

Simon Gush (b.1981)

Education:

Currently a Candidate-Laureate Hoger Instituut van Schone Kunsten (HISK)

Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art, University of Witwatersrand, 2003

Solo and Collaborative Exhibitions:

2007 - *Salute*, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa (cat)

- ***There is a Man Going Around Taking Names***, (in collaboration with Dorothee Kreutzfeldt), Joao Ferreira Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

- ***3 Point Turn***, (in collaboration with Dorothee Kreutzfeldt), Point Blank Gallery / Twist Street, Drill Hall, Johannesburg, South Africa

2006 - *She Loves Me, She Love Me Not*, Outlet; Pretoria, South Africa

2005 - *Thank you Johannesburg*, Outlet; Pretoria, South Africa

2003 - *Déjà vu*, Johannesburg Art Gallery; Johannesburg, South Africa (sob)

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2008 – *Disguise, The Art of Attracting and Deflecting Attention*, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa (cat) (curator Joost Bosland)

- ***Open Studios***, Hoger Instituut voor Schone Kunsten, Gent, Belgium (cat)

- ***2video***, <http://undo.net/2video>

- ***.za giovane arte dal Sudafrica***, Palazzo delle Papesse-Centro Arte Contemporanea, Siena, Italy (cat)

- ***Perfect Lovers***, Art Extra, Johannesburg, South Africa

- ***Bad Moon Rising***, Silverman Gallery, San Francisco, USA, (curator Jan Van Woensel)

2007 - *El Manifiesto De Santiago / Das-Santiago Manifest* Centro Cultural Matucana 100, Santiago, Chile

- ***Out of Place, Open Archive #1***, Argos, Brussels, Belgium (curator Vincent Meesen) (cat)

- ***Making Waves***, The Castle, Cape Town, South Africa (cat)

- ***HISK at ArtCinema OFFOFF***, ArtCinema OFFOFF, Gent, Belgium

- ***Temporary Behaviour, Marker IV Devine In.Tent***, Unternehmenspark, Kassel, Germany, Chiostro di S. Giobbe, Venice, Italy, (curator Jan Van Woensel)

- ***Pulse***, Posi+ive Event, Sun City International, South Africa (cat)

- ***51% / 49%***, Hoger Instituut voor Schone Kunsten, Gent, Belgium

- ***Open Studios***, Hoger Instituut voor Schone Kunsten, Gent, Belgium (cat)

- ***Follow the Arrows***, World Social Forum, Nairobi, Kenya

2006 - *Kazoo*, The Premises Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

- ***Khoj Kolkata***, Chaudhuri Bari, Kolkata, India

- ***saartsemerging.org***, The Bag Factory, Johannesburg, South Africa (cat)

- ***Parking Gallery Cape Town 2006***, Cape Platform Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

- ***Making Waves***, Albany Museum, Grahamstown National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, South Africa (cat)

- ***Edit online Film Festival***

2005 - *Red Eye: Intersection*, Durban Art Gallery; Durban, South Africa

- ***Outlet***, Aardkbp Arts Festival; Potchestroem, South Africa

- ***Preview***, Point Blank; Drill Hall; Johannesburg, South Africa

Workshops / Panel Discussions:

Take Care Panel Discussion, Turin, 2007

Khoj Kolkata, Kolkatta, 2006

Selected articles:

- O'Toole, Sean, December 2007. ***Cutting-Edge Humour***, in Business Day Art Supplement.

- Van Cauteren, Phillepe and Caron, Thomas, November 2007. ***Uncommon Ground***, in Art South Africa. Vol 6.2

- Stern, Nathaniel, February 2007. ***After Midnight: @Joburg***, in Leonardo: International Society for the Arts, Sciences and Technology. Vol 40, No 1

Selected Curating / Projects:

2006 - Founder and Curator of the ***Parking Gallery***, (www.parking-gallery.net)

- Co- Founder of ***SaArtsEmerging*** with Nathaniel Stern and Bronwyn Lacey (www.saartsemerging.org)

2004 - Co- founder a**Thirdparty** with Hanli Becker, Hannes Olivier, Rat

Western and Lester Adams, in order to curate ***Negotiate, A series of four exhibitions in celebration of Ten years of Democracy***, Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa

2003- Curator: ***20:20 Mapping Trajectories***, University of the

Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, as part of the launch of the new School of the Arts

Public Collections:

South African Broadcasting Corporation Art Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa

KwaZuluNatal Law Society Art Collection, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

Harry Siertsema Art Collection, Pretoria, South Africa