

RORY EMMETT

BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1992 in Cape Town, South Africa
Lives and works in Cape Town

EDUCATION

- 2017** PGCE Art and Design Didactics, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa
2014 BA Fine Art, Michaelis School of Fine Art, Cape Town, South Africa

AWARDS, RESIDENCIES & PUBLICATIONS

- 2019** *Emerging Painters Invitational/ EPI (Finalist)*, First Floor Gallery, Harare, Zimbabwe
2018 *Emboldened Conversations: 'KWAAI'* at Eclectica Contemporary by Misha Krynauw
2017 *Blue Collar Banter: Rory Emmett and Ronald Muchatuta at the AVA Gallery* by Scott Eric Williams
2016 *HALF ART: New voices needed to take national debate beyond comfort zones* by Chris Thurman
2015 Sasol New Signatures Merit award
ES CAPE TOWN, Michaelis 2014 Graduate Exhibition by Lambi Chibambo and Masechaba Moloi
2014 Judy Steinberg Painting Prize
Director and Staff Award (Michaelis/UCT)
Hoosein Mahomed Award (UCT)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** *Building Ground: Grey Areas*, 99 Loop, Cape Town.
Reprise, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch.
Things Which Are Not As Though They Were, Gallery @Glen Carlou, Paarl.
2017 *Concerning Alchemy*, AVA Gallery, Cape Town.
2016 *Survey: Selected Works*, Rheede street, Cape Town.

- 2014** *Colourman, (Graduate Exhibition)*, Michaelis Galleries, Cape Town.

NATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2019** *Surfaces*, Kelvin Corner, Woodstock, Cape Town.
The Main Complaint, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town.
2018 *IMAGES OF DISPLACEMENT*, The District Six Homecoming Centre, Cape Town, South Africa
KWAAI, Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town.
The Devil Loves When We Loathe Ourselves, 99 Loop, Cape Town.
CAPE TO TEHRAN, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town.
HERE AND NOW, Greatmore Studios, Woodstock, Cape Town.
2017 *Throughlines: Greatmore Studios Showcase*, Greatmore Studios, Woodstock, Cape Town.
Dress Code, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town.
A Painting Today, Stevenson, Cape Town.
COLOUR CHART, Ebony Curated, Cape Town.
2016 *Sitditaf - Switch it Off*, Aardklop Arts Festival, Potchefstroom.
OTHERWISE, Sosesame Gallery, Melville, Johannesburg.
New Monuments, Commune.1 Gallery, Wale Str, Cape Town.
Barclays L'Atelier Western Cape Regional Finalists Exhibition, Rust-en-Vrede Gallery, Durbanville, Cape Town.
2015 *But He Doesn't Have Anything On!*, Commune.1 Gallery, Wale Str, Cape Town.
2015 *NEW VOICES IV: Spatial relations*, Lizmore & Associates Gallery, Parkwood, Johannesburg.
Sasol New Signatures 2015 Exhibition, Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria.
ArtMeets Camera: The Mechanisms of Memory, Fringe Art Fair, Arts On Main, Johannesburg.
Form & Substance, Erdmann Contemporary, Kloof Street Gardens, Cape Town.
Portrait 100 (Sanlam Portrait Award Finals), Casa Labia Gallery, Muizenberg, Cape Town.
The AVA/Strauss & Co Open Printmaking Studio Residency, AVA Gallery, Cape Town.
(In) The Nature of Things, HermanusFynArts, Old Synagogue Building,

Hermanus, Cape Town.

Revisiting The Latent Archive Through Sites, Greatmore Studios, Cape Town.

Claims to Land, AVA Gallery, Cape Town.

Movie Snaps: Cape Town Remembers Differently, District Six Homecoming Centre, Cape Town.

GREATEST HITS 2014: The Domestic Odyssey, AVA Gallery, Cape Town

INTERNATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 *Present Passing: South by SouthEast*, Osage Gallery, Hong Kong.
Emerging Painting Pan-African Prize Launch, Harare, Zimbabwe

ART FAIR

2019 *Investec Cape Town Art Fair*, Cape Town, South Africa

2018 *Investec Cape Town Art Fair*, Cape Town, South Africa

2017 *Investec Cape Town Art Fair*, Cape Town, South Africa

2016 *THAT Art Fair*, The Palms Décor & Lifestyle Centre, Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa

2015 *EMERGING PAINTERS: The Graduate Show*, Turbine Art Fair, Turbine Hall, Johannesburg.

COLLECTIONS

University of Cape Town (Centre for Curating the Archive), South Africa

Pick n' Pay Corporate Collection, South Africa.