspects of South African Art 1948-2010*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch
Manet's Too Tight to Mention, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town
- 2009 *Holiday*, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town
Fresh Fruits, Ten Haaf Projects, Amsterdam
Printing Money, The South African Print Gallery, Cape Town
Studio Visit, Association for Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery, Cape Town
Manifesto, CO-OP, Johannesburg
Registration, Warren Editions & João Ferreira Gallery, Cape Town
Conversations, Association for Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery, Cape Town
- 2008 *Big Wednesday*, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town
Fresh Meat, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town
- 2007 *Finding UCT: Narratives New and Old in the UCT Permanent Collection*, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town (UCT), Cape Town
- 2006 *All Creatures Great and Small*, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town
Not yet Famous: Nobody Like Nothing, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town

Awards and Residencies

- 2022 Artist in Residence, Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town
- 2018 Crossing Night, A4 Foundation Artistic Residency Program, Oaxaca
Artist in Residence, Ampersand Foundation, New York City
Discovery Prize, Art Brussels 50th Anniversary, Tour & Taxis, Brussels
Ampersand Fellowship Award, Ampersand Foundation, New York
- 2013 Artist in Residence, Nirox Foundation Sculpture Park, Johannesburg
- 2009 Artist in Residence, TAKT Studios, Berlin

Publications

- 2021 Gratrix, G., 2021, *The Reunion: Georgina Gratrix*, Norval Foundation, supported by SMAC, Cape Town
Gratrix, G., 2021, *Nine Weeks: Georgina Gratrix*, Norval Foundation, supported by SMAC, Cape Town
- 2018 Gratrix, G., 2018, *Some New Paintings By Georgina Gratrix*, SMAC Art Publishing, Cape Town
- 2016 Gratrix, G., 2016, *Georgina Gratrix*, SMAC Art Publishing, Cape Town

Selected Public and Private Collections

Collection Leridon, Paris, France.
Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Miami
Ellerman House Art Collection, Cape Town

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Missoni Collection, Milan
Kilbourn Collection, Cape Town, Johannesburg
Nandos Arts Collection, London
Norval Foundation, Cape Town
Spier Arts Collection, Cape Town
University of Cape Town Art Collection, Cape Town
Wiese Collection, Stellenbosch