

# EVERARD READ

## **KATE ARTHUR**

(b. 1985, South Africa)

Kate is a South African artist whose creative practice includes painting, drawing, printmaking, installation and performance. While she maintains a longstanding interest in portraiture, identity politics and representations of the body, her recent work moves increasingly into abstraction. She explores various concepts and emotions through process-led work, valuing intuition, experimentation and play. She has exhibited in various group shows around the country and in 2017 she won first and second place in the Sanlam National Portrait Award. Usually based in Cape Town, she is currently taking a break from the city and living in the KwaZulu-Natal village of Hilton.

## **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2020** Midland, Everard Read/CIRCA, Cape Town
- 2019** In the flesh, Rust-en-Vrede Gallery, Durbanville
- 2018** Saltwater, Cubicle Series, Everard Read/CIRCA, Cape Town
- 2016** Things You Can Tell, The Voorkamer Gallery, Chandler House, Cape Town
- 2014** Drawingrooms, City Soirée, Cape Town

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS**

- 2020** The Portrait Show, curated by Musa Nxumalo, Everard Read/CIRCA, Johannesburg  
Another kind of blue, curated by Amé Bell, David Krut Projects, KKNK National Festival (online)  
Art for Books: The Clarke's Bookshop Fundraising Auction, Clarke's Bookshop (online)
- 2019** The invisible realm of possibility, curated by John McNorton, FIAP Jean Monnet, Paris  
Gloss, Infecting the City: Public Arts Festival, Institute for Creative Arts, Cape Town  
Kind of blue, David Krut Projects, Johannesburg  
Anon, curated by Sarah Jayne Fell, Pop Up Place, Cape Town
- 2018** Cape Town Art Fair, Clarke's Bookshop, Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town  
Sunday Service, curated by Heinrich Groenewald and Brett Charles Seiler, GUS, Stellenbosch  
BOTANICA, curated by Adele van Heerden, Art.b Gallery, Bellville  
SAME SAME, Gallery One11, Cape Town  
Body Politic: Transformation (performance), Theatre Arts Admin Collective, Cape Town  
Rain Dance, The Voorkamer Gallery, Chandler House, Cape Town
- 2017** People and Portraiture, Everard Read/CIRCA, Cape Town  
Pop Up // Joburg, Warren Editions, 44 Stanley, Johannesburg  
Array, curated by Isabella Kuijers, The Gallery at Taj, Cape Town  
A Panel of Patrons, Julia Meintjes Fine Art, Tokara Winery, Stellenbosch  
Potblou Blou Pot, Woordfees Festival, Stellenbosch University Gallery, Stellenbosch  
Cape Town Art Fair, Warren Edition, Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town
- 2016** Turbine Art Fair, Warren Editions, Turbine Hall, Johannesburg  
HB, The Voorkamer Gallery, Chandler House, Cape Town  
Fugly, The Voorkamer Gallery, Chandler House, Cape Town  
Opening Exhibition, Loading Bay Gallery, Durban  
BUZZART2016, KZNSA Gallery, Durban
- 2015** THAT ART FAIR, Salt River Parkade, Cape Town  
P!nk, The Voorkamer Gallery, Chandler House, Cape Town  
Anthropology III, Breathing Space Gallery, Durban



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Min of Meer 'n Meermin / More or Less a Mermaid, Kamersvol Geskenke, City Hall, Cape Town  
He Sells Seascapes By The Seashore, The Voorkamer Gallery, Chandler House, Cape Town  
Wet Paint, The Voorkamer Gallery, Chandler House, Cape Town  
Frida Mash-Up, Alex Hamilton Studio Gallery, Cape Town

- 2014** Open City Event Vol. II, Church Square, Cape Town
- 2008** Epicene (performance) by Joni Barnard, New Voices Program, National Arts Festival, Grahamstown
- 2007** Rhodes University Student Exhibition, Department of Fine Art, National Arts Festival, Grahamstown
- 2006** stART Exhibition (co-curator), Student Arts Festival, St Aidan's Cathedral, Grahamstown
- 2005** Rhodes University Student Exhibition, Department of Fine Art, National Arts Festival, Grahamstown
- 2004** Rhodes University Student Exhibition, Department of Fine Art, National Arts Festival, Grahamstown

## AWARDS

- 2017** Sanlam Portrait Award (winner), Rust-en-Vrede Gallery, Durbanville
- 2016** Barclays L'Atelier Western Cape Exhibition (regional finalist), Rust-en-Vrede Gallery, Durbanville
- 2015** Sanlam Portrait Award (Top 40), Rust-en-Vrede Gallery, Durbanville
- 2008** ABSA L'Atelier Awards (finalist), Johannesburg  
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum Biennale (finalist), Port Elizabeth
- 2007** Sasol New Signatures Competition (finalist), Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria
- 2006** Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum Biennale (finalist), Port Elizabeth

## RESIDENCIES

- 2019** Drawing Research Residency, DRAWinternational (Caylus) and L'AiR Arts (Paris), France

## SELECTED ONLINE MEDIA

- 2018** Jameson Indie Channel, 'Love over fear: Kate Arthur paints tributes to queer bodies'
- 2017** NBC OUT, 'South African artist furthers queer visibility with body portraits'
- 2016** Between 10and5, 'Painting queer bodies in Kate Arthur's latest work'