

EVERARD READ

CAPE TOWN

KEVIN ROBERTS

(b. 1965, Rustenburg, South Africa)

Kevin Roberts was born in 1965 in Rustenburg, South Africa. His serene, balanced and carefully constructed paintings and sculptures have received widespread acclaim. Winner of several awards with his distinctive style of rhythmic patterns and recurring symbols, he is one of South Africa's most admired artists. He lived and worked in Johannesburg, lecturing part-time on painting and ceramics around Pretoria. Roberts passed away in 2009. He will be missed.

EDUCATION

- 1982** Matriculated at Grenville High School
1988 National Diploma in Fine Arts - Technikon Pretoria
1990 National Higher Diploma in Fine Arts - with Distinction

AWARDS

- 1987** Schweickerdt Prize for most promising student
1988 Innes Aab-Tamsen Prize - painting
1994 One of the winners of the 1994 Volkskas Atelier
1995 Third Prize at Kempton Park 95
1995 Winner of the 1995 Volkskas Atelier
1996 Winner of the 1996 Kempton Park/Tembisa Fine Art Award

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1988-9/93-5** Volkskas Atelier
1989 Rolles Impressions
1988/89 New Signatures
1993/94/95 Arts Alive
1994 "Angels and Trees" SA Association of Arts
1995 Pretoria at the Johannesburg Biennale
We the People United for a Global Environment (Pretoria Art Museum) Mmabatho
1995/96 Kempton Park / Tembisa Fine Art Award
1996 South African Art in Egypt, Cairo
1997 Executive Art, SA Association of Arts
1999 artLONDON, June '99 Fair, Chelsea
2000 Summer 2000 - Group show Everard Read, Cape Town
2004 Pretoria, A selection of Painters and Sculptures from the Nation's Capital. Everard Read, Cape Town

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1993** SA Association of Arts (N.Tvl)
1996 Karen McKerron Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
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2001 One man exhibition, Everard Read, Johannesburg, South Africa
2004 One Man Exhibition, Everard Read, Johannesburg, South Africa

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Department of Foreign Affairs

ABSA Bank Collection

Pretoria Art Museum

Anderson Consulting

Telkom

Consol Glass

Pretoria Technikon

Gauteng Government

Sanlam

Unisa

Kempton Park / Tembisa City Council

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

'Kevin Roberts affirms the visual, or let us call it the 'beautiful,' as the essence of his art.... His paintings explore beauty, craftsmanship, pattern and image as part of an integrated whole. In this he too becomes part of a tapestry of painting stretching from the traditional to the contemporary.'

Ingrid Stevens

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