Ada-Ruth Kellow (1957-)

Born in Bremen, Germany  
Resides and works in Johannesburg, South Africa

**Education/training:**

2022: BA (Hons) Fine Art, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

2019-2021: BA Fine Art, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

2017–2020: Art classes at Hermann Niebuhr Studio, Johannesburg, South Africa

2019: Life Drawing, Freie Kunstakademie Frankfurt, Germany

1990: Pentiment International Summer Academy for Art & Design, Hamburg, Germany

**Solo and Duo exhibitions**

2022 *Visual Narration,* Gordart Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

**Selected group exhibitions:**

2024 *When Artists Unite: For Vusi Beauchamp*, Aspire Art Auctions, Johannesburg, South Africa

2023 *Rust-en-Vrede Gallery Portrait Award 2023: Top 40 Exhibition*, Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, South Africa

2023 *Portrait Award 2023: Top 40 Exhibition*, Rust-en-Vrede Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2023 *Open Studios Joburg,* Lilian Road Studios, Johannesburg, South Africa

2022 *NEWWORK’22 Graduation Exhibition*, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa

2021 *Exposed,* Arthouse, Johannesburg, South Africa

2020 *The Art Auction*, Gerard Sekoto Gallery, Alliance Française, curated by Old Johannesburg Warehouse, Johannesburg, South Africa

2019 *Bob Dylan*, Artbox Gallery,curated by Gordon Froud, Pretoria, South Africa

2019 *Works Produced in the Studio,* Lilian Road Studios, curated by Hermann Niebuhr, Johannesburg, South Africa

2019 *Inspired by* *Inktober*, Victoria Yards, Johannesburg, South Africa  
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**Awards:**

2023 Rust-en-Vrede Gallery Portrait Award, Top 40 Finalist, Cape Town, South Africa

**Residencies:**

2024 Blue Cactus Art Residency, Barcelona, Spain