



Artist

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2017, Durban University of Technology, Masters in Fine Art (cum laude)

2013, Durban University of Technology, Bachelor of Technology in Fine Art (cum laude)

Exhibitions

2023

Spier Wine Farm, Stellenbosch, *Spier Light Art Exhibition* (Group Exhibition)

State of the Art Gallery, Cape Town, *Time and Tides: Awaits no man* (Group Exhibition)

2022

A Pick Gallery, Torino, Italy, *Landscapes of Hidden Words* (Group Exhibition)

Origin Art, Johannesburg, *Loud Speak* (Group Exhibition)

KZNSA Gallery, Durban, *Transience* (Group Exhibition)

Lizamore, Fairland Gallery, Johannesburg, *Underfoot* (**Solo Exhibition**)

State of the Art, Cape Town, Winter Salon (Group Exhibition)

State of the Art Gallery, Cape Town, *Abstract*d* (Group Exhibition)

THK Gallery, Manor House Boshendal, Norval and Boschendal Collaboration, *Flights of Fancy* (Group Exhibition)

THK Gallery, Cape Town (Group Exhibition)

State of the Art Gallery, Cape Town, Art week (Group Exhibition)

2021

KZNSA Gallery, Durban, *Commune* (Group Exhibition)

State of the Art Gallery, Cape Town, *Crease* (**Solo Exhibition**)

2020

Turbine Art Fair (online), KZNSA Gallery, *Commune* (Art Fair)

Turbine Art Fair (online), Mstudio Community, *The limitless Mind* (Art Fair)

2019

KZNSA Gallery, Durban, *Just Listed* (**Solo Exhibition**)

KZNSA Gallery, Durban, *Know this Place*, (Group Exhibition)

KZNSA Gallery, Durban, *Creative Block Project Exhibition*, (Group Exhibition)

Phansi Museum, Durban, *Be Inspired by Phansi* (Group Exhibition)

State of the Art Gallery, Cape Town, *The Durban July we make* (Group Exhibition)

Mbombela Civic Centre, Mpumalanga, *National Innibos Craft Award 2019*, Finalist (Competition)

RUST-EN-VREDE Gallery, Cape Town, *Birds* (Group Exhibition)

KZNSA Gallery, Durban, *Umhlaba | Land (members exhibition)* (Group Exhibition)

2018

Art.b Gallery, Bellville, Cape Town, *#Paper*. (Group Exhibition)

ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, *Absa l'atelier* exhibition top 100 (Competition)

Bremischen Bürgerschaft, Bremen, Germany (**Small Solo**).

StateoftheART Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, *The Marks We Make* (Group Exhibition)

Daville Baillie Gallery, Johannesburg, (Showcase)

KZNSA Park Gallery, Durban, (Showcase)

ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, *Absa l'atelier* exhibition top 100 (Competition)

2017

ArtSpace Durban, Durban, *Together Apart* (Group Exhibition)

ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, *Absa l'atelier* exhibition top 100 (Competition)

Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, *Sasol Signatures*, Finalist (Competition)

ICC, Durban, Essence Festival, *Enchant. Celebrate. Create. Disrupt*, curated by Carol Brown (Group Exhibition)

2016

ArtSpace Durban, Durban, *Once More (Solo Exhibition)*
DF Contemporary, Cape Town, *Artemisia* (Group Exhibition)
Loading Bay Gallery, Durban, *Own a Space-July* (Group Exhibition)
Loading Bay Gallery, Durban, *Own a Space-August* (Group Exhibition)
Breathing Space, Durban, *Transition* (Group Exhibition)

2015

Open Plan Studio, Durban, *Tracksides* (Group Exhibition)
Fringe Art Fair, Arts on Main, Johannesburg, *Curate. a. space*, curated by Carol Brown (Group Exhibition)
Hilton Arts Festival, Hilton, *Eye Candy*, curated by Carol Brown (Group Exhibition)
DUT Gallery, DUT Staff Exhibition (Group Exhibition)
Breathing Space, *Anthropology III*, curated by Grace Kotze (Group Exhibition)

2014

Durban Art Gallery, *Looking Forward: Our lives in 2034* (Group Exhibition)

2013

ArtSpace Durban, *Absa L'atelier Art Competition*
ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, *Absa L'atelier Art Competition top 100*

2012

The Collective, Durban, *Three Boys and a Girl* (Group Exhibition)
The Collective, Durban, *Black and Blue* (Group Exhibition)
ArtSpace Durban, *Science Art/ Art Science* (Group Exhibition)
ArtSpace Durban, *d' Art Exchange and Artists* (Group Exhibition)
ArtSpace Durban, *Absa L'atelier Art Competition*
Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, *Sasol Signatures* (Finalist)

2011

Durban University of Technology Art Gallery, Durban, *Reuse* (Group Exhibition)

2010

Durban University of Technology Art Gallery, Durban, *Amazing Starts* (Group Exhibition)

Professional Activities

2019-2023, Lecturer, Durban University of Technology, Arts Extended Program
2018, Lecturer, Durban University of Technology, Fine Art and Jewellery Design (Fine Art)
2014-2017, Lecturer Assistant, Durban University of Technology, Fine Art and Jewellery Design (Fine Art)
2015-2017, Lecturer, Durban University of Technology, Dental Technology
2013-2016, Curators Assistant, Durban University of Technology, DUT Art Gallery
2015-2016, Curators Assistant, Curate a Space

Awards

2015- Awarded Best Presentation in Faculty (Co presented), DUT Research Day
2012- Deans Merit Award (DUT)
NRF Scholarship
2011- Sam Newton Award (DUT)

Residencies

2017

Bremer Kunststipendium Residency, Germany (November 2017 - January 2018)

Collections

Public Collections; Durban Art Gallery and the National Art Bank
Private collections in Durban, Johannesburg, Cape Town, Lebanon, Spain, Germany, and The Netherlands among others

Publications

Catalogues

Nixon, K. Once More. 2016.

Books

Benetton, L, Daehnke, N, van Rensburg, D . South Africa: 10 x 12 @ SA: Contemporary Artists from South Africa, 2014, Italy: Fabrica

Online Magazines Features

Mahala: www.mahala.co.za/?s=Karla+Nixon+ (2015)

Visi: www.visi.co.za/lifestyle/freshly-cut/

Durban is Yours: durbanisyours.co.za/2013/02/karla-nixon/

Published Magazine Features

Daly, W. October 2013. Get It (16-17)

Botha, C. August 2017. Garden and Home (18)

Spring 2017. Southern Vines (26)

June/July 2021. Visi (158)

Catalogues Featured In

Absa L'atelier Art Competition 2018

Absa L'atelier Art Competition 2017

Sasol New Signatures Art Competition 2017

Imagine the untapped talent of the subconscious, Absa L'atelier Art Competition 2013

Sasol New Signatures Art Competition 2012