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Thank you to the City of Tshwane for sharing our passion for the arts and making it accessible to a much broader audience through hosting the exhibition year on year at the Pretoria Art Museum.



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Thank you to
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competition.





The Sasol New Signatures Art Competition is presented annually in collaboration with the Association of Arts Pretoria.

SASOL NEW SIGNATURES

Art Competition

WINNER

R100 000

and the opportunity of a solo exhibition at the Pretoria Art Museum during the following year's Sasol New Signatures Art Competition exhibition (terms and conditions apply).

RUNNER-UP

R25 000

FIVE MERIT AWARDS

R10 000

The Sasol New Signatures exhibition is held at the Pretoria Art Museum and runs from 22 August to 29 September 2019. Sasol's belief in the talent of South Africa's emerging artists finds expression in the Sasol New Signatures competition.

Art plays an important part in the cultural fabric of our nation and competitions serve to encourage greater creativity across age, gender and education, as well as to acknowledge the wealth of talent that we have in our country. We recognise that art is one of the most fundamental expressions of human behaviour. As the longest running art competition in South Africa, the Sasol New Signatures competition has been a platform for promoting emerging artists and their work to the art-loving public at large. Many of the works now have a proud place in the Sasol Art Collection.

This year, 80 artworks were shortlisted from throughout South Africa for exhibition at the Pretoria Art Museum and contention for the prizes.

For more information, visit www.sasolnewsignatures.co.za

SASOL NEW SIGNATURES

30 years of limitless talent

Art imitates life – it has the power to wake us up, to transport us, to challenge us and gratify us. This year Sasol New Signatures celebrates an exceptional 30 year anniversary of weaving new art into the cultural fabric of South Africa. We reflect on the evolution - from the establishment to today.

Sasol New Signatures was established by the South African Association of the Arts Northern Transvaal (now Association of Arts Pretoria since 1997) to provide a career building platform for emerging artists. The competition has always been closely aligned with various university art conservatories, giving students and staff an opportunity to showcase and benchmark their work. Thus the New Signatures competition has and continues to contribute, albeit indirectly, to the growth and development of art academies throughout South Africa.





Amita Makan Runner-up 2009 Loose Ends: A Story About My Mother

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Despite its original Afrikaans name, "Nuwe Handtekeninge", the competition has always welcomed artists of all races, ethnicities, languages and gender. Art tends to reflect the broader sociopolitical zeitgeist, and this has been true throughout the 1970s till the late 1990s when black, coloured and Indian artists participated in the competition in moderate numbers. Since the 2000s, however, the entrants have been fully representative of South Africa's diverse and colourful demographics.

Although the competition initially began as a provincial event, it grew to become the premier national competition for emerging artists. By the late 1970s and early 1980s, it was a semi-national event. In 1996 the competition introduced the Pietersburg (now Polokwane) Art Museum, Funda Art Centre and Katlehong Art centre as additional collection points. New Signatures' status as a pre-eminent competition was further solidified when Stuttaford Van Lines joined as one of the sponsors in 1998. Further collection points were introduced at their Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban and Polokwane offices.

The new millennium saw a series of exciting developments. In 2005 the first catalogue was printed making Sasol New Signatures the most extensive legal deposit of artworks created by emerging artists with thousands of artworks digitally catalogued. This was followed by another milestone in 2006 when the first Information Sessions were introduced. This year our Chairperson continued the practice by visiting six cities across South Africa.

Sasol New Signatures provides winners with the springboard to launch their art to a local and global audience. Since 2011 the overall winner of the competition has an opportunity to hold a solo exhibition at the Pretoria Art Museum the year after. The first recipient was Mohau Modisakeng, whose solo was held in 2012. Modisakeng's success as a professional artist since winning the competition attests to the importance of this approach in building artistic careers. Modisakeng, together with Candice Breitz, who received a Sasol New Signatures merit prize in 1992, were both part of the South African pavilion at the 2017 Venice Biennale in Italy, which is universally recognised as the most significant art event in the world.

Before Sasol's sponsorship, financial support for the competition came via contributions from benefactors of the Association of Arts Pretoria. Throughout the 1980s various prizes were named after patrons, and in 1986 the "best overall exhibitor" award was introduced with R500 prize money.

In 1990 Sasol committed to sponsoring the competition and gained naming rights for the first time. The first Sasol New Signatures exhibition was held at the Human Sciences Research





Lebohang Kganye
Winner 2017
Ke sale teng

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Council (HSRC) Conference centre in Pretoria, and the show was opened by the MD of Sasol at the time, Mr Paul Kruger. In 1991 and 1992, the exhibition took place at the premises of the South African Association of Arts Northern Transvaal (where the Association of Arts Pretoria currently resides).

In 1993 the exhibition was held at the University of Pretoria, and again at the South African Association of Arts Northern Transvaal



Zyma Amien Winner 2016Paying homage

Colleen Winter
Merit Award Winner 2015
PUPA



Gallery in 1994 before eventually moving to the Pretoria Art Museum in 1995 where it remains to this day.

The involvement of Sasol also signalled a shift in the language policy of the competition. By the 2000s, all communication related to the competition was in English, which made it more easily accessible, not just linguistically, but ideologically as well.

Another significant change that emerged with Sasol's involvement was the nature of the prizes. Previously prizes were awarded across categories based on traditional fine art mediums. These categories were scrapped in favour of an overall winner and a series of merit awards.

Sasol's sponsorship heralded a gradual improvement in the prize money. In 1992, the total prize money for the competition was R3000: R1000 for the overall winner and R500 for the four merit awards. By 1995 the winners each received a cash prize of R2500, and in 1999, the amount had been increased to R10 000 for the overall winner.

In 2001, under the stewardship of Mr Pieter Cox, CEO of Sasol at the time, some substantive changes in the competition prize

structure and an overhaul of operations were introduced. By 2003 the first prize jumped from R10 000 to R25 000 and again to R60 000 in 2006. In 2019 our winners will receive prize money of R100 000 (winner), R25 000 (runner-up) and R10 000 (5 merit winners).

Reflecting back on the history of Sasol New Signatures it is fitting also to acknowledge all the emerging artists who have participated over the past 30 years. The majority of winners and merit award winners have gone on to carve illustrious careers in the visual arts and have made significant contributions to our country's artistic heritage. However, it is also worth highlighting that the competition has also launched sustainable careers for artists who entered but did not eventually win nor obtain a merit prize.

There are numerous professional practitioners within the visual arts industry such as academics, curators, arts administrators, gallerists, writers, etc., who have used the competition as a vehicle to improve their career prospects. Here's to the next 30 years of breathing new creative life into South African art.

A special thanks to Pfunzo Sidogi for his invaluable contribution to the research of the history of the Sasol New Signatures competition.



Peter Mikael Campbell Runner-up 2018 Kaisen

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Sasol Executive Vice President:
Human Resources and Corporate Affairs

CHARLOTTE MOKOENA

30 years of sponsorship ...

In a world of many great people, there are some who shift the course, direction and momentum of change and paint a new canvas on the landscape of society. One such person was Okwui Enwezor.

"I want to be ... the backup singer for their solo acts." This is how the world renowned art historian, Enwezor (1963 – 2019) saw his role as curator and educator, being an enabler to younger generations of curators and artists. Enwezor single-handedly changed the landscape of the international art world, and his passing earlier this year has been mourned across the globe. He was, unquestionably, a trailblazer who passionately championed Africa's art to the world.

An intellectual visionary and pioneer, Enwezor will also be remembered for his generous spirit and willingness to mentor emerging curators and artists. His words however, have particular resonance with the objectives of the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition. In a similar manner the competition has served as the 'backup singer' to the careers of countless emerging artists over the years. We are extremely proud to have been an enabler to so many careers.

This year sees the 30th anniversary of Sasol's sponsorship of one of South Africa's most prestigious art competitions. Over the years the competition has seen a few changes, but the essence of the competition has remained. Tasked with unearthing new and exciting talent in the visual arts, the competition has seen many artists, given the platform, establish themselves in the highly competitive and challenging art world.

One of the changes was the addition of a solo exhibition opportunity as part of the prize. In 2011 Mohau Modisakeng became the first recipient of this award, and in the short period since, he has achieved much, including representing South Africa on two occasions at the Venice Biennale in 2015 and 2017 respectively. At the 57th Venice Biennale in 2017 he was joined in the South African pavilion by Candice Breitz, another Sasol New Signatures Winner. Modisakeng's success as a professional artist, both locally and internationally, has undoubtedly been influenced by the opportunities generated from the competition.

Looking back over the years, the competition has also become a record of who we are as a society. The social, political and personal issues artists deal with have been captured in each year's exhibition and the accompanying catalogues, and collectively represents our nation's archive. The catalogues, first published in 2005, have become a veritable index of emerging artists. Glossing over the names in these catalogues, one quickly realises that the competition benefits not only the winners, but the finalists too as their work is exposed to a wider audience. Many of the finalists have carved significant careers in the art world, emphasising the role of the competition in shaping the artistic landscape of South Africa.

However, a journey such as this is not undertaken alone, and Sasol extends our thanks to all the partners and individuals who over the years have contributed to the success of the competition. We thank you for adding your voice to the chorus line, enabling so many creative individuals along the way.

On behalf of Sasol, we congratulate all the 2019 Sasol New Signatures Winners. The stage is yours. The world awaits your solo acts. Go and be limitless.



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In gratia cantantes...

In celebrating more than 5 decades of the Association of Arts Pretoria's New Signatures Art Competition, foremost in my mind is gratitude. Sasol has been entrenched over the past 30 years through sponsorship and their belief in the future of artists as shown by the name: Sasol New Signatures Art Competition.

As current director, I can only express my heartfelt thanks to this integrated energy and chemical South African company as well as to my predecessor for the vision of introducing new visual artists to the demanding industry. The competition serves as motivation and challenges emerging artists to push their practice further and to create new work. Many of the participating artists have become well established, locally and internationally.



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From time to time a new chairperson is elected for the competition. Dr Franci Cronjé succeeded Helen Weldrick. Currently, Professor Pieter Binsbergen fills this important position. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of them. We look forward to welcoming Pfunzo Sidogi as the new chairperson in 2020.

One person who deserves to be specially mentioned and who is the heart and soul of the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition is Nandi Hilliard. Without her on board, there would be no such annual event. Finally, the wings behind the competition – Stuttaford Van Lines. We salute you!

I know that the crop of the 2019 Sasol New Signatures Competition will be as successful and exciting as it has always been in the past.



PROFESSOR PIETER BINSBERGEN

There remains a perceptual shift from "my place in this world" to "my world in this place" creating an interesting interplay between the past and present.



COMMENT

As a ten-year journey with the Sasol New Signatures draws to an end, I reflect upon my journey, the wonderful people I have met and places I have been fortunate to visit. There are so many stories to tell; however, I choose to reflect on the fact that there is so much more to this endeavour than the notion of a purebred art competition. It has afforded so many opportunities to so many South African artists that its reach reverberates beyond our wildest imagination.

I have been blessed and humbled to be a part of this exceptional team, but most importantly to have met with so many young inspiring creatives over these 10 years. It has brought with it a sense of belonging and solidarity. I am grateful for being afforded the opportunity to co-author the journey and the destiny of so many Sasol New Signatures entrants. Over some time, I have been requested to comment on changes that I may have observed in the face of the contemporary visual landscape of South Africa. This prompted me to revisit the first catalogue entry I made in 2010 which reveals that nothing much has changed in the vigorous mindset of our young creatives, and by right, why should it.

I cite the following:

These new signatures are more concerned with the present and what the future may hold regarding their place within it. There is a search for that magic, the golden thread which binds all South Africans together.

There remains a perceptual shift from "my place in this world" to "my world in this place" creating an interesting interplay between the past and present.

To my mind, this vigour still echoes true to the unique visual language we have written in the past. More importantly, I am excited to see how we continue to write it into the future. Due to this phenomenon, the world is taking notice, and it brings with it much needed revitalised international interest in our young South African creatives.

I take this opportunity to thank all the role players and gatekeepers who have not only shaped and supported my career in South African visual art and academics, but the countless others who have benefited from such a fantastic investment of drive and sponsorship, making this competition a true force to be reckoned with.

The Association of Arts Pretoria, in partnership with Sasol, have ensured that visual art in South Africa has been given its rightful and valid place in contemporary art worldwide. It is now stronger than ever and long may it continue to thrive and spearhead the vigorous unique voice of young contemporary South African visual art.

PATRICK RULORE

(Pretoria)

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When his family had no access to electricity, they sat aside their electrical devices and interacted with each other, face to face.

Stage 4 moments
Oil on canvas
101 cm x 122 cm



This painting does not complain about load shedding, instead it celebrates dark moments given into by these circumstances.

This oil on canvas rendering captures what has become a typical scene within many South African households during stage 4 load shedding, the most severe systematic rationing of electricity. The paradox of the unwelcome phenomenon of load shedding is that it has reignited person to person conversation and interaction in ways that unsettle the normalcy of human isolation, both within the family setup and society at large. Such isolation is induced by, amongst other influences, television, computers, cellphones and the internet. Stage 4 moments is a sensitive celebration of the rare and transient moments of sincere human connection that occur during those brief hours of darkness.

Biography

Patrick Rulore (born 1995) is currently completing a National Diploma in Fine Art at the Tshwane University of Technology. After matriculating in 2013 he established an art business that produces customised portraits. In 2017, he was commissioned to paint a mural inside the Artem Mall in Sea Point, Cape Town. In 2017 and 2018 he was a finalist in the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition, Rulore has participated in several group exhibitions: India Delhi, Pretoria Penthouse, 2015; Stephen Weltz Art Auction house, 2016; Chris Tugwell Art Gallery, 2017; and Art Alive, Brooklyn Pretoria, 2017. He received a painting award at the Thami Mnyele Art Competition in 2018.

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LUYANDA ZINDELA (Durban)

The artist seeks to faithfully capture the boundless intricacies of black skin...

Phowthah sis'Mgabadeli explores the limitless possibilities of mediums so readily available that they are often taken for granted as viable artistic tools. In a country where quality visual arts education is not accorded to millions of learners, Zindela's drawing demonstrates how 'fine art' can be produced using easily accessible and fairly affordable materials such as pen and pine board. By way of a portrait, Zindela captures the boundless intricacies of human skin by meticulously crosshatching and stippling the various layers of tissues and cells that constitute this important organ.

Biography

Luyanda Zindela (born 1991) is a visual artist who lives and works in Durban, South Africa. He completed a B-Tech Degree in Fine Art in 2012 and is currently a final year Master's Degree student in Fine Art at the Durban University of Technology. Zindela has participated in various group exhibitions nationally.



Phowthah sis' Mgabadeli Pen, ink and graphite on pine board 111 cm x 132 cm

MERITAS AWARDS

Merit Award Winner

NICO ATHENE

(Johannesburg)

This work explores the 'femme' poses of the stripper/sex worker as 'sights' of aesthetic invention. It is interested in what lies beyond the saleable, sensationalised, femme body. The cakes embody the notion of the female (and her sexuality) as being both desirable and edible. By reducing these literal yet allegorical cakes to 'wastelands' and 'bodies of ruin', the artist (as performer) creates an alluring dystopia that challenges the gender binary and the matrixes of value it reproduces within and beyond the art world.



After After Party (Resurrection)
DiaMount
100 cm x 149,5 cm

ANGELIQUE PATRICIA MARY BOUGAARD

(University of Johannesburg)

Crucified zones into the murder scene of the artist's father. Thematically, the triptych explores death, regeneration, and nostalgia through multidimensional image making techniques such as digital drawing, stitching, chine-collé, and pulp painting. The visual strategies and carefully selected images used in all three panels capture and simultaneously distort time. Time is not linear and the past is presented within the present in an eerie atmosphere. The handmade quality of the sisal paper and carefully stitched surfaces are significant imprints of the artist's contemplative and meditative energy within this historical yet living narratology.

Crucified
Mixed media drawing on handmade paper
71 cm x 180 cm



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Merit Award Winner

CECILIA MAARTENS-VAN VUUREN

(Bloemfontein)

This installation of floating rhizomes has been deliberately assembled in the shape of a cone to mimic Henri Bergson's model of the memory cone, which he coined to describe the voyage of becoming and the evolution of time. Botanical rhizomes, like human beings, sprout organically, persisting when cut off to create new pathways and networks of survival. Yet despite their resilience and just like people, these life forms also age, die, and wither to dust. This suspended sculpture spotlights the distinctive growth properties of the rhizome, which in turn is symbolic of the continuous changes and intensities in the lived experiences and resultant memories of humans.



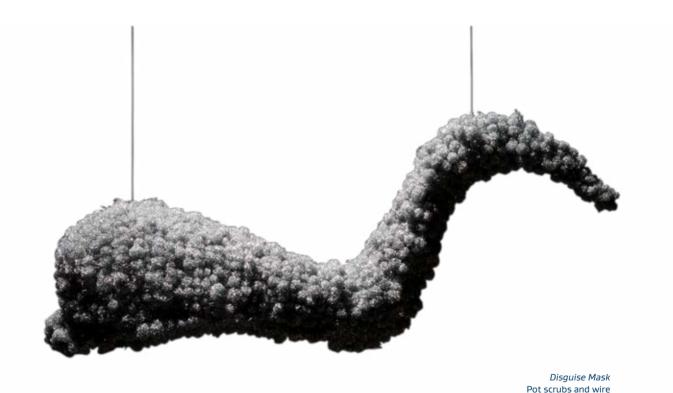
A presentiment
Dried roots
Installation: 220 cm x 200 cm x 150 cm

KGODISHO MOLOTO

(Polokwane)

This wearable sculpture explores the artist's personal trauma related to her encounter with gender based violence. The suspended mask has a performative aspect, wherein the audience is invited to insert their heads into the headdress for a momentary taste of the suffering the artist carries with her daily. By universalising her trauma, Moloto not only releases some of her own pent up sadness and depression, but also visually encrypts an aesthetic of pain into the steel wool form. Though cathartic in some respects, Disguise Mask is a crown of trauma, which the artist adorns with mixed feelings of remorse and false pride.

90 cm x 23 cm x 38 cm



Merit Award Winner

MLAMULI ERIC ZULU

(Durban)

Enlightened art gathering is a multimedia installation anchored by three SAB Miller crates spray painted in gold and converted into a pseudo pulpit. Beer crates in general serve multiple functions within and beyond the beer drinking community. By repurposing these symbols of alcohol consumption into a pseudo pulpit, the crates become a metaphorical critique of the current hyper-commercialisation and blatant abuse of Christianity by predatory prophets and pastors. While the collection of sound and video clips that have been layered into the pulpit condemn these sham preachers, they simultaneously invite the viewer into the artwork by enabling them to take to the pulpit.

Enlightened art gathering Mixed media 120 cm x 49,5 cm x 36 cm





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Kader Abdulla (Port Elizabeth) Wahid ('one' in Arabic) Pen on embossed paper 112 cm x 88,5 cm





Neeske Alexander (Cape Town) A thousand little problems Cotton 112 cm x 81 cm

















Amukelani (Amu) Baloyi (University of Johannesburg)

Case 342 / 324
Pen and spray paint
103,5 cm x 76 cm

David Mabuza
8-25-1960
No. 324





Angelique Patricia Mary Bougaard (University of Johannesburg) Crucified Mixed media drawing on handmade paper 71 cm x 180 cm



Natasha Katherine Brown (Johannesburg)

The most romantic breakfast in the world Oil on board $62\ cm \times 82\ cm$

Natasha Katherine Brown (Johannesburg) For a handyman on his big day Oil on Perspex 90 cm x 110 cm





















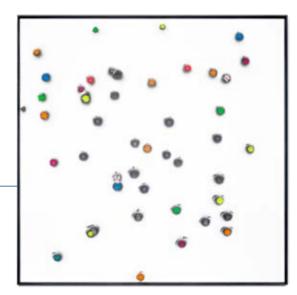




Jolandi Coetzee (Cape Town) Feed me

Acrylic tube, resin, pantyhose, fake fur, stuffing and glue 40 cm x 52 cm x 32 cm

Timothy Nicholas Dempers (Cape Town) Bloom Stainless steel, lead, copper and automotive paint 102 cm x 102 cm





Timothy Nicholas Dempers (Cape Town) Not all wounds bleed Corten steel, lead, copper and automotive paint 102 cm x 102 cm



Lerole Dalson Dikgale (Polokwane) Evidence Mixed media 73 cm x 71 cm x 25,5 cm



Lwando Dlamini (Johannesburg) eqongweni ii (the battle field ii) Oil, thread, bandages and chevron tape on canvas 84 cm x 148,5 cm





Nicolas Philip Durocher-Yvon (University of Johannesburg) Dogma Mixed media on stretched block-out 126 cm x 195 cm







Victoria Emma Flowers (Port Elizabeth) Gone, but now forgotten Etching and aquatint 37,5 cm x 36 cm



Jolie Odelia Graca (University of Johannesburg) Qawe lama qawe Charcoal and marker 149,5 cm x 68 cm







Trude Gunther (University of Stellenbosch) M is for Mother Mixed media and latex

Installation: 153,5 cm x 45,5 cm x 31,5 cm & (2) 20 cm x 25 cm



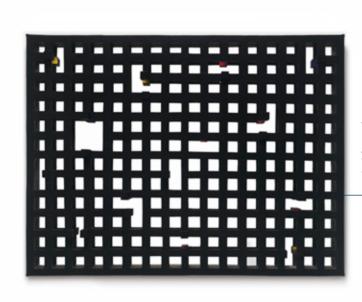
Elske Henderson (Cape Town)

Concrete De(con)struction
Concrete, rebar, building rubble and mixed media
180 cm x 30 cm x 30 cm









Tangeni Hosea Kambudu (Cape Town)

A million miles from the intimidating space Wood, mirror and paint $103 \text{ cm} \times 136 \text{ cm} \times 25 \text{ cm}$

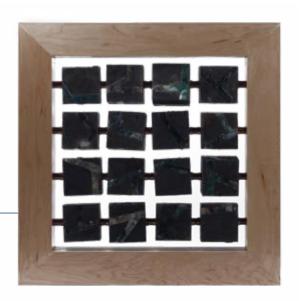
Hannah Kempe (Pretoria) Story of a line Linocut on Fabriano 60,5 cm x 144,5 cm





Lerato Khomphiri (**Johannesburg**) A prayer for all my countrymen 200 GSM paper 50 cm x 67,5 cm

Miné Kleynhans (Cape Town) Insight machine Wood and ceramics (reduction fired technique) 55,5 cm x 55,5 cm x 9 cm

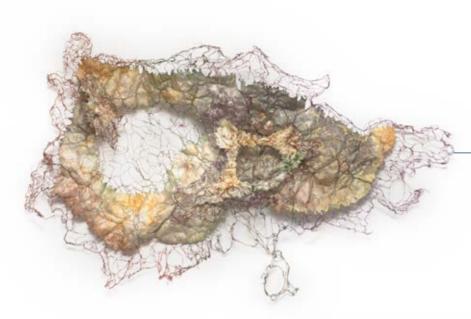




Rory Wallace Klopper (Durban) Birth: The cosmic terror Mixed media 195 cm x 150 cm x 130 cm

Mashir Kresenshun (University of Johannesburg) Dada Charcoal, acrylic paint, newspaper, ink and conté 114 cm x 122 cm





Shannon Karina Lamb (University of Stellenbosch)

*Underwater architect*Tyvek, ink, water soluble material and cotton
60 cm x 110 cm









Jenna Lemmer (Pretoria) Rapunzel in reverse Photographic print Diptych: (2) 67,5 cm x 50 cm







Cecilia Maartens-Van Vuuren (Bloemfontein) A presentiment Dried roots Installation: 220 cm x 200 cm x 150 cm

Kgabo Karabo Maila (Polokwane) Milk and Coffee series Photography 4 Part: (4) 42,5 cm x 28 cm













Anovuyo Mali
(Port Elizabeth)
Ikhisti Ka Dabawo (Her Kist)
Lithograph
Diptych: 32,5 cm x 42,5 cm & 42,5 cm x 32,5 cm











Jeanique Marais (Pretoria) Memoirs of a promiscuous youth Pinhole photography, digitised and printed on cotton rag 4 Part: (4) 52 cm x 47 cm









Boikanyo Louisah Mashigo (Pretoria) Protected I & II Photography Diptych: (2) 91 cm x 59 cm







Oliver Mayhew
(Johannesburg)

Autumn leaves composition I

A1 generated images printed on paper and augmented reality component

86 cm x 83,5 cm

Download link: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.projectmayhew.papertree





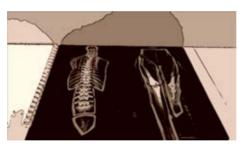


Keneiloe-Mpho Mazibuko (University of Johannesburg) The thrown away things Mixed media Triptych: 49,5 cm diameter, 33 cm diameter & 29,5 cm diameter



Ralesesane Vincent Mbele (University of Johannesburg) Polotiki e hohle (Politics are everywhere) Soft pastels, colour chalk, compressed charcoal and found objects 139 cm x 189 cm

Mmatlhapi Mhlakaza (Pretoria) Deconstructed body: Pieces that come together Stop-frame animation 73 seconds











Michaela Miller (University of Stellenbosch) Burnout Mixed media 250 cm x 220 cm (variable)





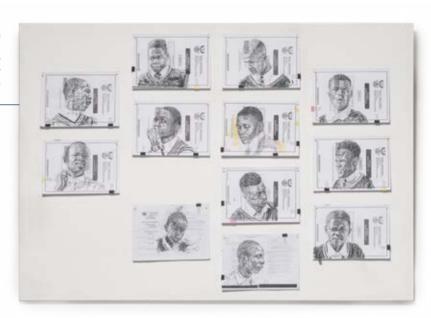
90 cm x 23 cm x 38 cm

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Kamogelo Sfundo Moretlwe (Durban) Celebrating June 16 Oil on canvas 76 cm x 102 cm

Thato Motana (Polokwane) Wavering hope Charcoal, graphite and ink on paper 12 Part: (12) 20 cm x 29,5 cm





Rendani Ronald Mudau (Polokwane) Tshikhathi Leadwood 70 cm x 50 cm x 30 cm













Robyn Therése Munnick (Port Elizabeth) Absence emerges Mixed media on board 6 Part: (6) 180 cm x 30 cm





Siphosethu Sicelo Nkosi (University of Johannesburg) Conviction nokholo Mixed media Diptych: 150 cm x 110,5 cm & 150 cm x 100 cm







Rian Oliver (Cape Town) 5P-47 Survival pram Welded steel 85 cm x 97 cm x 42 cm

Bianca Oosthuyse (Cape Town) ri: -pə'-zɪ-f-(ə)n Tissue paper and black archival ink 100 cm x 160 cm x 35 cm

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Amy Pike (University of Stellenbosch) Casting knowledge

Mixed media
Installation: 200 cm x 190 cm x 75 cm



Nicholas Duaglas Prinsloo (Pretoria)

An open seat Kiaat wood and bronze

Diptych: 177 cm x 70 cm x 140 cm





Anele Qenge (Cape Town) Can't be contained Oil on canvas 71 cm x 71 cm





Nico Ras (Johannesburg) Judas bok | Pa, ek hoor hom fluister Charcoal Diptych: (2) 98 cm x 48 cm







Patrick Rulore (Pretoria) Stage 4 moments Oil on canvas 101 cm x 122 cm









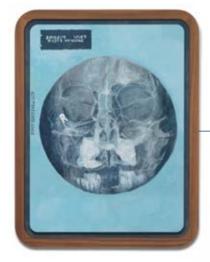








Philip Steele (Cape Town) Without giving way Video performance 290 seconds



Selwyn Lloyd Steyn (Pretoria) Acanthioparietal view on 80KVP exposure Oil on board in Kiaat frame 87 cm x 67,5 cm

Nienke Strydom (Port Elizabeth) The private becoming Digital video 148 seconds













Sadie Demi Swartz (University of Johannesburg) Uncle Rico Mixed media on glass Diptych: 181 cm x 77 cm





Noluthando Ayanda Tloti (University of Johannesburg) Omang Malerato Oil and acrylic paint, ink, turpentine, oil, hair and bitumen 204 cm x 140 cm







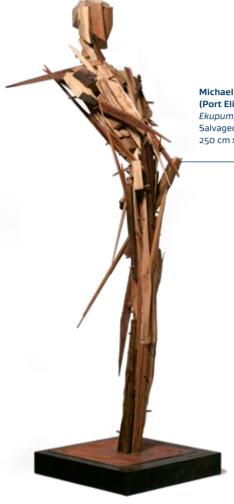
Mornay Viljoen (Cape Town) Auntie Marlie Vorster se begrafnis Oil on canvas 67,5 cm x 116,5 cm







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Michael Roderick Wedderburn (Port Elizabeth) Ekupumphela Dalibunga (Let father rest) Salvaged timber 250 cm x 100 cm x 90 cm

Sibusiso Lita Xotongo (Durban) Who do you believe in? Photographic print 48 cm x 38 cm





Luyanda Zindela (Durban) Phowthah sis' Mgabadeli Pen, ink and graphite on pine board 111 cm x 132 cm











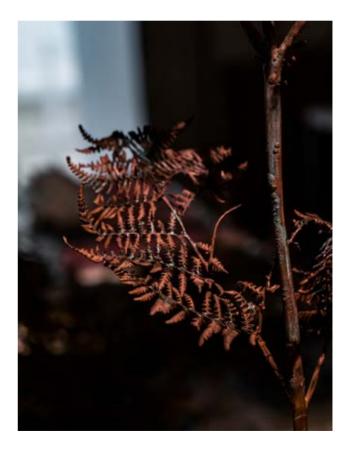
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SOLO EXHIBITION

SASOL NEW SIGNATURES • 2019 CATALOGUE



"My work seeks to investigate whether dirt, debris, found objects, and traces of dwelling can evoke multi-sensory experiences of place." Artefacts of Belonging serves to re-contextualise found objects from the artist's home in Knysna, allowing her to physically re-see and re-articulate the spaces underpinning her notions of home. Autobiographical in nature, the themes of location and belonging externalised in this show have allowed her to reflect on her own construction of identity through an exploration of place. Informing who she is, these experiences have allowed her to explore her own identity within a South African context. Fresh out of university, her solo work combines traditional techniques with innovative and experimental contemporary processes to push the boundaries of her artistic practice.



A range of techniques were employed in creating these works, including welding, woodwork, resin casting, cement pouring, mould making, copper plating, and screen printing.

The artist has navigated her own personal narrative by externalising her lived experiences through her art-making. Questioning ideas about personal narratives and histories, this exhibition offers unique material investigations in the form of visceral experiences that engage audiences. The artist's work is rooted in concepts of time, space, place, and identity.

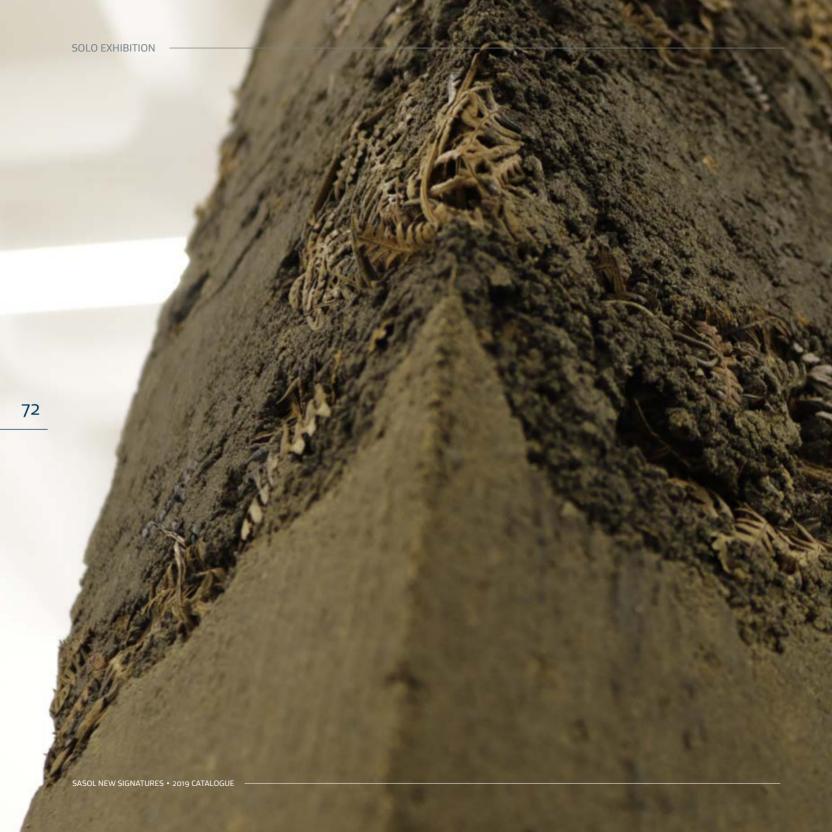
The exhibition space houses an array of interactive works created to emulate a museological display encompassing meaning through medium. The use of natural materials sourced from Knysna constitutes a significant aspect of her work. In this way, the artist seeks to pay homage to her hometown as a place that continues to inform her identity. By encasing ephemeral objects, her work aims to preserve its contents for contemplation and historical reference—thus imparting a narrative through which viewers can engage and participate.

The Sasol New Signatures exhibition of winning works, and the solo exhibition by 2018 winner, Jessica Storm Kapp, runs from 22 August to 29 September 2019.





"My work seeks to investigate whether dirt, debris, found objects, and traces of dwelling can evoke multi-sensory experiences of place. I use objects retrieved from the untouched natural environment of Knysna, a small coastal town devastated by fires in 2017. Viewing this experience through the phenomenological lens of my own subjective viewpoint, I seek to create visceral experiences of home through my work. In doing so, I show how art acts as a vessel through which the ambience of home can be represented. Reconstructing fragments of found objects, my work alludes to concepts of loss, trace, attachment, and reflection. My process allows me to physically re-see and reimagine these spaces and sense of belonging."



BIOGRAPHY

Jessica Storm Kapp is an artist and creator currently working out of Stellenbosch, South Africa. She graduated from Stellenbosch University in 2018 with a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts.

Originally from Knysna, her current work explores the resonance of home through the uncovering of memories and remnants belonging to specific landscapes. Collecting, identifying, and ordering objects according to their perceived value has long been an interest of hers — a theme found throughout her work. As such, the themes that interest her are informed by her own experiences.

She uses printmaking techniques paired with sculpture and installation to render new articulations of space, exploring her own identity through the process of discovery. Therefore, her work acts as a map, recording and cataloguing her journey to understand and explore her own notion of place and identity construction.

She has participated in multiple group shows in Stellenbosch and was recently chosen as the 2018 winner of the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition.

1990

Overall winner: Linda Hesse

Merit awards: Johan van der Schijff, Minnette Vári, Theresa Ann-Mackintosh, Lientjie Wessels

1991

Overall winner: Jennifer Kopping
Merit awards: Astrid Nankin, Jaco Erasmus,
Anton Karstel, Minnette Vári

1992

Merit award: Candice Breitz Karin Lijnes, Grant Carlin Marco Cianfanelli, Nicole Donald, Martin Steyn

Runners-up: Liekie Fouché, Katie Bristowe, Stephen Klei, Luan Nel, Henk Serfontein, Anita Lategan

1993

Judges' prize: Hanneke Benade, Luan Nel, Justine Wheeler

1994

Judges' prize: Miriam Stern, Frauke Knobl, Wilma van der Meyden

1995

Judges' prize: Henk Serfontein, Wim Botha, M I Lourens

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1996

WINNERS 1990 - 2019

Judges' prize: Colette Luttig, Samantha Doepel, Hilton Mann **Merit award:** Jaco Benadé, Renier le Roux

1997

Judges' prize: Marlies Herold, Liza Wilson, Frederick Eksteen Merit awards: Marius Botha, Elizabeth Litton, Marieke Prinsloo. Richardt Strydom

1998

Judges' award: Retha Erasmus, Albert Redelinghuys, Sanette du Plessis Merit awards: Brad Hammond, Zonia Nel, Konrad Schoeman

1999

First prize: Kathryn Smith Judges' award: Mark Wilby, Renier le Roux People's choice: Jo Nkosi (Rina Stutzer)

2000

First prize: Klas Thibeletsa Judges' award: Richard Bollers, Mark Wilby People's choice: Engela Olivier

2001

First prize: Theresa Collins Judges' award: Johan Thom, Bronwyn Hanger People's choice: Annette Dannhauser

2002

First prize: Ludwig Botha Judges' award: Ludwig Botha & Willem Botha People's choice: Isabel Rea

2003

First prize: Talita van Tonder Judges' award: Bronwyn Hanger, Merit award, Zander Blom, Haidee Nel, Emily Stainer, Bronwen Vaughan-Evans, Gina Waldman

2004

First prize: Richard Penn Judges' award: Clerkford Buthane Acknowledgements: Michael Croeser, Emmanuel Moutswi, Christian Nerf, Julia Raynham, Zach Taljaard, Roelof van Wyk, Gina Waldman, Reney Warrington

2005

First prize: Elmarie Costandius & Sean Slemon Judges' award: Sean Slemon, Brendan Cahill Ismail Farouk, Christiaan Hattingh, Mphapho Hlasane, Nomthunzi Mashalaba, Anne Celesté Nel, Mushaathama Neluheni, Jacobus Sieberhagen

2006

First prize: Cillié Malan Runners-up: Gina Kraft, Rat Western Merit award: Olaf Bischoff with Jean Marais, Angeline-Anne le Roux Certificates: Franya Botha, Ismail Farouk, Bronwyn Lace, Thabang Richard Lehobye, Nomthunzi Mashalaba, Mushaathama Neluheni, Elmarie Pretorius

2007

First prize: Gavin Rooke

Runner-up: Peter Mikael Campbell Merit awards: Olaf Bischoff, Sophia Margaretha (Retha) Ferguson, Mareli MacFarlane, Tebogo George Mahashe, Wessel Snyman

2008

First prize: Richardt Strydom **Runner-up:** Nare Mokgotho

Merit awards: Maike Backeberg, Marthinus Jacobus la Grange, St. John James Fuller, Christiaan Johannes Hattingh, Lyle van Schalk

2009

Overall winner: Marijke van Velden **Runner-up:** Amita Makan

Merit awards: Poorvi Bhana, Peter Mikael Campbell, Angela Vieira de Jesus, Abri Stephanus de Swardt, Jeanine Visser

2010

Overall winner: Alyrian Laue **Runner-up:** Daniël Petrus Dreyer (Daandrey) Steyn

Merit awards: Gerhardt Coetzee Nastassja Hewitt, Zane Wesley Lange, Lorinda Samantha Pretorius, Gerrit van der Walt

2011

Overall winner: Mohau Modisakeng Runner-up: Sikhumbuzo Nation Makandula Merit awards: Claire Elisabeth Jorgensen, Semona Turvey, Kristie van Zyl, Rivon-Marlén Viljoen, Nicole Weatherby

2012

Overall winner: Ingrid Bolton Runner-up: Mandy Coppes-Martin Merit awards: Martin Pieter Klaasee, Lindi Lombard, Renzske Scholtz, Zelda Stroud, Brendon Frasmus

2013

Overall winner: Dot Vermeulen Runner-up: Jacques Andre du Toit Merit awards: Liberty Batson, Theko Collin Boshomane, Haroon Gunn-Salie & Alfred Kamanga, Lindi Lombard, Karen Pretorius

2014

Overall winner: Elizabeth Balcomb **Runner-up:** Adelheid Camilla von Maltitz **Merit awards:** Lucienne Pallas Bestall, Bongani Innocent Khanyile, Lorienne Lotz, Josua Strümpfer, Colleen Winter

2015

Overall winner: Nelmarie du Preez Runner-up: Mareli Janse van Rensburg Merit awards: Rory Lance Emmett, Nazeerah Jacub, Bronwyn Merlistee Katz, Sethembile Msezane, Colleen Winter

2016

Overall winner: Zyma Amien Runner-up: Paul Andries Marais Merit awards: Matilda Engelblik, Shaun James Francis, Mosa Anita Kaiser, Zane Wesley Lange, Aneesa Loonat

2017

Overall winner: Lebohang Kganye Runner-up: Sthenjwa Hopewell Luthuli Merit awards: Francke Gretchen Crots, Goitseone Botlhale Moerane, Carol Anne Preston, Emily Harriet Bülbring Robertson, Cara-Jo Tredoux

2018

Overall winner: Jessica Storm Kapp Runner-up: Peter Mikael Campbell Merit awards: Kelly Crouse, Debbie Fan, Pierre Henri le Riche, Mulatedzi Simon Moshapo, Megan Serfontein

2019

Overall winner: Patrick Rulore Runner-up: Luyanda Zindela Merit awards: Nico Athene, Angelique Patricia Mary Bougaard, Cecilia Maartens-van Vuuren, Kgodisho Moloto, Mlamuli Eric Zulu

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Regional and final selection panels

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES

Sasol and the Association of Arts would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Sasol New Signatures judges, both regionally and nationally, who give of their valuable time to evaluate and select the finalists and winners from the hundreds of entries received.

Thank you for your great contribution to the success of this magnificent exhibition.

Thursday, 25 July 2019: Final judging panel

Professor Pieter Binsbergen (Chairperson) Lebohang Kganye Mary Sibande Cate Terblanche Wilhelm van Rensburg Pfunzo Sidogi (convener)

Friday, 14 June 2019: Johannesburg students

Pfunzo Sidogi (Chairman) Linda Hesse Mellaney Roberts

Thursday, 20 June 2019: Sandton

Banele Khoza Makgati Molebatsi Minnette Vári

Friday, 21 June 2019: Bloemfontein

Karen Brusch Margaret Gradwell Jaco Spies

Saturday, 22 June 2019: Durban

Wonder Mbambo Wayne Reddiar Jenny Stretton

Monday, 24 June 2019: Port Elizabeth

Emma O'Brien Jessica Staple Josua Strumpfer

Tuesday, 25 June 2019: East London

Greg Schultz Helen Weldrick

Wednesday, 26 June 2019: Cape Town

Ingrid Bolton Prof Stella Viljoen

Thursday, 27 June 2019: Stellenbosch students

Jacobus Kloppers Ashley Walters Emma Willemse

Monday, 1 July 2019: Polokwane

Pfunzo Sidogi Seitisho Motsage Prof Pieter Binsbergen

Tuesday, 2 July 2019: Pretoria

Liberty Battson Johan Conradie Thabang Monoa

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