



CONTEMPORARY

MICHAEL TAYLOR | CV

EDUCATION

- 2006 University of Stellenbosch, Master of Fine Arts (Cum Laude)
2001 University of Stellenbosch, Bachelor of Arts - Visual Communication

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2014-17 Screen printing collaborations with Black River Studio & 50ty50ty, Cape Town
2008-16 Various printmaking collaborations with Warren Editions, Cape Town
2012-13 L'MAD Collection, collaborations with Stephens Tapestry Studio

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Reward*, .M Contemporary, Sydney
2023 *All Rounder - Pride Amplified*, .M Contemporary, Sydney
Islands, The Finch Project, London
2022 *Save the Date*, .M Contemporary, Sydney
2021 *In the End*, WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town
This is Awkward, .M Contemporary, Sydney
2019 *Boys on the Side*, WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town
2018 *Boy. Boat. Bat.* WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town
2016 *The Night Moves*, WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Johannesburg
The Jungle Husband, .M Contemporary, Sydney
2015 *Trophies*, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town
VOLTA NY, WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, New York
2014 *I Was Born Yesterday*, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town
Home Truths, M. Contemporary, Sydney, Australia
2012 *Mumbo Jumbo*, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town
2011 *The Tenacious Tree Huggers*, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town
2010 *Joburg Art Fair* (with João Ferreira Gallery), Johannesburg
The Lion's Den, WorldArt Gallery, Cape Town
Comeback Boys, CO-OP, Johannesburg
Joburg Art Fair (with João Ferreira Gallery), Johannesburg
2009 *July: The Plot Thickens*, WorldArt Gallery, Cape Town
May: Art Amsterdam, (João Ferreira Gallery), Amsterdam
2007 *September: Nocturnes*, WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town
2006 *June: Who framed Michael Taylor?*, WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town
January: Title Sequence, US Gallery, Stellenbosch

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Set/Scene*, .M Contemporary, Sydney
2025 *Summer Group Show*, .M Contemporary, Sydney
Winter Group Exhibition, .M Contemporary, Sydney
2024 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, .M Contemporary, Sydney
Autumn Group Show, .M Contemporary, Sydney
Intimate Vignettes: A Curated Collection of Small Artworks, .M Contemporary, Sydney
2023 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, .M Contemporary, Sydney
2022 *Sydney Contemporary Art Fair*, .M Contemporary, Sydney
Summer Group Show, .M Contemporary, Sydney
2019 *Sydney Contemporary*, .M Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
2018 *Print Promises*, IZIKO South African National Gallery, Cape Town
Proof, SMAC, Stellenbosch
2013 *Positive Tension*, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town
2012 *Paint I: Contemporary Painting in South Africa 2002 - 2012*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town



- 2011 *London Art Fair*, WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, London
- 2011 *A Natural Selection: 1911 - 2011*, AVA Gallery, Cape Town
- 2010 *Joburg Art Fair (João Ferreira Gallery)*, Johannesburg
- Curren Matter*, Grande Provence Gallery, Franschhoek
- 2009 *Registration (Warren Editions)*, João Ferreira Gallery, Cape Town
- A meeting (Collaborative exhibition with Joanne Halse)*; AVA Gallery, Cape Town
- Black*, Blank Projects, Cape Town
- Joburg Art Fair (João Ferreira Gallery)*, Johannesburg
- Pigment on Paper*; UCA Gallery, Cape Town
- Joburg Art Fair (WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery)*, Johannesburg
- 2007 *Am I a Painter?*; ArtB Gallery, Belleville
- 2006 *The Collage Show*; WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town
- Drawing Room 3*; WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town
- Die mees opwindende tekentoonstelling ooit ('The most exciting drawing show ever')*;
- Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees, Oudtshoorn
- krispl*; Art.B Gallery, Belleville
- 2005 *Drawing Room 2*; WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town
- 2004 *ABSA L' Atelier National Exhibition*; ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg
- ABSA L' Atelier Regional Exhibition*; Art-B Gallery, Belleville

ART FAIRS - SOLO PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 *Future Fair*, The Finch Project, New York
- 2015 *VOLTA NY*, Whatiftheworld Gallery, London
- 2012 *London Art Fair*, Whatiftheworld Gallery, London
- 2009 *Art Amsterdam*, Joao Ferreira Gallery, Amsterdam

SELECTED MEDIA/ESSAYS

- 2013 *Michael Taylor - Selected Works*, Catalogue, Published by WHATIFTHEWORLD/, 2013
- 2011 *The Gifted*, (Picture Book), Published by Warren Editions
- 2005-13 *Immediate Nonsense (Digital Zine)*, Self Published

COLLECTIONS

- Dimension Data, RSA
- Nandos, RSA
- Spier, RSA
- Stellenbosch University, RSA
- Woolworths, RSA
- The Woodner Collection, USA