

## GEORGE HALLETT

Born 1942, District Six, Western Cape, South Africa  
Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa

### EDUCATION

1959-63

Artists' Cooperative Workshop  
Apprenticeships at Art Foundry of Block and Leo Wald, Sculpture,  
Pottery, and Plastics

1967

Transvaal Art Academy

1980-83

Graduate Programme in Film and Television, New York University

1986

Visiting Artist, University of Massachusetts

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

George Hallett, Gallery MOMO, Johannesburg, South Africa

2018

George Hallett, Gallery MOMO Cape Town, South Africa

2013

George Hallett: A Nomad's Harvest, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town,  
South Africa

2010

1994 Elections and Mandela's Vision, various locations, Germany  
Impressions of Italy, Artscape, Cape Town, South Africa  
Portraits from Exile, Bonhams, London

2007

Portraits of African Writers, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa

2006

Portraits of African Writers, Cape Town International Book Fair, Cape Town, South Africa  
2005

South African Exiles of the '70s and '80s in Europe, Spitz Gallery, London

2004

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission Exhibition, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum,  
Coventry, UK

2001

Dance for All, The Aschegach Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2000

Dance for All, Maidenhead Cultural Centre, UK

1999

The Face of Bo-Kaap, Bo-Kaap Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

1995

Transformation, 1994 Elections, Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

1989

Afrika Centrum, Cadier en Keer, Maastricht, Netherlands

1988

Kunstforum der Sozialdemokratie, Bonn, Germany

1985

University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, United States

1983

Howard University, Washington DC; Michigan State University, Lansing; Emory University,  
Georgia; Tuskegee Institute, Georgia; Southern Illinois University; USA

1982

Women of Southern Africa, Conference Centre, Harare, Zimbabwe  
McKinley Foundation, University of Illinois, United States

1980

Atelier Six, Ceret, France

1979

Portraits of African Writers, Frankfurter Buchmesse and Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Germany

1972

Anne Frank Huis, Amsterdam (with Louis Maurice & Gerard Sekoto)

1972

Présence Africaine, Salle de La Siem, Paris

1972

University of Brussels

1971

Westerkerk, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1970

The Artists' Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2018

Independence Remixed, Bamako Encounters, Mali

The Making of an African Master, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa

2010

Strengths and Convictions, Nobel Peace Centre, Oslo, Norway

1910–2010 From Pierneef to Gugulective, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Suedafrikanische Fotografie 1950–2010, Willy Brandt Haus, Berlin

2009

Strengths and Convictions, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2007

Then and Now, Eight South African Photographers, Rhodes University, South Africa; Duke University, United States; Sweden; and Australia

2000

Rhizomes of memor (with David Goldbatt and Santu Mofokeng), Henie Onstad Cultural Centre, Oslo, Sweden

1999

Eye Africa Expo, The Castle, Cape Town, South Africa

Lines of Sight; Perspectives on South African Photography, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Black Perspectives, Sanlam Gallery, Bellville, South Africa  
Recontres de la Photographie Africaine de Bamako, Mali  
CAPE TIMES / One City many Cultures, South African Museum and SANLAM Gallery,  
Bellville, South Africa

1998

SA Architecture/Structures. Portraits of District Six survivors from District Six, Amsterdam,  
Netherlands

1997

La Cultura Diversita with Oliviero Toscani from Benetton, Bologna, Italy  
Piazza Maggiore, Museo Ken Damy, Brescia, Italy  
District Six Revisited, District Six Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

1995

World Press Photo Expo, 40 countries in 70 cities  
The Blue Notes Exhibition, South African Musicians in Exile, London, England

1986

Allemaal Amsterdammers, Stadhuis, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1984

14 Black Photographers, Schomburg Centre for Research in Black Culture, New York  
Black Photography from South Africa to South Carolina, Castillo Gallery, New York

1982

Culture and Resistance Festival, The National Museum of Botswana, Gaborone,  
Botswana

1973

Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

1969

New Photography, University of Cape Town, South Africa

## **AWARDS**

2016

Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France

1999

Cape Times, One City Many Cultures. Winner, Photo-Journalistic excellence:  
Picture story category

1996

Jury of World Press Photo, Amsterdam

1995

World Press Photo. 3rd Prize Golden Eye Award

1980

Hasselblad Award for Outstanding Contributions to Photography, Sweden

## **COLLECTIONS**

Anne Frank Foundation; Amsterdam

Documenta; Germany

Sonja Henie-Nils Onstad Collection; Oslo, Norway

Birmingham Central Library, UK

Schomburg Centre for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, USA

Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Bo-Kaap Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

District Six Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa

Mayibuye Centre, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Sached Educational Trust, Mowbray, South Africa

Red Cross Children's Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa

Metropolitan Life Insurance, Johannesburg, South Africa

Bensusan Museum of Photography, Johannesburg, South Africa

The Open Learning Systems Education Trust, Johannesburg; South Africa