

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## TERTIARY EDUCATION

Institution: Buffalo City Public FET College - Fine Art Department - under the auspice of PE Technikon.

2003: Baccalaureus Technologiae Degree (B-Tech: Cum Laude) in Fine Art (Painting) at Buffalo City Public FET College (Satellite Campus) under the auspice and in conjunction with PE Technikon.

2002: National Diploma III in Fine Art at Buffalo City Public FET College (previously known as East London Technical College) under the auspice of PE Technikon.

### Subjects Passed with Distinction:

Communication I; Space and Volume Studies I; Sculpture II; Ceramic II; Painting III; Art Theory III; Painting IV; Art Theory IV

Award 2003: Best Student Per Program (Best Fourth Year Student)  
Merit Award for Academic Excellence

Award 2002: Best Ceramics Student  
Progress award for Painting  
Student of the year.

Award 2000: Best all round 2<sup>nd</sup> year student.

Award 1999: Best all round 1<sup>st</sup> year student.

## ART RELATED EXPERIENCE

### 2011

- Exhibited paintings at Knysna Fine Art, Knysna
- Exhibited paintings at D&L Gallery, Kloof Street, Cape Town
- Exhibited paintings at Ebony Design, Franschoek
- Exhibited paintings at Art Afrique, Santon, Johannesburg
- Collaborated with Riona Van Der Merwe(show curator and Mosaic's) in a Exhibition titled "Dichotomy" at Grahamstown Arts Festival held at two venues: Carrinus Annex and 32 Hill Street, Grahamstown.
- Participated in group exhibition titled "Continuum" held at The Cape Gallery, Church Street, Cape Town.
- Participated in group exhibition titled "200 Eastern Cape Artists held at Grahamstown and Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape.

### 2010

- Solo Exhibition titled "Stitched Mementos" held at The Cape Gallery, Church Street, Cape Town.
- Solo Exhibition titled "Yesteryear" at Grahamstown Arts Festival at the South African Institute for Aquatic biodiversity.
- Exhibited paintings at Ebony Design, Franschoek
- Exhibited paintings at Knysna Fine Art, Knysna
- Exhibited paintings at D&L Gallery, Kloof Street,Cape Town
- Exhibited paintings at Art Afrique, Santon,Johannesburg
- Exhibited paintings at Roussouw Modern, The Fisherman's Gallery, Hermanus

### 2009

- Solo Exhibition titled "Ephemera" at David Brown Fine Art, Rosebank, Johannesburg.
- Solo Exhibition titled "Ephemera II" at Grahamstown Arts Festival at the South African Institute for Aquatic biodiversity.
- Collage workshop held at Knysna Fine Art for Top Billing, Knysna - workshop to be featured in Top Billing lifestyle magazine and website.
- Participated in group exhibition titled "Pop" Held at the Barn at Riebeek Kastel, Cape Town.
- Participated in group show titled "George Summer 41st" at the Strydom Gallery, George.

## 2008

- Participated in group exhibition titled “Traces” curated by Julia Meintjies held at Tokara Winery, Stellenbosch, Cape Town.
- Participated in group exhibition featuring Eastern Cape artists titled “Ancestral Influences” held at Art Afrique, Johannesburg.
- Solo Exhibition titled “Ephemera” at Grahamstown Arts Festival at the South African Institute for Aquatic biodiversity.
- Exhibited paintings at La Grange Art and Interiors, Franschhoek
- Participated in group exhibition for the opening of Knysna Fine Art new premises in Knysna.
- Participated in group show titled “George Summer 40<sup>th</sup>” at the Strydom Gallery in George.

## 2007:

- Solo Exhibition titled “Fishing Season” at The Square Gallery, Port Alfred
- Participated in the “No Signatures” Exhibition hosted by Cuyler Street Gallery in Port Elizabeth.
- Solo Exhibition titled “Recollection” at Grahamstown National Arts Festival at the South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity.
- Solo Exhibition titled “ Psychometry” held a Knysna Fine Art, Knysna.
- Participated in Group exhibition of Eastern cape Artists titled “Art from the Ground Up” at the Legislate Buildings in Hannover, Germany

## 2006:

- Exhibited Paintings at Morgan Bay Art Gallery, Morgan Bay.
- Participated in the “No Signatures” Exhibition hosted by Cuyler Street Gallery in Port Elizabeth.
- Solo Exhibition titled “Memorabilia” at Grahamstown National Arts Festival at the South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity.
- Participated in the “Anima-Animus” Exhibition at Boabab Gallery, East London
- Exhibited Paintings at The Square Gallery, Port Alfred

## 2005:

- Exhibited Paintings at Morgan Bay Art Gallery, Morgan Bay.
- Participated in group showing commemorating the ten year anniversary of the William Humphrey’s Gallery in Kimberley, which was a joint venture with Cuyler Street Gallery in Port Elizabeth.
- Participated in the “No Signatures” Exhibition hosted by Cuyler Street Gallery in Port Elizabeth.
- Solo Exhibition titled “Fish Symbolism” at Cuyler Street Gallery, Port Elizabeth.
- Participated in group showing focussing on chairs at Cuyler Street Gallery, Port Elizabeth.
- Solo Exhibition titled “The Fish Chronicles” at Grahamstown National Arts Festival at the South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity.

- Participated in the “Good Taste” exhibition at Articles and Frames, Pretoria

#### 2004:

- Exhibited Paintings, Sculptures and Ceramics at Coelacanth Gallery in Moore Street, East London.
- Solo Exhibition at Grahamstown National Arts Festival titled ‘Symbiosis’ at the South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity.

#### 2003:

- Participated in Sasol Science Festival Exhibition in Grahamstown at South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity.
- Participated in Buffalo City Public FET College Annual Student Exhibition.
- Participated in Buffalo City Public FET College End of Year Student Exhibition (titled EXHIBIT - B) at the Ann Bryant Art Gallery.
- Exhibited and Participated in South African Coastal and Exploration Conference at East London City Hall and East London Museum.
- Participated in East London Fine Art Society End of Year Exhibition at the Ann Bryant Art Gallery.

#### 2002:

- Johnson & Johnson Commission – Giant map of Africa.
- Participated in Art FX Student Exhibition at Grahamstown Festival.
- Participated in Buffalo City Public FET College Annual Student Exhibition
- Participated in Buffalo City Public FET College End of Year Student Exhibition at the Couch House, Ann Bryant Art Gallery.
- Participated in Buffalo City Public FET College Senior Student Exhibition at Courtney Latimer Hall, East London Museum.

#### 2000:

- Participated in the Metal Sculpture Exhibition at Frontiers Gallery.
- Participated in the East London College Student & Staff Art Exhibition at the Grahamstown Arts Festival.
- Participated in East London College Annual Student Exhibition.
- Participated in East London College End of Year Student Exhibition at the Couch House, Ann Bryant Art Gallery and Thomas Art Gallery.

#### 1999:

- Frere Hospital Community Service Mural.
- SANAB Community Service Mural.
- Participated in East London College Annual Student Exhibition.

- Participated in East London College End of Year Student Exhibition at the Couch House, Ann Bryant Art Gallery and Thomas Art Gallery.
- Participated in East London Fine Art Society 'Peep Show' Exhibition at the Coach House, Ann Bryant Art Gallery.