

BUHLEBEZWE SIWANI

Buhlebezwe Siwani
(b. 1987, SA)

Education

- 2015 MFA, Michaelis School of Fine Arts, Cape Town, ZA
- 2011 BFA, Hons), Wits School of Arts, Johannesburg, ZA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Standard Bank Visual Arts Prize presentation, Johannesburg, SA
- 2022 Amanzi angena endini, Galeria Madragoa, Lisbon, PT
- 2022 Standard Bank Visual Arts Prize presentation, Grahamstown, SA
- 2022 Impilo Inegama, No Man's Art Gallery, NL
- 2021 ukuqhaqha, Camera Work, Ravenna, IT
- 2021 Dedisa Ubumnyama, Cairns Art Gallery, Cairns, AU
- 2020 Inkanyamba, Galeria Municipal de Almada, Almada, PT 2019
- 2019 Othunjiweyo, Galeria Madragoa, Lisbon, PT
- 2018 iNcence, NMAG, Amsterdam, NL
- 2018 Qab'Imbola, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town, SA
- 2018 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Solo booth, Cape Town, SA
- 2017 The House, Twil Art Studios, Johannesburg, SA
- 2016 Inxowa yegqwirhakazi, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town, SA
- 2015 Imfihlo, Graduate Exhibition, Michaelis Galleries, Cape Town, SA

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Transfeminisms, Mimosa House, London, UK
- 2024 Decolonising botany, Museum De Casteelse Poort, Wageningen, NL
- 2024 Regenerative Future, Foundation Thalie, Brussels, BE
- 2024 Translations: Afro-Asian Poetics, The Institute, Singapore, SG
- 2023 Malta Biennale, Malta, MLT
- 2023 Melbourne Art fair, Melbourne, AUS
- 2023 My Oma, Kunstinstituut Melly, Rotterdam, NL
- 2023 At Heaven's Edge, Krona Museum, Uden, NL
- 2023 Seekers, Seers Soothsayers, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, SA
- 2023 Cycle, Portal, Path, Nest, The Hague, NL
- 2023 Frans Hals Museum, Display of Permanent Collection, Haarlem, NL

- 2023 Soft and weak like water, 14th Gwangju Biennale, Korea
- 2022 International Biennale of Casablanca, Morocco
- 2022 No Man's Art Gallery Mexico City, MX
- 2022 Where Shall We Plant the Placenta?, Tale of a Tub, Rotterdam, NL
- 2022 I Could Eat You, Casa da Cultura, Comporta, PT
- 2022 A clearing in the forest, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2022 National Arts Festival, Makhanda, SA
- 2022 The Body Keeps the Score, Kunstenlab, Deventer, NL
- 2022 New Harvest, EYE Filmmuseum, Amsterdam
- 2022 Toronto Biennale, Toronto, CA
- 2022 Raw, Museum het Rembrandthuis, Amsterdam, NL
- 2022 Amahubo, Spier light festival, Cape Town, SA
- 2022 A clearing in the forest, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2022 Rethinking Nature, Madre Museum, Naples, IT
- 2022 Amahubo, Iziko, Cape Town, SA
- 2022 All Eyes, AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam, NL
- 2021 Goddesses Of Healing, M.Bassy, Hamburg, GE
- 2021 Friendship.Nature.Culture. Daimler Art Collection, Berlin, GE
- 2021 Vroom Vroom, BISO biennale, Ouagadougou, BF
- 2021 Any Given Sunday, Rupert Museum, Stellenbosch, SA
- 2021 Avalanche, Pal Project, Paris, France
- 2021 Homework, Galeria Madragoa
- 2021 The Power Of My Hands, MAM VP, Paris, France
- 2021 Sonsbeek 20-24, Force Time Distance On labour and its Sonic Ecologies, Arnhem, NL
- 2021 Jorge Perez Collection, El Spacio twenty three, Miami, US
- 2021 Casablanca Biennale, Casablanca, MA (upcoming)
- 2021 Afro Perspectives, El Espacio 23, Miami, FL
- 2021 Living, Forgiving, Remembering, Museum Arnhem, NL
- 2020 If Yesterday was Tomorrow What Is Today, Bode Projects, Berlin, DE
- 2020 Now Look Here, Amsterdam, NL
- 2020 Materiality, Iziko National Gallery, Cape Town, SA
- 2020 Viral portraits, Moderna galerija/Museum of Modern Art, Ljubljana, SL
- 2020 Woordfees, Stellenbosch, SA
- 2020 Enemy of Progress, Bern, CH

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2019 Art and Cosmology, JAG, Johannesburg, SA
2019 Bamako Encounters, Bamako, MLI Cosmopolis #2, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR
2019 14th Curitiba Biennial, Curitiba, BR
2019 OurSelfie, Mo Museum, Vilnius, LT
2019 Present Passing: South by South East, Osage Gallery, HK
2019 Film Festival: Romano, Löffel, Siwani, Galeria Studio, Warsaw, PL
2018 17/18, Bode Projects, Hamburg, DE
2018 The Eye Sees Not Itself, Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US
2018 White Blood Blue Night, CAC La Traverse, Alfortville, FR
2018 Tell Freedom, Kunsthal KaDE, Amersfoort, NL
2018 Condo at Madroga, Sadie Coles HQ, London, UK
2018 Continental Drift, Cairns Art Gallery, Queensland, AU
2017 Encima, Galeria Madroga, Lisbon, PT
2017 Ano zero' 17 Biennale, Coimbra, PT
2017 Michaelis Master's Show, Michaelis Galleries, Cape Town, SA
2017 O Ceu Dos Obliques, Galeria Madroga, Lisbon, PT
2017 BUHLEBEZWE SIWANI Uktshona kuka Mendi, Center for African Studies Gallery, Cape Town, SA
2017 Dear History: It's Not Me, It's You, Bode Projects, Hamburg, DE
2017 Deep Memory, Kalmar Art Museum, Kalmar, SE
2017 Being There, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, FR
2017 Being There, Kalmar Art Museum, SE
2016 iQhiya Group Show, AVA, Cape Town, SA
2016 Figure, Blank Projects, Cape Town, SA

Performances

2023 Phelele, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, CH
2020 Indlovukazi, Woordfees, Stellenbosch, SA
2020 Enemy of Progress, Bern, CH
2020 Baqamile, Woordfees, Stellenbosch, SA
2019 Belluard Festival, CH Sites of Memory, Amsterdam, NL
2018 "those ghels", Santarcangelo festival, IT
2018 Ngisacela Uk'thula, Company Gardens, Cape Town, SA
2017 uKhongolose, Appleton Square, Lisbon, PT
2017 RTTC, TAAC, Observatory, Cape Town, SA
2017 "those ghels", Spielart festival, Munich, DE

2017 "those ghels", Theater Spektakel, Zürich, CH
2017 Jikijela, iQhiya, Documenta 14, Kassel, DE
2017 Africa Raccontare un Mondo, Milan, IT
2017 The Portrait, iQhiya, Documenta 14, Athens, GR

Prizes / Nominations

2021 Standard Bank Young Artist Award, SA
2021 Theodora Niemeijer Prize, NL
2019 Bamako Prize
2010 Martienssen Prize Award

Publications

2020 „Buhlebezwe Siwani“, Elephant, October
2020 „Buhlebezwe Siwani. The South African multi-disciplinary artist discusses ubungoma and her ideas of home“, NATAAL, by Miriam Bouteba, January
2019 „Buhlebezwe Siwani at the Galeria Madroga in Lisbon“, Wall Street International Magazine, April
2018 „Silent and Complex Histories: In conversation with Buhlebezwe Siwani“, Artthrob, by Sikhumbuzo Makandula, November
2018 „BUHLEBEZWE SIWANI: QAB'IMBOLA“, Omenka, November
2018 „Stories against historical erasure - Tell Freedom. 15 South African artists“, Metropolis M, by Nicole Sciarone, April

Residency

2020 Cite des Arts, Paris, FR
2017 Het Vijfde Seizoen, Amersfoort, NL
2016 Rote Fabrik, Pro Helevetia Residency, Zurich, CH
2015 Watch and talk, Theater Spektakel, Zurich, CH

Collections

Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, NL
Spier Collection, SA
Djurhuus Collection, Copenhagen, DK
SGABELLO collection, Amsterdam, NL
MAZARS Collection, Amsterdam, NL
Iziko Museum, Cape Town, SA
Tate Modern, London, GB
Uthengisa Unokwrece elunxwemene
Akzo Nobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam, NL
Louis Vuitton Foundation, Paris, FR

