

Curriculum Vitae

SONYA RADEMEYER

EDUCATION:

1990 – 1996 BA (FA) Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam (NETHERLANDS)

SELECTION OF SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2019 April *The In-Between* AVA Gallery, Cape Town (SA)
Sept *All we need is a Conductor* NWU Aardklop National Festival (SA)
2011 Feb *looking to see* AVA Gallery, Cape Town (SA)
2009 Jan *not in a body of words* US Gallery, Stellenbosch (SA)
2008 June *I am an African* Blank Projects, Cape Town (SA)
2007 Mar *Babble* AVA Gallery, Cape Town (SA)
2005 Oct *Origin* art-B Gallery, Bellville (SA)

SELECTION OF GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2020 Jun vNAF online (curated, Makhanda (SA))
Art in Isolation Imibala Gallery, Somerset West (SA)
TransCulturalExchange *hello world* virtual exhibition, Boston (USA)
Jul vNAF online Fringe, Makhanda (SA)
Sep *Traces Exhibition* Biblioteek Produksies online (SA)
Oct Vrystaat Arts Festival *Hoofstroom* online, Bloemfontein (SA)
Vrystaat Arts Festival *Snelstroom* online, Bloemfontein (SA)
Geumgang Nature Art Biennale (Korea)
2019 Jan *#unfinished Vol 7* Youngblood Gallery, Cape Town (SA)
Feb *Admin UNTITLED* Cape Town (SA)
Memory & Mapping FreeSpace Zeitz Mocca, Cape Town (SA)
May Tankwa Artscape, (SA)
Jun *Miss/Seen* Vrystaat Arts Festival, Bloemfontein (SA)
Live drawing performance, Stroud Green Festival London (UK)

Jul *Dwell in Possibility* Centenary Art Gallery UOFS, Bloemfontein (SA)
 Dec Tankwa Artscape Residency group exhibition (Romania)
 2018 Jun Tankwa Artscape, (SA)
 Jul OPENLab Richmond (SA)
 Aug *OtherLands. OtherSounds* Raizvanguardia, Bordeiro (PORTUGAL)
 Sep *Humanity: Friend or Foe?* Youngblood Africa Gallery, Cape Town (SA)
 Dec *Forward? Forward! Forward...* Stellenbosch University Museum (SA)
 2016 Jun *15th Lessandra World Art Print Annual* Sophia, (BULGARIA)
 Oct *Stories of Rain* AVA Gallery, Cape Town (SA)
 2015 Apr *SILENCE* Artworks on Paper, Cape Town (SA)
 Oct *Workshops' Showcase* at Warren Editions, Cape Town (SA)
 2014 Aug Joburg Fringe, Johannesburg (SA)
 2013 Mar *Happening Now* Mojo Gallery, Dubai (UAE)
 2012 Aug *Appeal 2012* Guerilla Gallery, Johannesburg (SA)
 2011 Feb *mother nature* Sasol Art Museum, Stellenbosch (SA)
 May *Lens* Sasol Art Museum, Stellenbosch (SA)
Judgment AVA Gallery, Cape Town (SA)
 Nov *A Natural Selection 1991–2011* AVA Gallery (SA)
 2009 May *One World Many Papers* Exhibition Distillery Gallery, Boston (USA)
 Aug 2009 Incheon Women Artists' Biennale, Incheon (KOREA)
 William Humphreys Art Gallery, Kimberley (SA)
 Oct *t_a_p_e* Madein Arnhem Arnhem (THE NETHERLANDS)
 2008 Jan *DWAYER L'Atelier D'* Alexandria Alexandria (EGYPT)
 May DAK'ART Biennale Dakar (SENEGAL)
 Jun *I am an African* Blank Gallery, Cape Town (SA)
 2007 Jan *self-portrait_a* show for Bethlehem International Contemporary Art Center, Naples (ITALY)
 Feb *self-portrait_a* show for Bethlehem MACRO – Museum of Contemporary Art Rosario (ARGENTINA)
 Mar *Flesh* KKNK, Oudtshoorn (SA)
 Mar May *X-Cape* Cape Town (SA)
Resonance, Blindfolds & Disbelief, Babble AVA Gallery (SA)
 May *her shorts/perform* IT Performance Art Tucson, Arizona (USA)
 Jun South African Short Films National Arts Festival, Grahamstown (SA)
 Jul *self-portrait_a* show for Bethlehem MAC – Museo Arte Contemporaneo Sante Fe (BETHLEHEM)
 Sep Fleiss East West Artists Muzeul de Artã, Satu Mare (ROMANIA)

- Cultivaria Festival* Paarl (SA)
- Oct *ART AIUD'07* Aiud (ROMANIA)
- Dec *self-portrait_a* show for Bethlehem International Contemporary Art Center, Naples (ITALY)
- 2006 Jan *Ecartists 1st* Annual Web Exhibition online (EGYPT)
- Apr The Abstract Mind Mural Museum of Science & Industry, Chicago (USA)
- Jul *self-portrait_a* show for Bethlehem Al Kahf Gallery Bethlehem (PALESTINE)
- Dept of Science & Technology National Art Competition Pretoria (SA)
- Oct *Traces* Rust-en-Vrede Gallery (SA)
- self-portrait_a* show for Bethlehem Officyna Art Space Szezecin & Museum of Swinoujcie (POLAND)
- Nov *artwords* Rust-en-Vrede Gallery (SA)
- Waste at Work* Spier, Cape Town (SA)
- Too much Freedom?* Freewaves 10th Biennale Festival of Film, Video and *Experimental Media*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles (USA)
- Dec *Cent livre* – Objects pour Senghor Maison de la Culture Douta Seck, Dakar (SENEGAL)
- self-portrait_a* show for Bethlehem MAC– Museo Arte Contemporaneo Sante Fe (ARGENTINA)
- 2005 April *Imagining the Book* International Biennale Alexandria (EGYPT)
- Jun *A Cross-Cultural View of Women* in the Arts Aldo Castillo Gallery, Chicago (USA)
- Sep *VULEKA* Art-B Gallery, Bellville (SA)
- 2004 Aug *Exfoliate* Art-B Gallery, Bellville (SA)
- Sep *VULEKA* Art-B Gallery, Bellville (SA)
- Art at War Exhibition* Aldo Castillo Gallery, Chicago (USA)
- Oct *Brett Kebble Art Awards* Cape Town (SA)
- Nov *NY International Independent Film and Video Festival* (USA)
- 2003 May *AVA Members Exhibition* AVA Gallery, Cape Town, (SA)
- Sep *Brett Kebble Art Awards* Cape Town (SA)
- Oct *VULEKA* Art-B Gallery Bellville (SA)
- PPC Young Sculptors Awards* Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria (SA)
- 2001 Sep *Women's Work* 8 Windsor Cottages, Kalk Bay (SA)
- 1998 Sep *Unity in Diversity* Arts Festival Good Hope Gallery (SA)
- 1996 June Eindexamen Willem de Kooning Academie, Rotterdam (THE NETHERLANDS)

ART FAIRS:

ART FESTIVALS:

- 2020 *posthuman* collaborative experimental video at the virtual National Arts Festival (vNAF), Makhanda (SA)
- I am because you are* collaborative video at the virtual National Arts Festival Fringe (vNAF Fringe), Makhanda (SA)
- OM* collaborative video at the Vrystaat Arts Festival, Bloemfontein (SA)
- Prayer to the young moon* collaborative video at the Vrystaat Arts Festival, Bloemfontein (SA)
- Sonic Re-dress* interdisciplinary collaboration at the Vrystaat Arts Festival, Bloemfontein (SA)
- 2019 *Miss/Seen* collaborative experimental performance at Vrystaat Arts Festival, Bloemfontein (SA)
- Live drawing performance at Stroud Green Festival London (UK)
- 2014 Joburg Fringe, Johannesburg (SA)
- 2007 South African Short Films National Arts Festival, Grahamstown (SA)
- Cultivaria Festival* Paarl (SA)
- Flesh* KKNK Oudtshoorn (SA)
- 2004 *NY International Independent Film and Video Festival* (USA)

RESIDENCIES:

- 2019 Tankwa Artscape (SA)
- 2018 Tankwa Artscape (SA)
- OLOS* Residency (Portugal)
- OPENLab (SA)
- 2009 1-day Residencies at the UCT Irma Stern Museum (SA)
- 2008 Dwyer Group Residency (EGYPT)
- 2006 Cent livre – Objets pour Senghor » project (SENEGAL)
- Dorothea Fleiss East West Artists Symposia and Residency / TransCultural Exchange (ROMANIA)

BIENNALES:

- 2020 Geumgang Nature Art Biennale (KOREA)
2009 2009 Incheon Women Artists' Biennale, Incheon (KOREA)
2008 DAK'Art Biennale (SENEGAL)
2006 *Too much Freedom?* Freewaves 10th Biennale Festival of Film, Video and
Experimental Media, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles (USA)
2005 *Imagining the Book* International Biennale Alexandria (EGYPT)

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS:

- 2020 Standard Bank Arts Ovation Award (vNAF Fringe 2020)
2019 Miss/Seen nominated for a Blinker at the Vrystaat Arts Festival
2007 Distinction, 3rd Edition International Artistic Documentaries (ROMANIA)
2004 Winner New Media, VULEKA
2003 *Brett Kebble Art Awards* Cape Town (SA)
Merit Award, *PPC Young Sculptor Award*

WORKS PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria (EGYPT)
Dept of Science & Technology (SA)
International Contemporary Art Centre, Naples (ITALY)

SELECTED BIOGRAPHY:

<https://www.interaliomag.org/interviews/sonya-rademeyer/>