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## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

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Thank you to the City of Tshwane for sharing our passion for the arts and making it accessible to a much broader audience through hosting the exhibition year on year at the Pretoria Art Museum.

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The Sasol New Signatures Art Competition is presented annually in collaboration with the Association of Arts Pretoria.

# WINNER **R100000**

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## SASOL NEW SIGNATURES

## **Art Competition**

The exhibition takes place at the Pretoria Art Museum from Thursday, 05 September to Sunday, 03 November 2024. Sasol's belief in the talent of South Africa's emerging artists finds expression in the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition.

Art plays an important part in the cultural fabric of our nation and competitions serve to encourage greater creativity across age, gender and education, as well as to acknowledge the wealth of talent that we have in our country. We recognise that art is one of the most fundamental expressions of human behaviour. As the longest running art competition in South Africa, the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition has been a platform for promoting emerging artists and their work to the art-loving public at large. Many of the works now have a proud place in the Sasol art collection.

This year, 137 artworks were shortlisted from throughout South Africa for exhibition at the Pretoria Art Museum and contention for the prizes.

For more information, visit **www.sasolsignatures.co.za** 

Director of the Association of Arts Pretoria

## PIETER VAN HEERDEN

## "Artists are the unscripted custodians of hope, joy and the endless possibilities of the human experience."

Over the past six decades, once a year the Association of Arts Pretoria launches a countrywide venture under the banner New Signatures Art Competition. Thirty-five years ago Sasol became its main sponsor and it stood to reason that the whole exercise would be renamed the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition.

Obviously in 2024 the national election had a major impact on the country and all our lives: everybody was unsure, felt insecure and the economy was under great pressure. As per usual the arts in all its forms but especially the visual arts were the first to be adversely influenced. Under the current coalition we are however positive about improving circumstances. Artists play a great part in the upliftment of the spirits as viewing their creations transfers one to other worlds and dimensions, also the world of our and their imaginations. Artists are the unscripted custodians of hope, joy and the endless possibilities of the human experience. The New Signatures project's primary objective is to introduce budding and unknown artists' works to art lovers and collectors. Countless artists whose works have previously been introduced on this platform have become well-known and well-loved.

In order to present this competition months of planning and travelling are involved. I thank everyone whose hard work and dedication behind the scenes all add up to ensure a great and exciting exhibition of finalists' works. Without the packaging and transport Stuttaford Van Lines offer us, we would be stuck, and our main sponsor Sasol deserves all our gratitude.

I sincerely hope and trust that this year's selection will open the doors for several artists and may their works find a speedy way to art lovers' homes as well as galleries and public art collections. When all has fallen by the wayside, art remains. Congratulations to the participants and winners. Here's to your success!



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### Sasol Vice President Group Communication and Brand Management

## ELTON FORTUIN

## "Over the years, the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition has become a rich tapestry of our collective history, stories, and voices."

The Sasol New Signatures Art Competition has once again set new records, affirming its crucial role in South Africa's visual arts landscape. This year, we received an unprecedented 1 013 submissions across our regional centers, with 137 outstanding pieces making it to the final exhibition. The competition also extended its reach with the addition of a regional submission point in Potchefstroom, increasing the locations where artists can submit their work to eight.

Artists from across the country shared their stories with us, articulating and capturing the concerns and experiences of a diverse nation. Over the years, the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition has become a rich tapestry of our collective history, stories, and voices. Once again, this exhibition presents a wide spectrum of narratives provoking a myriad of thoughts and reactions. Yet, all these works originate from a shared creative spirit that reflects our identity as a nation and as individuals. We are grateful to all the artists who entrusted us with their stories and support the competition with unyielding enthusiasm.

Particularly poignant is the solo exhibition by last year's winner, Nosiviwe Matikinca. Her 2023 winning work cast a spotlight on the critical issue of education, highlighting the dire conditions faced by many South African learners. Each pair of shoes in her awardwinning piece represents the lived experiences of several young learners, urging us to confront the challenges of poverty and to foster a new generation of creative and innovative young leaders.

Sasol is privileged to be part of an initiative that amplifies the voices of our emerging artists, offering them a platform to share their stories with a wider audience, while inspiring us on our journey to remain a force for social good and continue innovating for a better world. We congratulate all the winners of the 2024 Sasol New Signatures Art Competition, as those whose works were selected for this exhibition. We wish them a future filled with success and artistic fulfilment.

Our deepest appreciation goes to the Association of Arts Pretoria for their unwavering dedication and hard work, as well as to our partners – the City of Tshwane, the Pretoria Art Museum and Stuttaford Van Lines – for their steadfast and loyal support. Together, we continue to champion the vibrant artistic talent that defines our nation.



MESSAGE

"The Sasol New Signatures Art Competition has once again set new records, affirming its crucial role in South Africa's visual arts landscape."

### National Chairperson Sasol New Signatures

## PFUNZO SIDOGI

## "This year's exhibition is dominated by works that not only question but restore the human."

In the five years I have served as the competition's chair, this year's final judging round was probably the toughest we facilitated thus far. Cate Terblanche (Curator of the Sasol Art Collection) and I were joined by an esteemed panel comprised of internationally renowned artists Diane Victor and Nandipha Mntambo, and Dirk Oegema, the Functional Head of the City of Tshwane Museum Services.

The five of us brought our own set of unique experiences, knowledge, skills, and convictions about what we believe constitutes 'great' art—I have placed the word 'great' in inverted commas to acknowledge the complicated and challenging definitions that exist regarding the notion of 'great' art. But the judging process was not tough because of the differences in opinion and worldview about 'great' art that the judges harboured—in fact, I always encourage the judges, at both the regional and final rounds, to lean into and acknowledge their individual 'professional' bias and idiosyncratic persuasions on art. Rather, what made the final judging round so hard was the exceptional range and quality of the artworks we had to review.

I reference this judging process because after the winner was chosen through a rather sophisticated process that allows each judge to literally have their vote on who wins, all the judges agreed that all the artworks in the top seven were deserving of their accolades. Amongst others, words like "subtly compelling", "poignant", "technically virtuoso", "majestic work", "wonderful technique", and "carefully modelled" were used by the judges to describe the nature of the artworks that in the winner's circle. This anecdote of how five judges coming from totally distinct positionalities and experiences can find consensus in determining the characteristics of the winning artworks shows how 'great' art can transcend cultural, racial, linguistic, and personal differences. This is the magic of the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition. It is a platform where emerging artists from across the country can contribute their unique creative visions of the world that ultimately bring people together.

Let me conclude by thanking every artist who entered this year's edition of the competition. Over 1,000 entries were registered for only the second time in the competition's deep history. 138 of the artworks were selected for the final judging round, the most ever. I do not have the page space to discuss the various narratives, concepts, and materials-based semiotics that are prevalent in the artworks that form part of this year's exhibition.

But once again, it is evident that artists are using their creativity to respond to, reflect on, and make artistic sense of the complexities of our world today. Many of the difficult personal and social stories represented in the artworks have been treated with a sensitivity that can be read as an aesthetic of Ubuntu. That is, this year's exhibition is dominated by works that not only question the family, social, political, and economic order, but restores the human.





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## Thoughts behind "Articulate"

This concept celebrates the universal human desire for self-expression and connection and showcases how art can transcend barriers of language, culture, time and background, ultimately allowing us to express our true selves and to connect with others in infinite ways.

South Africa's collective of local talent forms a complete artwork, where each artist contributes different colours and textures to a rich and layered artistic narrative. **This narrative is limitless, ever-evolving and continuously being added to by new artists unveiling their talents.** 

We want each artist to uncover how art can **transcend mediums**, **unite generations**, and **give visual utterance to complex themes** by experimenting with various techniques and mediums.



## Winner MINÉ **KLEYNHANS**

**BLOEMFONTEIN** 

Meditations on Resentment imagines an intimate personal ritual that sanctions the experience and expression of resentment. The work contemplates resentment as a pattern of thought and emotion that excavates, polishes, and sharpens.

This interactive work invites the viewer to engage in a ritual with this secret and suppressed emotion by imaginatively and temporarily lifting the constraints that resentment is ordinarily dealt with. When encountering the artwork, prospective participants are presented with the shiny, indented surface of the work, a brush with a sharpened end and a bowl of sand. The ritual that the artwork imagines tasks the participant to kneel in front of the work and pour the sand out onto the indented surface.



They are to write their resentments in the sand with the sharpened end of the brush, then sweep the sand away and out of the closest cavity until the sharp, hard kernel of a brass thorn is revealed. Participants will repeat this ritualistic activity while meditating on the reasons for their irate state as many times as their resentment requires, starting at the top of the work and working the sand downwards so that it can be collected in the brass bowl again. In time the defacement caused by the scratched words will create a stigmata-like impression of partially revealed resentments.

### **Biography**

Miné Kleynhans is employed at the University of the Fee State's Art Gallery as the Project Coordinator. As an artist, art project manager, and facilitator, she has participated in various experimental, developmental and large-scale international creative projects. Most notably as a lead artist in collaboration with Alex Rinsler in the It's My City project (www.itsmycity.co.za) during the Vrystaat Art Festival 2016. She graduated with a Master in Fine Art (Cum Laude) from the University of the Free State in 2017 and was an artist in residence at Brashnar Creative Project, Macedonia, Eastern Europe, in 2018. She exhibits regularly and has received various acknowledgements for her work.

### Runner-up

## TANDABANTU NATHANIEL JONGIKHAYA MATOLA

### **GQEBERHA**

Black South African communities, especially in impoverished rural villages, are forced to keep domestic items even longer than they wish.

This lifelong forced frugality is imposed on these communities primarily due to limited finances, resulting in untoward practices to overcome resource constraints. For instance, keeping items like dishcloths until they are distressed, not changing toothbrushes over an extended period, and even keeping wornout clothing items.

The idea for this artwork came when the artist noticed that the dishcloth at his home was in such a bad state. As an artist, this prompted Matola to collect dishcloths from his village in exchange for new ones. Clay and underglaze are used to depict the homes Matola visited using the dishcloth he obtained from that home. The weaving of clay and cloths symbolises ukuncikelela, which means to hold on in isiXhosa. The PVA glue is used to hold the clothes in shape while it also reinforces the ukungcola (dirtiness) from the overuse of the cloth.

### **Biography**

Tandabantu Nathaniel Jongikhaya Matola was born in Zandukwana Village in the Libode Township in the Eastern Cape in 1996. He started to hone his skills as an artist from a young age by making pencil and pen sketches. In 2021, he enrolled in the Fine Arts programme at Walter Sisulu University. Matola's work is inspired by Simphiwe Mbunyuza, a fellow potter from the same university. Although Matola has an interest in other fine art mediums, such as painting and drawing, ceramics holds a special place in his heart.



Ukuncikelela (to hold on/endure) Underglaze, clay and dishcloths 5-Part: (5) 195 cm x 30 cm









# MERIT AWARDS

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### Merit award winner

## HENRICO PAUL GREYLING

## PRETORIA

Through here a flower passed is a steel sculpture that invites a physical interaction from the viewer. The artwork draws from the dimensions of an archway that led to a familiar room at my grandparent's house. The archway is a symbol of life and death, having been the passage through which many family members have moved, of whom my grandmother is the only one yet to return, and evidently, she never will.

By constructing the archway from pieces of rusted metal, the passage of time is reinforced through the shifting colours caused by the rust. But at the same time, the different patterns and colours caused by the rust and the process of fixing different-sized steel patches together to form the whole create a parallel with the patches of material that my grandmother often used to fix my or my brother's clothes. Greyling invites the viewer to walk through the archway, allowing the act of movement to become a part of the artwork; a reminder of being alive.

Through here a flower passed Steel 220 cm x 115 cm x 20 cm Merit award winner

## SNELIHLE ASANDA MAPHUMULO

## **GQEBERHA**



Umnikelo is a self-directed body of work that speaks to the changes that occur in the positionality of women in the Zulu culture. The wax plates signify the fragility of the matriarchal roles in the Zulu homesteads as women are constantly having to "stand in the gap" for men. These plates also represent the act of endless serving that women must endure in families. This "serving" (ukunikela) is seen as an important part of the Zulu ceremonies as it shows the responsibility of women in the Zulu culture.

This notion of serving is hinted at in the concave traditional trays used to serve meals for men. The sheep hides represent the characteristics of sheep similar to women, which are submissive, intelligent and fragile. The hides speak of the animal sacrifices that the artist's great grandfather had to make and the importance of these ceremonies. The stack of wax plates symbolizes the endless number of people who come to ceremonies that need to be served. These crates not only stand for the excessive beer consumption in the ceremonies but also as a structure that men sit on while they feast in traditional settings. The hides speak of the animal sacrifices that the artist's great-grandfather had to make and the importance of these ceremonies. Most of the women in the artist's family are usually behind the planning of the ceremonies. The stack of wax plates symbolizes the endless amount of people who come to ceremonies that need to be served.

Umnikelo Mixed media 18-part installation: 80 cm x 135 cm



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### Merit award winner

## THEMBA MKHANGELI

## **CAPE TOWN**

Grandmothers are the strong pillars who hold the communities together. In my village, young people leave for cities in search of jobs and opportunities. It is grandmothers who remain and raise grandchildren. The loss of my grandmother and mother has left a gaping hole in my life. I no longer feel the same sense of comfort and belonging when I return to my village. The lines on her face, the sparkle in her eyes, and the texture of her skin tell a story of a life well lived but also one marked by hardship and injustice. As someone who was raised by my grandmother, I have a deep appreciation for the sacrifices she made for me.

Blue is a primary colour across all models of colour space. Blue represents both the sea and the sky. It is also used to suggest a connection to nature and symbolizes positivity, professionalism and trust. It is, therefore, associated a lot with life, stimulates imagination and freedom and acts as an inspiration. I use a ballpoint pen because I grew up without art materials, and it's a simple, affordable tool. It allows me to express myself as a patient artist because I love to feel every single stroke of a pen, and I found textured paper works well with a pen. The butterfly represents the beauty of my grandmother.

Ubushushu Bekhaya (The warmth of home) Ballpoint pen on paper 87 cm x 68 cm

Merit award winner

## BONGINKOSI LIYO MKHATSHWA

## **JOHANNESBURG**

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Bonginkosi Liyo Mkhatshwa's body of work delves into the artistic representation of the indomitable spirit of rural optimism amidst the challenges of living in South African rural areas. Through mixed media artefacts, he aims to highlight the resilience and determination of rural communities to face adversity head-on and adapt to their circumstances.

Despite the lack of essential services, which often forces rural women and children to undertake arduous journeys on foot to fetch water or travel long distances to school, his art seeks to celebrate and honour the optimism, spirit, and resilience of rural communities.

The water containers featured in the work, typically used for storing chemicals, are repurposed in rural areas to carry and store water. Through the use of acrylic paint and ink, these containers are transformed into symbols of artistic representation, serving as a tribute to the rural way of life, celebrating the optimism and resilience of rural dwellers, challenging stereotypes and showcasing the beauty and strength of rural communities.

Traditional innovation (Unity & Innovative water carrier) Mixed media Diptych: 44 cm x 27 cm x 14 cm; 33 cm x 30,5 cm x 29,5 cm



### Merit award winner

## JUANDRÉ VAN ECK

## **GQEBERHA**

This is a ceramic piece made from 90 % natural clay and 10% commercial, simulating blood flow in the human body. This piece is designed to be an interactive piece exploring the critical importance of water for our survival. As the piece is tilted gently, there is a sustained whistle representing the steady rhythm of life, but if you rapidly move it, you evoke a sporadic, panicked heartbeat, which symbolizes the reckless use of our resources and the fear of scarcity and depletion.

The delicate flow of water and the fragile whistle's pulse reminds us that life is precious and fleeting, and the gentle, soothing sound of the whistle can quickly turn to silence, and in a moment, everything can come to an end. This piece is meant to be moved and tilted from side to side and not only to be looked at. Slowly or fast, but always with a firm grip.

Waters of life Ceramics 42 cm x 32 cm x 16 cm

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Chelsea Frances Barton (Pretoria) In passing Photographic prints Diptych: (2) 62,5 cm x 52,5 cm



From waste to worship Flameworked beer bottles Length: 31 cm





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Taryn Jade Benadé (Gqeberha) Bedrock Burden Concrete, bedding, sound 5-part installation: 75 cm x 190 cm x 180 cm





Nosihle Ntombenhle Bhengu (Cape Town) Noma Ngingafa, Kuyosala Igama Lami – UmZulu oQotho Mixed media 64,5 cm x 47,5 cm



Nqoba Boyi (Pretoria) Bury MP4 Video 300 seconds







Kyra Jade Brown (Gqeberha) Cleansing the mind Photography (Edition 1/5) 52,5 cm x 62,5 cm







Kayla Jade Clark (Gqeberha) Maybe tomorrow I'll be whole again Screenprint on fabric 45 cm x 48 cm

Lloyd Carter (Cape Town)

Oil on canvas 167 cm x 124,5 cm

AGE - The crystal fabric of life

Celine Zebedee Da Camara (Cape Town) Fragile Mixed media – shells on hardboard 72 cm x 72 cm Emma Alice Coppola (Johannesburg) Skinned milk Cold glue, monotype sewn with thread Diptych: (2) 145 cm x 85 cm x 30 cm





Michèle Deeks (Pretoria) Untitled Fired clay with oxide 68 cm x 34,5 cm x 34,5 cm

Rushda Deaney (Cape Town) The formal lounge Leather, rattan, copper, brocade 137 cm x 77 cm





Maria Margaretha De Vos (Potchefstroom) Behind the scenes Eyeshadow, coloured pencil

Huibrecht de Hart (Bloemfontein) Return to earth's crust Oil, acrylic and marble dust on canvas 64 cm x 94 cm







Alex Dibakwane (Pretoria) Aramela (steam) Smoke on Fabriano 39,5 cm x 55,5 cm

Serwala Botlhoko (Katlego Diseko) (Johannesburg) Burden of proof Resin, mixed media 12 cm x 33 cm x 18 cm





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Trueboy Samarista Gayiza Dlamini (Johannesburg) Isithombe, my children Craft, fabric and acrylic on found wooden frame 57,5 cm x 41 cm

> Sibaninzi Dlatu & Sibulele Mene (Gqeberha) Siyazizamela – The Grad' Hustler Brisque clay 38-part installation: 16,5 cm x 100 cm x 144 cm







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> Marika du Toit (Pretoria) Toolmarks Ink and rust drawings on Fabriano 5 Part: (5) 42,5 cm x 32,5 cm







Kirsten Eksteen (Cape Town) Iron curtain Steelwool (repurposed and recycled) Diptych: 112 cm x 90 cm & 108 cm x 85 cm

> Jessie Elliott (Gqeberha) Pass on, Pass down Mixed media 81 cm x 32 cm x 11 cm



Ylara Esau Salie (Cape Town) Never again Steel and bronze 20 cm x 123 cm x 136,5 cm



Cady Fick (Gqeberha) Scapegoat Screenprint on fabric Triptych: (3) 24 cm x 32 cm









Zubenathi Ayanda Filana (Cape Town) Cover me not in shame Oil on canvas 120 cm x 90 cm

Sibenoxolo Foji (Bloemfontein) Ubahlabulele – (Atone for them) Video 259 seconds









Jessica Philile Mawuiena Foli (Pretoria) Can you cook? – Can you clean? Mixed media Diptych: 20 cm x 23 cm; 30 cm x 17,5 cm







Klyde Frieslaar Our daily bread Photography (Edition 1/2) 62,5 cm x 52,5 cm

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Samantha Ford (Pretoria) Sweet freedom by Rainbow Tata Mixed media 45 cm x 32 cm



(Gqeberha)







Rebecca Louise (Beck) Glass (Pretoria) Am I woman enough for you now? Digital photography 41 cm x 28,5 cm

Dylan Gordon (Pretoria) 'Kobo', which translated from Sesotho means 'blanket' Ink, graphite, gouache, watercolour 59 cm x 59 cm



Mbali Phumla Gulani (Durban) Roots of resilience Clay 43,5 cm x 39 cm x 28 cm



Henrico Paul Greyling (Pretoria) Through here a flower passed Steel 220 cm x 115 cm x 20 cm

Siyanda Grootboom (Gqeberha) Escaping the shadows Artist book - Pencils on paper 30,5 cm x 43 cm





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Leah Rachel Hawker (Cape Town) Regarding the pain of others: A contemporary Pietà Archival photographic print (Edition 1/4) 101,5 cm x 102,5 cm

Titus Hlangwini (Johannesburg) Leaking shack Mixed media 75 cm x 97 cm



Buhle Calvin Hlatshwayo (Johannesburg) Joburg Oil pastels on paper 104 cm x 77 cm

Buhle Calvin Hlatshwayo (Johannesburg) Traffic jam Oil pastels on paper 115,5 cm x 84,5 cm





Mpimo Honwani (Gqeberha) Core guidance Red pepperwood 30 cm x 20 cm x 20 cm



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Nkomene Hlongwane (Pretoria) l Nkomene

Mixed media Triptych: 30 cm x 86 cm; 27,5 cm x 75 cm; 25 cm x 72 cm





#### Micaela Human (Gqeberha)

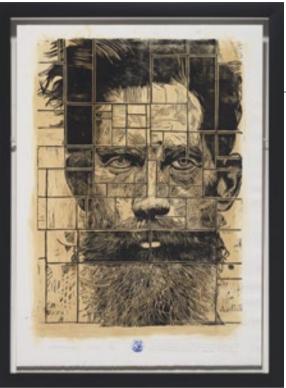
Fossils of home Copper etching plate in Perspex sewn with copper wire 15,5 cm x 67 cm x 45 cm

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Makhosonke Jafta (Gqeberha) Multiplicity Number 1 Photography (Edition 1/10) 51 cm x 68 cm

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#### Jacques Wilhelm Kannemeyer (Cape Town)

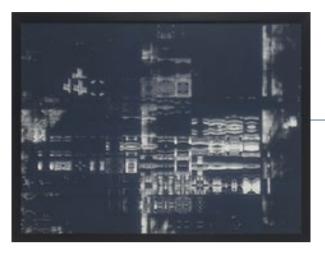
In an ink wash style, a depiction of a trendy man with a big beard emerges with minimalist lines. Crafted solely in black ink, resembling handwritten woodblock print, cubism Lino print, ink on paper (Edition 1/5) 78,5 cm x 59 cm



Azola Kingston (Johannesburg) Stokvel – More than money Acrylic on canvas 110 cm x 90 cm

Miné Kleynhans (Bloemfontein) Meditations on resentment Cherrywood, brass, sand and found objects 70 cm x 43 cm x 74 cm





Michael Kolbe (Gqeberha) Archived Recollections Screenprint on Munchin paper and glass 49,5 cm x 64,5 cm



Paigen Kotze (Johannesburg) Ease in fullness (with Plate-ness V and VI) Etching with chine-collé and copper etching plates Triptych: 46,5 cm x 71,5 cm; 16 cm x 20 cm diameter; 1 cm x 7 cm diameter





Michelle Krüger (Pretoria) De prijs van melk (The price of milk) Lego bricks 123 cm x 103 cm







Nina Kruger (Johannesburg) Gilded Mixed media: plant and animal fibres 96 cm x 148 cm



Vusimuzi Lebotse (Gqeberha) uTshwala AbuVusimuzi Ballpoint pen and jelly roll 70 cm x 50 cm

#### Kgaphamadi Archibald Legoabe (Polokwane) Slash and Burn agriculture – farming method Fire, leaves, tree debris, candles on canvas 57 cm x 87,5 cm x 11 cm

Katleho Lesige (Bloemfontein) Tumelo Photography 47,5 cm x 42,5 cm

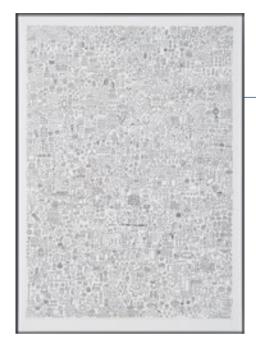




John Stephen Lizamore (Gqeberha) Homage to earlier thoughts I & II Acrylic, cardboard cut-outs, masking tape Diptych: (2) 122,5 cm x 100 cm





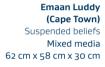




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Caitlin Louw (Gqeberha) Importance of play Ink on paper 64,6 cm x 46,2 cm





Anovuyo Sibabalwe Mabutho (Gqeberha) Ndingubani? Acrylic paint and marker 62,5 cm x 52,5 cm

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Amaya Tokelo Madikida (Pretoria) Andihambi Ndedwa (I do not walk alone) Mixed media 20 Part: (20) 30 cm x 15 cm x 15 cm variable













Khanyisile Boitumelo Magwaza (Johannesburg) iZandla ze Golide Salon Mixed media on canvas and corrugated iron sheet 5 Part: (1) 32 cm x 87,5 cm; (4) 87 cm x 75 cm





Sepolwana Jonas Mailula (Polokwane) The danger of living in poverty Recycled plastic on canvas 79,5 cm x 84 cm





Joshua Maharaj (Pretoria) Entropy Monotype, linocut on Fabriano Diptych: (2) 112 cm x 82 cm



Molefe (Tumi) Mahlophe (Johannesburg) Lazy Sunday morning Ballpoint pen on canvas 42,5 cm x 52,5 cm



Ziyanda Majozi (Cape Town) Udondolo Lwam (My walking stick) Mosaic 30 cm diameter



Tshepiso Puleng Makoni (Cape Town) Circle of influence Documentary photography (Edition 2/10) 54,5 cm x 42,5 cm

Tshepiso Puleng Makoni (Cape Town) Possibilities Documentary photography (Edition 2/10) 54,5 cm x 42,5 cm

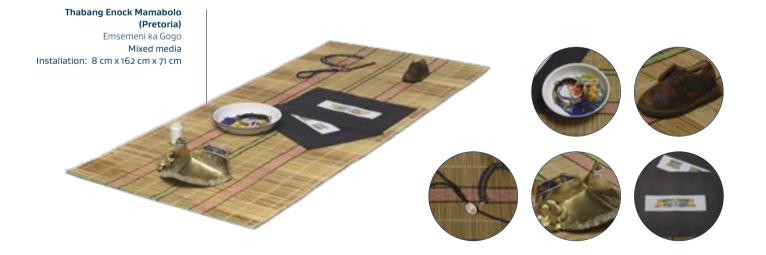






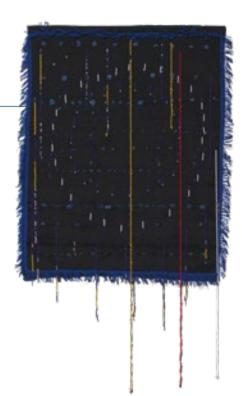
Yolo Mantiyane (Gqeberha) Icango Iwase Hlabathi Cow dung and acrylic 151 cm x 110 cm





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Chumani Mantanga (Pretoria) Reformed marks Sackcloth, fibre, beads, plastic fringe 138 cm x 80 cm



Wisani Benjamin Manyisi (Johannesburg) Respite Charcoal, soft pastels and watercolour 141 cm x 165,5 cm

Snelihle Asanda Maphumulo (Gqeberha) Umnikelo Mixed media 18-part installation: 80 cm x 135 cm



Sipho Nelson Mashigo (Pretoria) Coin model Coins 16,5 cm x 51 cm x 31 cm



Tandabantu Nathaniel Jongikhaya Matola (Gqeberha) Ukuncikelela (to hold on/endure) Underglaze, clay and dishcloths 5-Part: (5) 195 cm x 30 cm

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#### Sizwe Mbazima (Pretoria)

Hair ID[entity] (read as 'Her identity') Charcoal and graphite pencils with hair 63,5 cm x 46 cm

> Thamsanga Mfuphi (Johannesburg) QOQIQINISO-Inkunzi ise matholeni series Cow dung, acrylic, pegs on prison blanket 220 cm x 130 cm



Tania Maria Melnyczuk (Cape Town) Articulation I Mixed media drawing 58 cm x 139 cm





# (Cape Town)

# (Durban)

Themba Mkhangeli Ubushushu Bekhaya (The warmth of home) Ballpoint pen on paper 87 cm x 68 cm

#### Bonginkosi Liyo Mkhatshwa (Johannesburg) Traditional innovation (Unity & Innovative water carrier) Mixed media Diptych: 44 cm x 27 cm x 14 cm; 33 cm x 30,5 cm x 29,5 cm





Nhlakanipho Mkhize Weight of responsibility Graphite pencil on paper 83,5 cm x 64 cm



Lithabo Mmoa (Pretoria) Monna ke nku, o lella teng Slumped glass Triptych: (3) 7 cm x 46 cm x 37 cm

Olwethu Mngonyama (Gqeberha) Edlozini (ancestral spiritual transition) Photography 52,5 cm x 62,5 cm



Robin Modeya (Johannesburg) Spectrum I Pencil, charcoal pencil and acrylic on paper 73,5 cm x 53,5 cm



Teboho Mokhothu (Bloemfontein) Bokamoso (Future) Video 297 seconds















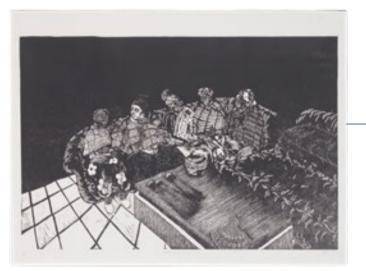


Tshinakaho Karabo Glory Monyemangene (Polokwane)

Go rata, o be aratwa, o tla ratwa l & II (To love, they were loved, they will be loved) Inkjet print on fine art paper (Edition 1/5) (2) 42 cm x 32,5 cm Tihokomelo Molokwane (Johannesburg) Fede/fedeh/::[10:4:7E7] Eucalyptus wood and Asphalt 10 cm x 12 cm x 12 cm







Thato Mothobi (Pretoria) Mahadi: Sekgo Sametsi Linocut (Edition 1/5) 64 cm x 91 cm





#### Tiisetso Cliford Mphuthi & Nthati Lebogang Machesa (Johannesburg) Royal Heritage Chess Set (Litema) Aerosol and acrylic on MDF wood and Perspex 34 part: 7 cm x 30,5 cm x 32 cm

Refiloe Natasha Mpopo (Johannesburg)

The reality of poverty Photography 47 cm x 55 cm Siphelele Kwanele Mpontshane (Pretoria) Attachment Graphite and charcoal 67 cm x 83 cm





Kenyaa Mzee (Cape Town) Onye Ji Onye N'ani Ji Onwe Ya Mixed media 130,5 cm x 91 cm

Renata Astrid Naidoo (Gqeberha) Hide and Seek Cyanotype 42,5 cm x 32,5 cm



(Pretoria)

Video 299 seconds



Themba Augustine Nhlapo

isigezo sika'Stimpi (A cleansing for my grandmother, Stimpi)

















Lawrence Nkonoane (Johannesburg) The artist and the mechanisms Mixed media 96 cm x 98 cm





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Arwen Kornaat Olivier (Bloemfontein) Pappa's sitkamer Lithography print on Fabriano (Edition 1/8) 46 cm x 56 cm

Zita Christine Oranje (Pretoria) First born character Mixed media 43,5 cm x 41,5 cm

#### WORKS ON EXHIBITION





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#### Damen Vincent Oosthuizen (Cape Town) Deconpyling Perspex acrylic prints Triptych: (3) 59 cm x 42 cm



Jared 'Jestr' Perreira (Pretoria) Funds, Friends, & Foes. . . Lord Only Knows Where The Comet Goes... Spraypaint and acrylic on wood 100 cm x 200 cm



Alycia Nikita Roux

58,5 cm x 58,5 cm

Photography (Edition 1/5)

(Gqeberha)

Unveiled



#### Tshegofatso Phore (Johannesburg) A.P.A.R.T Smoke drawing 87,5 cm x 67,5 cm

Mohini Pillay (Johannesburg) Marigold Viļakkūs (Lamps) Polymer clay, bass, oak wood, jasmine oil Triptych: (3) 15 cm x 45 cm x 12 cm

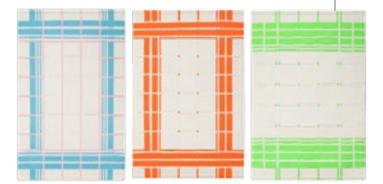






Tebogo Samuel Rikhotso (Polokwane) Energy transfer Acrylic on canvas 86 cm x 55 cm x 30 cm

> Vian Mervyn Roos (Pretoria) Wash your hands Paper Triptych: 59,5 cm x 37,5 cm; 58,5 cm x 30 cm; 54,5 cm x 38 cm





**Dee Christie Rudram-Ellis** (Johannesburg) Euphoria Coloured pencils on Fabriano 42,5 cm x 32,5 cm



Leila Sangari (Pretoria) Dance party exposure therapy Acrylic on canvas 100 cm x 75 cm

Vanessa Schmucker (Pretoria) Alkebulan Proteus ('Mother of mankind'; 'god of change') Paper, glue, bamboo sticks 80 cm diameter

> Shanel Schoombee (Pretoria) Escape? Acrylic wool and performance video 200 cm x 30 cm x 30 cm; 65 seconds

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Thobekile Lauren Shange (Durban) Slindamthombo: The Constant Witness Oil on canvas & 350 gsm paper 92 cm x 72 cm x 11 cm

Mixed media Installation: 250 cm x 250 cm x 250 cm

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Kesaobaka Rumafalang Sephoti (Johannesburg) The writer Photography 57 cm x 45,5 cm





Mdumiseni Sibanyoni (Siba le Pangela) (Pretoria) Eradicating death traps Oil on Masonite board 57 cm diameter







Prescribed Escapism

Owen Lungelo Nkululeko Sithole (Durban) Jameson's Jagged Edge Epoxy and glass 55,5 cm x 46 cm x 9 cm

Rosa Snyman Wessels (Pretoria) Tapestry of connections Collage 4 Part: (3) 40 cm x 40 cm; (1) 53 cm x 53 cm



Lebohang Milicent Soqaka (Gqeberha) Stoneware clay 22 cm x 15,2 cm

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Leela Stein (Johannesburg) From ignored to adored I & II Photography (Edition 1/5) Diptych: (2) 96 cm x 71 cm





(Gqeberha) Skeletal understanding Ceramics 15 cm x 21 cm x 16 cm

Neo Theku (Bloemfontein) Sacrificial lamb Photographic print on metal (Edition 1/5) 118 cm x 84 cm

Sarah Stroud

Mikayla Swartz (Bloemfontein) Trauma and its vigour Photographic print 103 cm x 74 cm



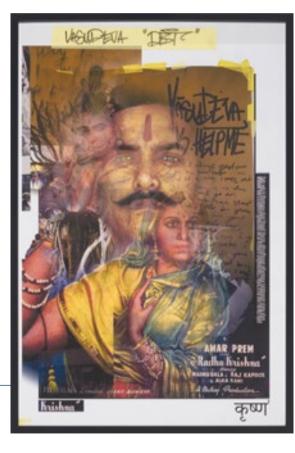
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Ella Gail Thomson (Pretoria) Abyss Collage Triptych: (3) 55 cm x 55 cm



Daneel Thumbiran (Johannesburg) Vasudeva Krishna Mixed media print 92,5 cm x 62,5 cm





Mqondiso Kenneth (Kenny) Tyokolo (Bloemfontein) Dithakadi (Grave diggers) Pastel on paper 29 cm x 24 cm Madeleine Travers (Potchefstroom) Marilla (Latin: meaning shining sea) Acrylic on canvas 100 cm x 100 cm



Amy Jane van den Bergh (Pretoria) Sundae Fundae 17-layer screenprint (Edition 1/10) 64 cm x 63,5 cm

Amy Jane van den Bergh (Pretoria) Хохо



Screenprint (Edition 1/5) 64 cm x 63,5 cm







Shannon Dorothy van den Berg (Durban) Unbounded Graphite pencil Triptych: (3) 65,5 cm x 48 cm

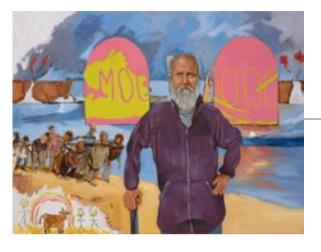
Rachel Elizabeth Richter van der Westhuizen (Potchefstroom) Icons from the past: Mercedes Gullwing Paper, plastic, photocopies, glues, paintboard 88,5 cm x 148,5 cm





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Juandré van Eck (Gqeberha) Waters of life Ceramics 42 cm x 32 cm x 16 cm



Simon Denis Venter (Gqeberha) Moses Oil on canvas 91,5 cm x 122 cm









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Lisa Jorisca Younger (Johannesburg) Trying to place it Sliced Fabriano paper in 4 layers with watercolour pencil and wood glue

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Elizabeth (Liz) Vorster (Pretoria) Fidelity to sustenance Performance video 300 seconds

32 cm x 32 cm



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# SOLO EXHBITON

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# UKUNGALINGANI KWEZEMFUNDO (EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITY)

An exhibition by Nosiviwe Beauty Matikinca

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Ukungalingani Kwezemfundo (Educational inequality) is about the challenges faced by learners in public schools from underprivileged backgrounds.



# SOLO **EXHIBITION**

In her solo exhibition, Nosiviwe Matikinca explores the challenges faced by learners in public schools from underprivileged backgrounds. A direct translation for the title "UKUNGALINGANI KWEZEMFUNDO" is educational inequality, which refers to the gap in resources available to learners from disadvantaged areas versus more privileged areas. Challenges which these learners have to face, include the lack of classrooms, books and stationery, as well as having to travel long distances to school without proper school shoes. While some learners are fortunate to have working parents who can buy them school shoes, many cannot afford a pair, and thus the practice of wearing shoes handed down to them by family or community members is common.

The use of clay is crucial to understanding Matikinica's work. Clay as a material speaks of an organic nature. It can be molded and shaped into any form, and during the firing process, it changes consistency. The continuous reuse of the casting mold eventually erases any sign of individuality. The final product is a fragile object unable to fulfill its intended purpose. The nature of the clay speaks to not only the education system which is supposed to mold and shape the young child's mind and future, but also the precariousness of the public schooling system in South Africa.

For this exhibition, Matikinca has also extended her artistic practice to include printmaking. Historically, printmaking in South Africa is associated with anti-apartheid protests, and suggests that the education system has not evolved. The use of embossing further speaks to the lack of facilities and supplies. Learners who are able to afford new stationery sets are held up as examples for less privileged students. Bronze castings capture the precious nature of even the simplest of resources. Even classroom tables become symbols of lack, a lack of physical resources, as well as a lack of opportunities.

Matikinca aims to share the reality so many underprivileged learners face and to bring awareness to their challenges. Her intent is not only to bring awareness to the issue, but to inspire the viewer to contribute by actively partaking in changing the narrative set up for these learners by a failed public schooling system.



#### BIOGRAPHY

Nosiviwe Beauty Matikinca was born in the City of Cape Town and grew up in Hermanus. During her educational stint in Cape Town, she attended Cedar High School of the Arts and took extra art classes at the Peter Clarke Art Centre. After moving back to Hermanus, she continued her art training through after-school art classes at the Enlighten Education Trust with Zimbabwean artist Ashleigh Temple-Camp. Matikinca received a Bachelor of Visual Arts degree at Nelson Mandela University in Ggeberha. In 2023 she won the Sasol New Signatures Art Competition for her work *Ndiziphiwe – They were given to me*, a ceramic installation about underprivileged learners who wear school shoes that are handed down to them by their older siblings or family members.

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#### "Learners should be able to get the best education while looking and feeling good. A lack of books, damaged classrooms and few desks, moreover broken shoes, should not be something that they worry about."



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# WINNERS 1990 - 2024

#### 1990

**Overall winner:** Linda Hesse Merit awards: Johan van der Schijff, Minnette Vári, Theresa Ann-Mackintosh, Lientjie Wessels

#### 1991

**Overall winner:** Jennifer Kopping Merit awards: Astrid Nankin, Jaco Erasmus, Anton Karstel, Minnette Vári

#### 1992

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Merit award: Candice Breitz Karin Lijnes, Grant Carlin Marco Cianfanelli, Nicole Donald, Martin Steyn Runners-up: Liekie Fouché, Katie Bristowe, Stephen Klei, Luan Nel, Henk Serfontein, Anita Lategan

#### 1993

Judges' prize: Hanneke Benade, Luan Nel, Justine Wheeler

#### 1994

Judges' prize: Miriam Stern, Frauke Knobl, Wilma van der Meyden

#### 1995

Judges' prize: Henk Serfontein, Wim Botha, **M J Lourens** 

#### 1996

Judges' prize: Colette Luttig, Samantha Doepel, Hilton Mann Merit award: Jaco Benadé, Renier le Roux

#### 1997

Judges' prize: Marlies Herold, Liza Wilson, Frederick Eksteen Merit awards: Marius Botha. Elizabeth Litton, Marieke Prinsloo, Richardt Strvdom

#### 1998

Judges' award: Retha Erasmus, Albert Redelinghuys, Sanette du Plessis Merit awards: Brad Hammond, Zonia Nel, Konrad Schoeman

#### 1999

First prize: Kathryn Smith Judges' award: Mark Wilby, Renier le Roux **People's choice:** Jo Nkosi (Rina Stutzer)

#### 2000

First prize: Klas Thibeletsa Judges' award: Richard Bollers, Mark Wilby People's choice: Engela Olivier

#### 2001

First prize: Theresa Collins Judges' award: Johan Thom, Bronwyn Hanger **People's choice:** Annette Dannhauser

#### 2002

First prize: Ludwig Botha Judges' award: Ludwig Botha & Willem Botha People's choice: Isabel Rea

#### 2003

First prize: Talita van Tonder Judges' award: Bronwyn Hanger, Merit award, Zander Blom, Haidee Nel, Emily Stainer, Bronwen Vaughan-Evans, Gina Waldman

#### 2004

First prize: Richard Penn Judges' award: Clerkford Buthane Acknowledgements: Michael Croeser, Emmanuel Moutswi, Christian Nerf, Julia Ravnham, Zach Taliaard, Roelof van Wvk, Gina Waldman, Reney Warrington

#### 2005

First prize: Elmarie Costandius & Sean Slemon Judges' award: Sean Slemon, Brendan Cahill Ismail Farouk, Christiaan Hattingh, Mphapho Hlasane, Nomthunzi Mashalaba, Anne Celesté Nel, Mushaathama Neluheni, Jacobus Sieberhagen

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#### 2006

First prize: Cillié Malan Runners-up: Gina Kraft, Rat Western Merit award: Olaf Bischoff with Jean Marais, Angeline-Anne le Roux Certificates: Franya Botha, Ismail Farouk, Bronwyn Lace, Thabang Richard Lehobye, Nomthunzi Mashalaba, Mushaathama Neluheni, Elmarie Pretorius

#### 2007

First prize: Gavin Rooke Runner-up: Peter Mikael Campbell Merit awards: Olaf Bischoff, Sophia Margaretha (Retha) Ferguson, Mareli MacFarlane, Tebogo George Mahashe, Wessel Snyman

#### 2008

First prize: Richardt Strydom Runner-up: Nare Mokgotho Merit awards: Maike Backeberg, Marthinus Jacobus la Grange, St. John James Fuller, Christiaan Johannes Hattingh, Lyle van Schalk

#### 2009

Overall winner: Marijke van Velden Runner-up: Amita Makan Merit awards: Poorvi Bhana, Peter Mikael Campbell, Angela Vieira de Jesus, Abri Stephanus de Swardt, Jeanine Visser

#### 2010

**Overall winner:** Alvrian Laue Runner-up: Daniël Petrus Dreyer (Daandrey) Steyn Merit awards: Gerhardt Coetzee Nastassia Hewitt, Zane Wesley Lange, Lorinda Samantha Pretorius, Gerrit van der Walt

#### 2011

**Overall winner:** Peter (Mohau) Modisakeng Runner-up: Sikhumbuzo Nation Makandula Merit awards: Claire Elisabeth Jorgensen, Semona Turvey, Kristie van Zvl, Rivon-Marlén Vilioen, Nicole Weatherby

#### 2012

**Overall winner:** Ingrid Jean Bolton Runner-up: Mandy Martin Merit awards: Martin Pieter Klaasee, Lindi Lombard, Renzske Scholtz, Zelda Stroud, Brendon Erasmus

#### 2013

Karen Pretorius

#### 2014

#### 2015

Msezane, Colleen Winter

#### 2016

Aneesa Loonat

#### 2017

**Overall winner:** Lebohang Kganye Runner-up: Sthenjwa Hopewell Luthuli Merit awards: Francke Gretchen Crots, Goitseone Botlhale Moerane, Carol Anne Preston, Emily Harriet Bülbring Robertson, Cara-lo Tredoux

#### 2018

**Overall winner:** Jessica Storm Kapp Runner-up: Peter Mikael Campbell Merit awards: Kelly Crouse, Debbie Fan, Pierre Henri le Riche, Mulatedzi Simon Moshapo, Megan Serfontein

**Overall winner:** Dot Vermeulen Runner-up: lacques Andre du Toit Merit awards: Liberty Charlotte Battson, Theko Collin Boshomane, Haroon Gunn-Salie & Alfred Kamanga, Lindi Lombard,

**Overall winner:** Elizabeth Jane Balcomb Runner-up: Adelheid Camilla von Maltitz Merit awards: Lucienne Pallas Bestall, Bongani Innocent Khanvile, Lorienne Lotz, Josua Strümpfer, Colleen Winter

**Overall winner:** Nelmarie du Preez Runner-up: Mareli Janse van Rensburg Merit awards: Rory Lance Emmett, Nazeerah Jacub, Bronwyn Merlistee Katz, Sethembile

**Overall winner:** Zyma Amien Runner-up: Paul Andries Marais Merit awards: Matilda Engelblik, Shaun James Francis, Mosa Anita Kaiser, Zane Wesley Lange,

#### 2019

**Overall winner:** Patrick Rulore Runner-up: Luvanda Zindela Merit awards: Nico Athene, Angelique Patricia Mary Bougaard, Cecilia Maarten-van Vuuren, Kgodisho Moloto, Mlamuli Eric Zulu Simon Moshapo, Megan Serfontein

#### 2021

**Overall winner:** Andrea du Plessis Runner-up: Dalli Weyers Merit awards: Nico Athene, Michèle Deeks, Sibaninzi Dlatu, Eugene Mthobisi Hlophe, Monica Klopper

#### 2022

**Overall winner:** Mondli Augustine Mbhele Runner-up: Omolemo Rammile Merit awards: Rohini Amratlal, Linde Kriel, Malik Mani, Herman Pretorius, Andrea Walters

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#### 2023

**Overall winner:** Nosiviwe Beauty Matikinca Runner-up: Themba Mkhangeli Merit awards: Matthew David Blackburn, Michelle Czarnecki, Ofentse Letebele (King Debs), Thabo Treasure Mofokeng, Taryn Emily Noppé

#### 2024

**Overall winner:** Miné Kleynhans Runner-Up: Tandabantu Nathaniel Jongikhaya Matola Merit Award: Henrico Paul Greyling, Snelihle Asanda Maphumulo, Themba Mkhangeli, Bonginkosi Liyo Mkhatshwa, Juandré van Eck

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES

### Regional and final selection panels

Sasol and the Association of Arts would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Sasol New Signatures judges, both regionally and nationally, who give of their valuable time to evaluate and select the finalists and winners from the hundreds of entries received.

Thank you for your great contribution to the success of this magnificent exhibition.

#### **Final Judging:**

#### Monday, 5 Augus Pretoria Art Mus

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st 2024: <b>Seum</b>	Rachel Collett	
	Friday, 14 June 2024: <b>Pretoria Art Museum</b>	
llection) J <b>ing:</b>	Shenaz Mahomed	
	Tuesday, 18 June 2024: Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein	
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