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Lionel Smit Biography

Born in 1982, Pretoria, South Africa.
Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa.

Selected Exhibitions

2023

Exposure , solo exhibition, Everard Read CIRCA Gallery

2022

Pendulum, solo exhibition, Uitstalling Art Gallery / KUBE Gallery, Genk
Interlude, solo exhibition, Everard Read CIRCA, Johannesburg

2021

Art Düsseldorf, Uitstalling Gallery, Germany
Discrepancies, solo exhibition, Uitstalling Art Gallery, Genk
Prelude, solo exhibition, Everard Read, London

2020

Masterpiece Art Fair, Everard Read, London
Suspended, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Franschoek
Verso, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Cape Town
Reposition, solo exhibition, Uitstalling Art Gallery, Genk

2019

Manipulated Image, Everard Read, Johannesburg
Destructure, solo exhibition, Everard Read, London
Art Central, .M Contemporary, Hong Kong

2018

Divide, solo exhibition, ARTLIFE, Los Angeles
Obscura, solo exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami

2017

Emerge, solo exhibition, .M Contemporary, Sydney
State, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Johannesburg
Exposed, public installation, Helen Day Art Center, Vermont
Influx, public installation, Cynthia-Reeves, Rhode Island
Premise, solo exhibition, Circa, Cape Town
Art Central, .M Contemporary, Hong Kong
Faces of Identity, solo exhibition, Everard Read, London

2016

Faces, solo exhibition, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki
New Release, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Johannesburg
Morphous, public installation, Union Square, New York
Cape Town Art Fair, Everard Read, Cape Town
Trace, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, New York
Obscura 2, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, London
Art16, Rook & Raven, London
Echo, solo exhibition, Cynthia-Reeves, MASS MoCA Campus, Massachusetts

2015

Art Miami, featured artist, Cynthia-Reeves, Miami
Recurrence, solo exhibition, .M Contemporary, Sydney
FNB Joburg Art Fair, Everard Read, Johannesburg
Cumulus, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, London
Fugitive Identity, group exhibition, Cynthia-Reeves, MASS MoCA Campus, Massachusetts
Close/Perspective, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Johannesburg
Origins, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, London
Obscura, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Cape Town
Art Central Hong Kong, featured artist, Rook & Raven, Hong Kong
Accumulation of Disorder, solo exhibition, Independent Art Projects, MASS MoCA Campus, Massachusetts

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2014

Art Taipei, The Cat Street Gallery, Taiwan
Conronym, solo exhibition, The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
Morphous, solo exhibition, Circa, Johannesburg

2013

Art Miami, featured artist, Cynthia-Reeves, Miami
IS Sculpture, solo exhibition, IS Art, Tokara, Stellenbosch
Strarta, Saatchi Gallery, Rook & Raven, London
Fragmented, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, London
Accumulation, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Johannesburg
BP Portrait Award 2013, group exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London
Wonder Works, group exhibition, The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong
Metalwork: Public Art in Stellenbosch, group exhibition, Stellenbosch

2012

Compendium, solo exhibition, 34FineArt, Cape Town
Accumulation of Disorder, solo exhibition, University of Stellenbosch Gallery, Stellenbosch
Strata, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, London
India Art Fair, Robert Bowman Gallery, Delhi
FNB Joburg Art Fair, Everard Read, Johannesburg

2011

Surface, solo exhibition, Artspace, Johannesburg
ArtMonaco 2011, 34FineArt, Monaco

2010

Out of the Office, group exhibition, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Bochum
Art Miami, featured artist, Cynthia-Reeves, Miami
We Are Not Witches, group exhibition, Saatchi Gallery, London
Submerge, solo exhibition, 34FineArt, Cape Town

2009

F.A.C.E.T., charity auction, Christie's, London
Relate, solo exhibition, Grande Provence, Franschoek

Awards

2013 Visitor's Choice Award, BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London
2013 Ministerial Award, Department of Culture for Visual Art, Western Cape Government
2009 Merit Award, Vuleka, Sanlam Art Competition, Cape Town 2008 Achievement Award, Pro
Arte School of Arts, Pretoria
2000 First Prize, MTN Art Colours Awards of Gauteng, Johannesburg

Collections

Delaire Graff Estate
Didrichsen Art Museum
Ellerman House
European Investment Bank
Johannesburg City Council
Kennedy Plaza
Laurence Graff Private Collection
Rand Merchant Bank
Sasol
Standard Chartered Bank