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Sasol New Signatures Art Competition winners 1990 – 2010

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The Sasol New Signatures Art

Competition is presented annually in association with the Association of Arts Pretoria. This competition is for new, innovative and emerging young artists 18 years and older.

Prize money:

R60 000 Overall winner R60 000 R15 000 Runner-up R15 000 Five merit awards R5 000

Countrywide participation in this competition is facilitated by internet entry and by the provision of eight national selection points where works can be handed in.

foreword

Munuer

This year, we celebrate the 21st anniversary of the Sasol New Signatures Competition. I am delighted to see not only how the quality of the entries submitted has steadily increased over the years, but also the number of entries. This year, we received a total of 664 entries, making the judges' task very difficult. They finally selected the 78 art works which you see on display.



At Sasol, we are very conscious of our commitment to the people of South Africa, and our obligation as a large corporate to contribute to the promotion of our unique African culture. As such, we are pleased to, once again, be associated with this prestigious competition. We hope that this provides a springboard to launch the careers of some of the many talented and passionate artists in our country.

I would like to thank and congratulate all those who submitted entries this year, and encourage you to continue working at your art. Your works enrich our lives. Thank you to our judges for taking on the very difficult task of choosing the finalists and winners. My personal congratulations to all the winners!

Pat Davies

To some people, the very idea of an art competition is a contradiction, or even worse, a false concept. They feel that art works have so many qualities and are inspired in so many different ways, that they cannot simply be put up to be compared and judged by one set of settled norms and criteria. How would it be possible, they ask, when looking at finished art works to say with absolute conviction that some are better than the others? Thus, these critics would conclude, art competitions are there only to satisfy the whims and subjective preferences of the adjudicators.

This cynicism is not justified. Some art works are indeed better than others. Although there is definitely a subjective element present in the process of adjudication, there are also artistic qualities such as composition, style, expression, techniques and colouring which can certainly be objectively assessed.

message from the

director, association of arts pretoria



But there is also another side to an art competition which is of overriding importance, namely its immense value to discover and encourage artistic talent.

This is exactly what Sasol's New Signatures art competition is all about. Not only to inspire artists to discover and display their talents, but also to award excellence, originality and perceptiveness. In this manner, the Sasol art competition, over many years, established itself as a powerful means of artistic empowerment. The successes of previous award winners, but also many other participants, are shining examples of this empowerment.

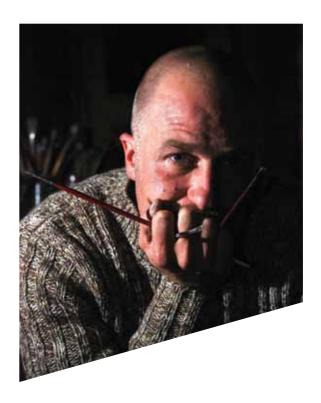
Sasol, with its New Signatures art competition is a major promoter of artistic talent. The competition itself and its accompanying workshops have created a national awareness to become a shining example of the kind of corporate social commitment that invigorates communities and contributes to the ideal of nation-building.

For this, we the members of all the South African art communities, are deeply grateful and indebted to Sasol.

Pieter W van Heerden

national chairman's comment:

sasol new signatures



2010 has been an exciting year for the visual arts. Besides the buzz and FIFA World Cup hype, the visual arts have generated just as much excitement countrywide. Once again the Sasol New Signatures has produced cutting edge works that to my mind, speak of a truly universal South African visual language.

The standard is high and the technical competence of the entries this year far surpasses the benchmark set and expected by the national selection panels. The 78 works selected countrywide represent all art-creating mediums and processes, from the more traditional to that of new media. A good balance thus exists between craftsmanship and media, reflecting the true state of the visual arts in South Africa.

Contemporary writings in South Africa are often salted with clichéd phrases synonymous with our current social political situation. Phrases such as "African Renaissance" and "Unity through Diversity" immediately spring to mind.

I believe that these ideologies were somewhat premature and are now only coming into full play as they relate to the visual arts in our country. Artists are a product of their time and reflect the spirit of that time. Furthermore, there is a common thread relating to issues of identity and the environment that binds the individual works together as a whole. A possibility could be issues about birthright and the diversity of that birthright.

All cultural groups are represented in this exhibition and it is evident that there has been no compromise in standards of concept and execution. For a while now, South Africans have been listening to their own voices on the southern tip of Africa. This is where the magic appears to happen. A common unique, unfragmented identity is emerging within South Africa. The world is taking notice.

Issues arising from our socio-political past have been set aside in favour of a celebration of true unity through diversity. These new signatures are more concerned with the present and what the future may hold and their place within it. There is a search for that magic, the golden thread, which binds all South Africans together.

There is a perceptual shift from "My place in this World" to "My World in this Place" creating an interesting and harmonious visual voice. The story is being told as it is, in a South African way and for that you are commended.

I take this opportunity to thank Sasol for their continuous involvement and investment in the visual arts of our country. Your interest and support plays an integral role in writing the art history of this country and, more importantly, building the future of our young artists.

Peter Binsbergen

overall winner

alhyrian laue

Royal Visit Reintegrated found objects, mixed media (motorised) 245cm x 58,5cm x 60cm



daniël petrus dreyer (daandrey) steyn

runner-up



Skeumorph video installation 150cm x 80cm x 32cm









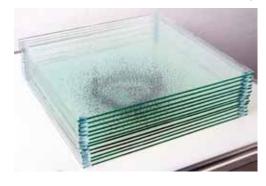
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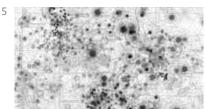
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Gerhardt Coetzee (Port Elizabeth) "Bridge becoming" and "Becoming Dereliction" Photography on mould made cotton paper (2x) 67,5cm x 92cm 2

Nastassja Hewitt (Pretoria) Let them eat cake Velvet (4x) 40cm x 40cm x 15cm/ 27cm x 106cm x 18cm







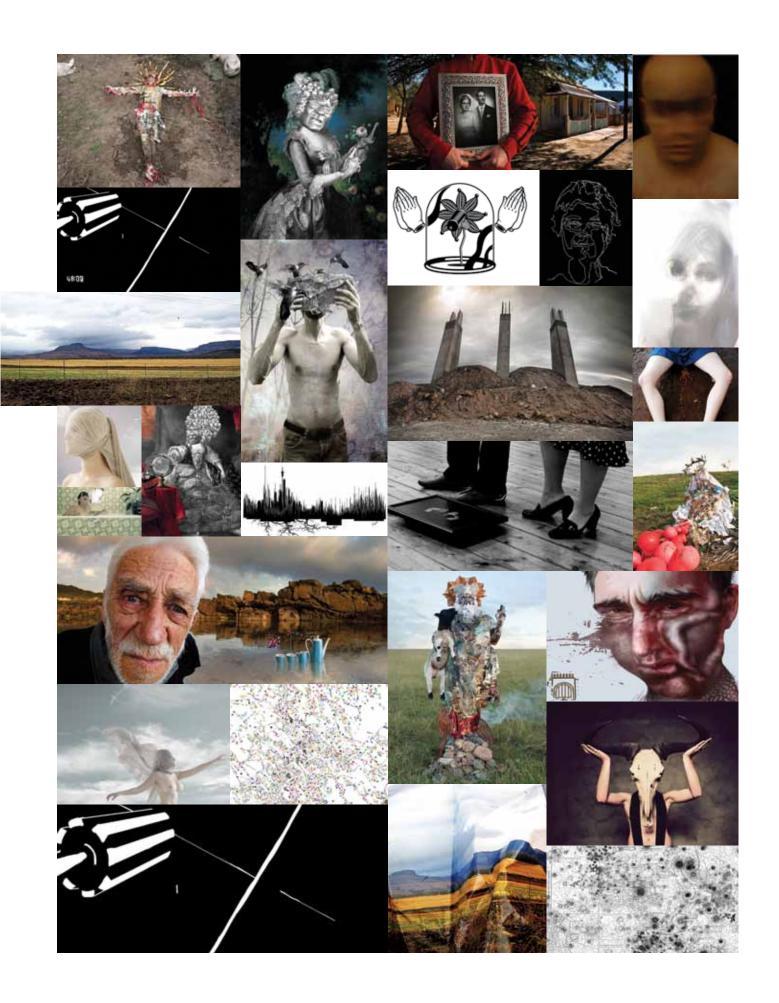




Zane Wesley Lange (Port Elizabeth) Joystick Wood, steel and paint 140cm x 150cm x 150cm 4.

Lorinda Samantha Pretorius (Port Elizabeth) Truth obstructed Oxide 7,5cm x 30cm x 30cm 5.

Gerrit van der Walt (Pretoria) Change Digital installation (3x) 42cm x 57,5cm x 20cm



Heather Berger Megan Botha Nicole Jade Booyse Nellien Brewer Clanelle Burger

Jacobus Adriaan Vlok Burger

Claude Chandler Anva May Chiazzari Gerhardt Coetzee

Carolina Davidina (Davina) de Beer

Abri Stephanus de Swardt Adriaan Hermanus Diedericks Jeffrey Walter Michael Dooley

Anna du Plessis Shafeeqa Effendi Mark Freeborough Josh Ginsburg

Monde Patrick Goniwe Rodan Kane Hart Gerrit Hattingh Nastassja Hewitt Ryan Christopher Hugo

Mandy Johnston Elrie Joubert Joel Kanar

Zane Wesley Lange Alhyrian Laue Emily Long

Caroline Clayton (Cally) Lotz

Leroye Malaton Carla Marais

Anne Kelly McLaren Grant McKinlay Salvelio Meyer

Kutloano Molokomme

Daniella Mooney Ilse Moore

Kyle Morland Lubabalo Mtati Ceri Louise Müller

Catharina André Nazzaris

Shani Ame Nel Shanna Raye Paxton

Jody Paulsen Cheryl Penn

Frans Lucky Pheeha Phooko

Karen Pienaar

Maria van Riebeeck Pienaar

Anthea Pokroy

Lorinda Samantha Pretorius

René Alexis Pretorius Elizabeth Liezel Prins Utah Dudley Ryan Tegan Sampson Cinga Samson Lindy Scott

Mosiuoa Andries Sekeleoane

Carmen Sober

Daniël Petrus Dreyer (Daandrey) Steyn

Josua Strümpfer Ciara Struwig Ansulet Swanepoel

Christoffel Anthonie Swart Juan Morné Terblanche Brian Alan Tompkins Carmen Estelle Truter Madelene van der Merwe Nini van der Merwe

Johan van Huyssteen Ekaterina Venter Dot Vermeulen Elnette Viljoen Graeme Watt

Gerrit van der Walt



catalogue of works on exhibition





1.

Heather Berger (Johannesburg) Queens Road Handcoloured etching 56cm x 42cm Megan Botha (Pretoria) Untitled I, II, III Digital photographic image on Hahnemühle paper (3x) 73,5cm x 56,5cm

2.





Nicole Jade Booyse (Internet) Obedience I Ink, chalk pastel and charcoal pencil on paper (3x) 48cm x 100cm; (3x) 48cm x 126cm

Nellien Brewer (Pretoria) Wordsearch series Digital print on canvas (2x) 195cm x 98cm

4.



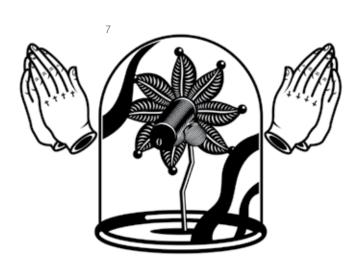






Nellien Brewer (Pretoria) Termitary series Laser cutting and engraving on Perspex (3x) 41cm x 100cm 6.

Clanelle Burger (Port Elizabeth) Valorie A-veiling; A-veiling Print on fabriano (3x) 56,5cm x 42cm









Jacobus Adriaan Vlok Burger (Internet) Sanctus Flos Verpa Digital print on artist's paper 79,5cm x 103cm Claude Chandler (Durban) Self portrait Lego 87cm x 65cm

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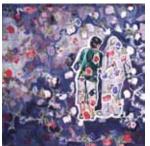
Anva May Chiazzari (Port Elizabeth) Menarche Warm glass (2x) 80cm x 55cm

9.











Gerhardt Coetzee (Port Elizabeth) "Bridge becoming" and "Becoming Dereliction" Photography on mould made cotton paper (2x) 67,5cm x 92cm 11.

Carolina Davidina (Davina) de Beer (Bloemfontein)
Stay with me (2010)
Oil on flower pattern cotton and viscose (3x) 40cm x 40cm
R2 500,00 each









12.

Abri Stephanus de Swardt (Stellenbosch)

De Swardt Family Altarpiece
(consisting of The Father: my father, The Son; my brother and The Holy Ghost: my mother)
Lightjet prints on metallic paper, diaseced
59,5cm x 59,5cm; 69,5cm x 97cm;
59,5cm x 59,5cm

13.

Adriaan Hermanus Diedericks (Stellenbosch)

Untitled
Crushed glass, LED lights and test tubes
20cm x 125cm diam



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14.

Jeffrey Walter Michael Dooley (Cape Town) Wet Paint! Plasma display with speakers, web cam, computer system, software, artist's easel, paper, paint brush, paint and varnish 200cm x 200cm x 200cm variable

15.

Anna du Plessis (Bloemfontein) Wish you were here!
Mixed media
(2x) 36cm x 17cm x 16cm 16.

Shafeeqa Effendi (Internet) Sad Smiley Photography 50cm x 70cm



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17.

Mark Freeborough (Internet) Make love not war Photography 45,5cm x 55,5cm 18.

Josh Ginsburg (Cape Town) Clap Video installation 93 seconds 19.

Monde Patrick Goniwe (Port Elizabeth) New playground Mixed media 78,5cm x 78,5cm 20.

Rodan Kane Hart (Cape Town) Cross section through sunset on landscape Digital colour print 142cm x 23,5cm











Gerrit Hattingh (Bloemfontein) The Guardian Material and sponge 150cm x 250cm x 180cm (variable) 22.

Nastassja Hewitt (Pretoria) Let them eat cake Velvet (4x) 40cm x 40cm x 15cm/ 27cm x 106cm x 18cm 23.

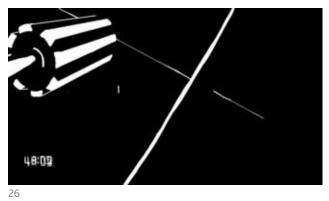
Ryan Christopher Hugo (Port Elizabeth) Moments, Memories
Cotton string, metal, rock fragments 175cm x 30cm x 30cm

24.

Mandy Johnston (Johannesburg) Re-straint-t
Digital print on shill textured rag 44,5cm x 71cm









25.

Elrie Joubert (Bloemfontein) Knoopestetiekologie Mixed media (2x) 235cm x 125cm / 88cm x 124,5cm x 123cm 26.

Joel Kanar (Johannesburg) Miss the forest because of the trees Animation 140 seconds 27.

Zane Wesley Lange (Port Elizabeth) Tree towers Wood 220cm x 110cm x 100cm 28.

Zane Wesley Lange (Port Elizabeth) Joystick Wood, steel and paint 140cm x 150cm x 150cm





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29.

Alhyrian Laue (Port Elizabeth) Royal Visit Reintegrated found objects, mixed media (motorised) 245cm x 58,5cm x 60cm 30.

Emily Long (Internet) Ophelia goes south Oil on hardboard 130cm x 82,5cm 31.

Caroline Clayton (Cally) Lotz (Durban) Buckle Archival pigment on uncoated cotton rag (5x) 23cm x 32,5cm





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32.

Leroye Malaton (Internet) One foot in/One foot out Charcoal and pencil on paper 90cm x 56cm 33.

Carla Marais (Internet) Persistence of water Acrylic 89,5cm x 123,5cm 34.

Anne Kelly McLaren (Internet) City congestion Oil on canvas 112,5cm x 234,5cm 35.

Grant McKinlay (Internet) You've seen the butcher Photography 41,5cm x 41,5cm













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36.

Salvelio Meyer (Port Elizabeth) Family portraits Digital photographic prints 40cm x 64,5cm / 40cm x 47cm / 40cm x 69cm 37.

Kutloano Molokomme (Pretoria) Still remains unknown Paper cutting / Jianzhi 107cm x 71,5cm 38.

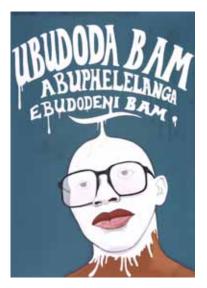
Daniella Mooney (Cape Town) Wish you were here Glass sphere, Sapele mahogany, water, glycerine and ground down fencing from Robben Island 27cm x 18cm x 18cm 39.

Ilse Moore (Internet) Yesterday's news Digital photographic collage 51,5cm x 38cm

OVERSEAS

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40.

Kyle Morland (Cape Town) Robben Island Neon light, supawood and transformer 15cm x 90cm x 9cm 41.

Lubabalo Mtati (Port Elizabeth) Manhoods/Money matters Printed on A1 cartridge paper (2x) 84cm, x 59,5cm 42.

Ceri Louise Müller (Cape Town) Priapus Wool, velvet ribbon, polyester stuffing and wire 46cm x 30cm x 40cm (variable)



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43.

Catharina André Nazzaris (Johannesburg) Agrarian Descent Fat, sheep, intestines, wax, granite 250cm x 100cm x 30cm (variable) 44.

Shani Ame Nel (Stellenbosch) Let them eat elephant I & II Photomontage (digital print on canvas) (2x) 47cm x 40cm 45.

Shanna Raye Paxton (Port Elizabeth) Untitled I & II Photography (2x) 59cm x 79cm









46.

Jody Paulsen (Cape Town) Black Thursday Screen-print on paper, acid free glue, polystyrene and skewer sticks 175cm x 175cm x 30cm 47.

Cheryl Penn (Durban) The daily round I & II Artist's book (2x) 11,5cm x 37cm x 30cm 48.

Frans Lucky Pheeha Phooko (Pretoria) Public transport Acrylic on canvas 77cm x 113cm 49.

Karen Pienaar (Pretoria) Playful weapon 2010 Puzzles 105cm x 165cm x 35cm











50.

Maria van Riebeeck Pienaar (Nelspruit)
Untitled
Oil on canvas on panel
77,5cm x 106,5cm

51.

Anthea Pokroy (Johannesburg) Electric city Video 198 seconds

52.

Lorinda Samantha Pretorius (Port Elizabeth) Truth obstructed Oxide 7,5cm x 30cm x 30cm

53.

René Alexis Pretorius (Port Elizabeth) ERADERE (to erase)
The wounding: opposed with a sense of chance
Mixed media installation
215cm x 93cm x 195cm









54.

Elizabeth Liezel Prins (Durban) Prudence biting her thumb
Mixed media
90cm x 180cm x 80cm 55.

Utah Dudley Ryan (Cape Town) Buntu Spray paint on masonite 60cm x 47cm

56.

Tegan Sampson (Port Elizabeth) To-tipo-TEM....t Wood, steel and fabric 170cm x 60cm x 60cm

57.

Cinga Samson (Internet) Bad dreams Mixed media 129cm x 108,5cm



Lindy Scott (Johannesburg) Jung Blocks – watching TV with Oupie Photography (6x) 60cm x 42cm 59.

Mosiuoa Andries Sekeleoane (Bloemfontein) Acceptance endured my exception Mixed media 80cm x 130cm x 16cm 60.

Carmen Sober (Internet) The justice league unlimited Digital print 44,5cm x 55,5cm 61.

Daniël Petrus Dreyer (Daandrey) Steyn (Pretoria) Skeumorph video installation 150cm x 80cm x 32cm















Josua Strümpfer (Port Elizabeth) Where the truth lies ... buried! Cement and steel 59,2cm x 20,5cm x 20,5cm x 15cm 63.

Ciara Struwig (Pretoria) SoundScape II Monochrome print digitally manipulated algorithm 65cm x 94,5cm 64.

Ansulet Swanepoel (Bloemfontein) Self portrait Video 60 seconds 65.

Christoffel Anthonie Swart (Stellenbosch)
Coincidentia oppositorum 2
Merino wool and synthetic wool 60cm x 88cm/21cm x 16cm

66.

Juan Morné Terblanche (Internet) Inconstabilitus I, II and III Inkjet print on heavy coated paper (3x) 76cm x 60cm











67.

Brian Alan Tompkins (Internet) Metal Lathe

Pencil 97cm x 73cm 68.

Carmen Estelle Truter (Pretoria)

Open heart
Perspex, fishing line and
fishing chaser wire
145cm x 47cm x 47cm
variable

69.

Carmen Estelle Truter (Pretoria)

Bypass
Perspex, fishing line and fishing chaser wire
135cm x 28cm x 70cm variable

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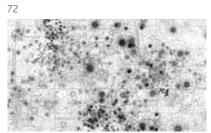
Madelene van der Merwe (Port Elizabeth) Gebod

Gebod
Stained glass
(2x) 63cm x 45,5cm x 10cm

71.

Nini van der Merwe (Stellenbosch) Lelike eendjie

Lelike eendjie
Silver, topaz and found
object (tiara), foam,
satin, ribbon and wood
15cm x 30cm x 30cm











72.

Gerrit van der Walt (Pretoria)

Change
Digital installation
(3x) 42cm x 57,5cm x 20cm

73.

Johan van Huyssteen Afrikaner, geskonde Digital painting on canvas 71,5cm x 102cm

74.

Ekaterina Venter (Pretoria) Virus travelogue
Mixed media
(3x) 26cm x 200cm











75.

Dot Vermeulen (Bloemfontein)

Origin
Stop frame animation
with digital drawing
67 seconds

76.

Elnette Viljoen (Stellenbosch) Scared, no, terrified Wood, fabric, rubber foam and hinges 25cm x 107cm x 40cm Elnette Viljoen (Stellenbosch)

77.

Womb Fabric, altered hinges, handles, stuffing and mixed media 35cm x 35cm x 35cm

78.

Graeme Watt (Johannesburg)

Chalk
White and dyed chalk pieces
(3x) 61,5cm x 31,5cm

selection points and judging panels

Johannesburg and Internet

Annali Dempsey / Johan Myburg

Bloemfontein

Ben Bothma / Thembeka Qangule

Durban

Temba Shibase / Martie Strydom

Pretoria

Sharlene Khan / Miranthe van Staden

Cape Town

Franci Cronje / Johan van der Schijff

Stellenbosch

Willie Bester / Theo Kleynhans

Port Elizabeth

Glenn Meyer / Andrietta Wentzel

Nelspruit

Churchill Madikida / Leigh Voigt

final selection panel

sasol new signatures

art competition winners 1990 - 2010

1990 Overall winner Linda Hesse / Merit award Johan van der Schijff, Minnette Vári, Theresa Ann-Mackintosh, Lientjie Wessels 1991
Overall winner Linda Hesse / Merit award Astrid Nankin, Jaco Erasmus, Anton Karstel, Minnette Vári 1992 Merit award Candice Breitz,
Overall winner Jennifer Kopping / Merit award Astrid Nankin, Jaco Erasmus, Anton Karstel, Minnette Vári 1992 Merit award Kie, Luan Nel,
Islanda Stephen Klei, Luan Nel,
Islanda Stephen Klei, Luan Nel,
Islanda Stephen Klei, Luan Stephen Klei, Luan Nel,
Islanda Stephen Klei, Luan Stephen Klei, Luan Nel,
Islanda Stephen Litter, Frauk Stephen Luan

/ 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 Acknowledgement Michael Croeser, Emmanuel Moutswi, Sean
 Nerf, Julia Raynham, Zach Taljaard, Roelof van Wyk, Gina Waldman, Reney Warrington 2005 First prize Elmarie Costandius, Sean
 Nerf, Julia Raynham, Zach Taljaard, Roelof van Wyk, Gina Waldman, Reney Warrington 2005 First prize Elmarie Costandius, Monthurzi Mashalaba, Bemon, Brendan Cahill, Ismail Farouk, Christiaan Hattingh, Mphapho Hlasane, Nomthurzi Masonwyn Lace, Thabang
 Slemon / Judges' award Sean Slemon, Brendan Cahill, Ismail Farouk, Christiate Franya Botha, Ismail Farouk, Bronwyn Lace, Thabang
 Anne Celesté Nel, Mushaathama Neluheni, Jacobus Sieberhagen 2006 First prize Gavin Rooke / Runner-up Peter
 Merit award Olaf Bischoff with Jean Marais, Angeline-Anne Le Roux / Certificate Franya Botha, Ismail Farouk, Bronwyn Lace, Thabang
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 Marei MacFarlane, Tebogo George Mahashe, Wessel
 Richard Lehobye, Nomthunzi Mashalaba, Mushaathama Neluheni, Elmarie Pretorius 2007 First prize Gavin Rooke / Runner-up Nargertha (Retha) Ferguson, Mareli MacFarlane, Tebogo George Mahashe, Wessel
 Mikael Campbell / Merit award Olaf Bischoff, Sophia Margaretha (Retha) Ferguson, Mareli MacFarlane, Tebogo George Mahashe, Wessel
 Marit award Maike Backeberg, Marthinus Jace Makel Margaretha (Retha) Ferguson, Mareli MacFarlane, Tebogo George Mahashe, Wessel
 Marit award Olaf Bischoff, Sophia Margaretha (Retha) Ferguson, Mareli MacFarlane, Tebogo George Mahashe, Wessel





