

EVERARD READ

SYNDI KAHN

Syndi Kahn lives in Cape Town with her husband and two sons. She graduated in 1996 from the Michaelis School of Fine Art, UCT, worked in graphic design in London and Cape Town, and now works as a full-time artist.

There is an oscillating tension within Kahn's artworks, as their rhythmic composition differs. Some encapsulate a depth of field of horizons or vast sceneries, while others have narratives that are diffused with pixilated detailing or have been broken down to a structured cellular level.

Kahn questions the environment in relation to human beings - not simply in reference to city and nature, but more inwards to an interior landscape as well. This links the thread between 'landscape' (as a greater force) and geography (of sorts) at a possible cellular level. Kahn's sense of 'destination and journey' is thus simultaneously imbued with the macro and microcosmic - both literally as journeys from point A to B, and equally a voyage of self discovery.

Exhibitions include a solo show at the South African Jewish Museum and most recently various group shows at Everard Read Gallery Cape Town, a group show at the South African Jewish Museum and the Salon 91 booth at the Investec Cape Town Art Fair 2015. She is represented in the Spier Collection as well as in private collections in South Africa, UK and Europe.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021** *Holding Pattern*, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2019** *Wondering*, Vault Gallery (in association with Everard Read), Cape Town, South Africa
- 2016** *Glissando*, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2014** *Opacity*, South African Jewish Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020** *Us*, Everard Read online exhibition, South Africa
- 2019** *Winter*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2018** *Summer*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
Summer, Everard Read London, UK
Winter, Everard Read Cape Town, South Africa
Nano 1.2, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017** *Balance of Departure* (part of Cubicle series), Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
Summer, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
Winter, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
Southern Abstraction, Everard Read, London, UK
- 2016** *The Space Between*, curated by Mari Macdonald, Jewish Museum, Cape Town, South Africa
Nocturne, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2015** *Summer in the City*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
Broken Monsters, curated by Jackie Lang, Cape Town, South Africa
Resonance & Wonder, Jewish Museum, Cape Town, South Africa
Homage, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
Winter, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
Empire, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
Salon 91 Booth, Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2014** *Golden Haze*, Salon 91, Cape Town, South Africa



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- 2013** *Home is Wherever I'm With You*, Salon 91, Cape Town, South Africa
Shining Girls, curated by Jackie Lang, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2006** *Portraits*, AVA Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa