



## CONTEMPORARY

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### 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  
*Boy. Boat. Bat.* WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town  
2018 *The Night Moves*, WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Johannesburg  
*The Jungle Husband*, .M Contemporary, Sydney  
2016 *Trophies*, WHATIFTHEWORLD, Cape Town  
2015 *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  
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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  
*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  
 2010      A Natural Selection: 1911 - 2011, AVA Gallery, Cape Town  
 2010      Joburg Art Fair (João Ferreira Gallery), Johannesburg  
 2009      Curren Matter, Grande Provence Gallery, Franschhoek  
 2009      Registration (Warren Editions), João Ferreira Gallery, Cape Town  
 2009      A meeting (Collaborative exhibition with Joanne Halse); AVA Gallery, Cape Town  
 2009      Black, Blank Projects, Cape Town  
 2009      Joburg Art Fair (João Ferreira Gallery), Johannesburg  
 2009      Pigment on Paper; UCA Gallery, Cape Town  
 2009      Joburg Art Fair (WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery), Johannesburg  
 2007      Am I a Painter?; ArtB Gallery, Belleville  
 2006      The Collage Show; WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town  
 2006      Drawing Room 3; WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town  
 2006      Die mees opwindende tekententoonstelling ooit ('The most exciting drawing show ever');  
 2006      Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees, Oudtshoorn  
 2006      krispl!; Art.B Gallery, Belleville  
 2005      Drawing Room 2; WHATIFTHEWORLD Gallery, Cape Town  
 2004      ABSA L' Atelier National Exhibition; ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg  
 2004      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