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ANDREW KAYSER | BIO & CV

Andrew Kayser (b. 1975, South Africa) is a contemporary artist living and working in Johannesburg, South Africa. He graduated from the Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten (Royal Academy of Art), Den Haag, Netherlands in 2001 and went on to participate in several exhibitions in and around the Netherlands before returning to South Africa in 2005.

After a lengthy struggle with alcoholism, Kayser regained sobriety, resuming his professional practice of art in 2014. He has since held 4 solo exhibitions: *Not Enough Time to Do Nothing* (THK Gallery, 2021) *A Moderate Bliss* (THK Gallery, 2019) *Christ Haus!!* (Kalashnikovv Gallery, 2019) and *At Home After Dark* (Kalashnikovv Gallery, 2017).

He has participated in numerous group exhibitions – most recently *TODO ES DE COLOR* (The Curator's Room, Amsterdam, NL) – and his work has been shown at a number of international art fairs including Cologne Fine Art & Design, AKAA (Also Known As Africa) Art & Design Fair in Paris, 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair and Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair.

In 2021 he completed a residency at the innovative *Quartier am Hafen Studio House* on the banks of the Rhine in Cologne, Germany.

Kayser is represented by THK Gallery in Cape Town, South Africa.

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EXHIBITIONS:

2022

- Duo show with Pierre Le Riche, THK Gallery, Cape Town, SA (anticipated)
- *True Fall*, group exhibition at Gallery at Grande Provence, Franschhoek, SA
- *TODO ES DE COLOR*, group exhibition at The Curator's Room, Amsterdam, NL
- *FEVER*, curated by Art Gazette in collaboration with the Boschendal x Norval Art Gallery, Cape Town, SA

2021

- Cologne Fine Art & Design, THK Gallery, Cologne, DE
- *TransForm*, group exhibition at THK Cologne, Cologne, DE
- *Not Enough Time to Do Nothing*, THK Gallery, Cape Town, SA

2020

- Investec Cape Town Art Fair, THK Gallery, Cape Town, SA
- *Cubicle Series January 2020*, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, SA

2019

- Cologne Fine Art & Design, THK Gallery, Cologne, DE
- Also Known as Africa (AKAA) Art & Design Fair, THK Gallery, Paris, FR
- FNB Joburg Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, THK Gallery, Istanbul, TR
- *A Moderate Bliss*, solo show at THK Gallery, Cape Town, SA
- *Christ Haus!!* solo show at Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- Studio Show with Jake Michael Singer at August House, Johannesburg, SA
- Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Cape Town, SA

2018

- Turbine Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- *Dark Dogs and Candy Floss*, duo show with Manuela Karin Knaut Graham's Fine Art Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- *The Cat Show*, David Krut Projects, Johannesburg, SA
- *Kalashnikovvgallery 3.0*, group exhibition at Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- *Memento Mori*, group exhibition at Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Cape Town, SA
- *A Contemporary Showcase*, Graham's Fine Art Gallery in collaboration with Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA

2017

- *The Invisible Exhibition*, Centre for the Less Good Idea, Johannesburg, SA
- *Super Salon II*, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA

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- *Magiciens d'Afrique*, group exhibition at ODA Fine Art Gallery, Franschhoek, SA
- FNB Joburg Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- Turbine Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- *At Home After Dark*, solo exhibition at Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA

2017 (continued)

- *Another Antipodes / Urban Axis*, group exhibition, Perth, AU
- Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Cape Town, SA
- *UntitledBerlin*, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Berlin, DE

2016

- *Super Salon*, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- *The Scramble for Africa*, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Berlin, DE
- Berliner Liste Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Berlin, DE
- FNB Joburg Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- Turbine Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- *#ULTRACONTEMPORARY #EMERGENCYART #AFRICA*, group exhibition at the Museum of African Design, Johannesburg, SA
- *From Whence They Came*, a collaborative group show with Smith Gallery and Kalashnikovv Gallery, at Smith Gallery, Cape Town, SA
- *No lack of Void / The Gulag Rim*, duo show with Jason Bronkhorst at Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- *August House*, Group Exhibition at Hazard Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Cape Town, SA

2015

- *Cross-Sections*, group exhibition curated by Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- *Transitions*, group exhibition at the old Transvaal Post Office, Johannesburg, SA
- FNB Joburg Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- Turbine Art Fair, Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- *Young Collectors*, group exhibition at Kalashnikovv Gallery, Johannesburg, SA

RESIDENCIES

2021

- *Quartier am Hafen Studio House*, Cologne, Germany