

VIVIEN KOHLER

Born 1976 in Cape Town, South Africa
Lives and works in Johannesburg, South Africa

EDUCATION

2000
National Diploma in Fine Art, Ruth Prowse School of Art and Design, Cape Town, South Africa

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019
r3FORM:4re, Gallery MOMO, Johannesburg, South Africa

2018
At the Still Point of the Turning World, Sulger-Buel Lovell Gallery, London, UK

2017
Clay Opera, Sulger-Buel Lovell Gallery, London, UK

2016
Residuum, Ilse Schermers Art Gallery, Franschhoek, South Africa

2014
De(re)tritus, Lovell Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2012
Given to Fly, Association of Visual Arts, Cape Town, South Africa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019
UNRESOLVED CATEGORY, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa
Speak Truth to Power, Afrovibes Performing Arts Festival, Rotterdam, Utrecht and The Hague, Netherlands.
Post Street, Kalashnikov Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Eulogy: Tribute to Benon Lutaya, Lizamore & Associates, Johannesburg, 2019.
Know this Place, KwaZulu Natal Society of Arts Gallery, Durban, South Africa.

2018
Nano 2.0, Barnard, Cape Town, South Africa

Contemporary African Pop, Johannesburg, South Africa
Is There Still Life? Old Town House, Cape Town, South Africa
Sounds and the City(Hazard, Johannesburg, South Africa
Prints on Paper, Klein Karoo Nationale Kunstefees, Outdshoorn & Wits Art Museum,
Johannesburg, South Africa
Turbine Art Fair, Johannesburg, South Africa
35 Years: Trailblazers, Lizamore & Associates, Johannesburg, South Africa

2016

Between Light and Shadow: Rights of Passage, Sulger-Buel Lovell, Cape Town, South Africa & London, UK
Suddenly a Dissident, Guns and Rain/Point of Order, Johannesburg, South Africa
I OBJEKT, Art It Is, Johannesburg
Reverie, AGOG, Johannesburg
Nugget Square, SOMA, Johannesburg, South Africa

2015

Turbine Art Fair, Johannesburg, South Africa
Black History Month, Lambeth Academy, London, UK *Hogan Lovell's Africa Celebration*, London, UK
Of (f) Africa, Sulger-Buel Lovell Gallery, London, UK

2007

Is There Still Life?, Old Town House, Cape Town, South Africa

AWARDS

2017

Thami Mnyele Sculpture Merit Award

2013

Lovell Gallery Artist Competition

2012

ItWeb/Brainstorm Competition, entry commissioned by Vodacom

PUBLISHED TEXTS

"Found Objects: The Figurative Works of Vivien Kohler" Business Arts South Africa, 2019

Miller, Andrew, "Vivien Kohler and South Africa's Strange Emotional Geography"
Sunday Times, 4 Nov 2018.

Stevens, Nolan, "Out the Box: A Profile of Vivien Kohler",
<https://artthrob.co.za/2018/01/29/out-the-box-a-profile-of-vivien-kohler/>, 20 January
2018

Theron, Hendrik, "Residuum | Solo Exhibition by Vivien Kohler"
<https://arttimes.co.za/vivien-kohler-art/>, 2017

Keam, Siobhan, "In Conversation with Vivien Kohler" <http://artafricamagazine.org/in-conversation-with-vivien-kohler/>, 15 May 2014

Sulger-Buel Lovell Gallery Launches with OF(F) AFRICA Exhibition in London
(<http://artafricamagazine.org/sulger-buel-lovell-gallery-london-launch/>, 16 October
2014).

COLLECTIONS

Nando's
Hollard SAB
Fusion UK