

LERATO SHADI

CV

born in 1979 in Mahikeng, South Africa
lives and works in Berlin, Germany

Education

2007	Bachelor of Art, University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa
2018	Master of Arts, Weißensee Academy of Art Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Solo Exhibitions

2023	"Tsela di matlapa" (during "Various Others"), Galerie Britta Rettberg, Munich, Germany
2022	"Maropeng", Galerie im Turm, Berlin, Germany "Di Sa Bonweng", blank projects, Cape Town, South Africa
2020	"Maru a Pula is a Song of Happiness", KINDL - Centre for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany "Bato Ba Me" (during "#UNFINISHEDTRACES"), Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany
2019	"Lefa Le" (during Black History Month Florence), SACI Gallery, Florence, Italy
2016	"Di Dikadika Tsa Dinaledi", GoetheOnMain, Johannesburg, South Africa "Noka ya Bokamoso" (during South African National Arts Festival), Albany History Museum, Makhanda, South Africa
2015	"Seriti Se", POW (at Galerie Wedding), Berlin, Germany
2014	"Makhubu", Institute of International Visual Arts (Iniva), London, UK
2012	"Seipone", alpha nova (galerie futura), Berlin, Germany
2011	"50 G and Tlhogo", Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
2010	"Selogilwe", Brodie/Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa "Mosako Wa Seipone", GoetheOnMain, Johannesburg, South Africa
2007	"Project Room#7", Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa "Aboleleng and Hema", Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Group Exhibitions

2025	"Foundations", Haus Kunst Mitte, Berlin, Germany "Le Sel Noir", Städtische Galerie, Villingen, Germany
2024	"Between Past and Future: On Hannah Arendt", Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover, Germany "Für alle! Demokratie neu gestalten", Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany "Notes On The Wake. Rhapsody and Lamentations in Three Acts", Villa Romana, Florence, Italy "Njabala: An Elegy", Makerere Art Gallery, Kampala, Uganda
2023	"Who we are?", Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany "It Go Have to Adjust. On Language as Parasite", SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany "Common", A4 Arts Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa "She Devil" (during Bienalsur), MUNTREF, Buenos Aires, Argentina "Float", Kunstmuseum, Celle, Germany
2022	"Empowerment", Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, Germany "Beyond Homogeneity", Syker Vorwerk, Syke, Germany "Polyphon", Musée d'art et d'histoire de Saint-Denis, Saint-Denis, France
2021	"Nimmersatt? Imagining Society without Growth", Kunsthalle, Münster, Germany "What is Authority?", Richard Saltoun Gallery, London (GBR) "What is forgotten and what remains?", Palais de la porte dorée, Paris, France "The Power of My Hands", Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, Paris, France "LandLiebe. Kunst u. Landwirtschaft", Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland "EMAF no. 34", Kunsthalle, Osnabrück, Germany "Gaabo Motho", Sakhile&Me, Frankfurt, Germany
2020	"These Are the Only Times You Have Known", n.b.k., Berlin, Germany "31: Women", Daimler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
2019	14th Curitiba Biennial, Museu Oscar Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil "Merdelamerdelamer", Mauroner Contemporary Art, Vienna, Austria "Agropoetics", SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany "Seeds for Future Memories", ifa Gallery, Berlin, Germany "Sound on the 4th Floor", Daimler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
2018	"The Main Complaint", Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa "Both, and", Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa "She Devil Remix", Centro Pecci, Prato and Studio Stefania Miscetti, Rome, Italy "Tell Freedom. 15 South African artists", Kunsthall Amersfoort, The Netherlands
2017	"Women's Work: Crafting Stories, Subverting Narratives", Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2016	"Undisciplinary Learning—Remapping The Aesthetics of Resistance", District, Berlin, Germany "!Kauru/Black Collectors Forum", FNB JoburgArtFair, Johannesburg, South Africa "Being and Becoming: Complexities of the African Identity", Unisa Art Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa
2015	"Sights & Sounds: South Africa", Jewish Museum, New York/NY, USA "Emile Stipp Collection", JoburgArtFair, Johannesburg, South Africa
2014	"Territorien", <rotor>, Steirischer Herbst, Graz, Austria "Fast Forward", Zajia Lab, Beijing, China "Giving Contours to Shadows", n.b.k., Berlin, Germany
2013	"A Sculptural Premise", Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa "Próximo Futuro, Next Future", Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal
2012	"III Moscow International Biennale for Young Art", Moscow, Russia "DAK'ART 2012", Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal "Theatre of life", Center of Contemporary Art, Torun, Portugal
2011	"Beyond football—shifting interests and identity", SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany; Goethe Institut, Lagos, Nigeria "(Re)constructions: Contemporary Art in South Africa", Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil "Alterating Conditions: Performance Art in South Africa", GoetheOnMain and Bag Factory, Johannesburg, South Africa
2010	"Hinter offenen Türen", Stadtgalerie im PROGR, Bern, Switzerland "Ampersand", Daimler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
2009	"Innovative Woman", Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa "Self/Not self", Brodie/Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa "Tlhogo ya Tsie" (during World Summit on Arts and Culture), Museum Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa "Ke Tlhogo", House of Legacy, Belgrade, Serbia
2008	"Real Presence", Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy "Reflect Refuel", Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, South Africa

Teaching Experience

2020-25	Lecturer, Weißensee Academy of Art Berlin, Berlin, Germany
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Residencies & Awards

2023	NEUSTARTplus-fellowship, Stiftung Kunstfonds, Bonn, Germany
2022	Artist-in-residence, Hangar Residency, Lisbon, Portugal
2021	Remote Residency, New Art Exchange (NAE), Nottingham, UK

2020	fellowship, Stiftung Kunstfonds, Bonn, Germany
2019	Arbeitsstipendium, Berliner Senat, Berlin, Germany
2018	Seeds for Future Memories residency, Thread, Tambacounda, Senegal Fellow and Residency Program, Villa Romana Prize, Florence, Italy
2017	AFRICA"SOUT! and Denniston Hill Residency Program, New York/NY, USA
2016	Alumni Dignitas Award, University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa
2013	Fellow of Sommerakademie, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland Artist-in-residence, Hospitalfield, London, UK
2010	Pro Helvetia Residency Program, Stadtgalerie @ PROGR, Bern, Switzerland Infecting the City Residency Program, Cape Town, South Africa

Collections

Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
n.b.k. Videoforum, Berlin, Germany
Tate Modern, London, UK
UNISA Art Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa
Zentral- & Landesbibliothek "artothek", Berlin, Germany