

## Francois Knoetze CV

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### Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Core Dump*, Fak'ugesi Festival (Johannesburg), RSA  
*Core Dump*, KIKK Festival (Namur), Belgium
- 2017 *Virtual Frontiers*, National Arts Festival (Grahamstown), RSA
- 2016 *The Great Circle*, Nafasi Art Space (Dar es Salaam), Tanzania
- 2015 *Cape Mongo*, National Arts Festival (Grahamstown), RSA

### Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Cosmopolis #2*, Centre Pompidou (Paris), Italy  
*La Triennale di Milano: Broken Nature*, Curated by Paola Antonelli (Milan), Italy  
*Speculative Cultures*, The New School, Curated by Tina Sauerlander (New York), USA
- 2018 *Cosmopolis #1.5: Enlarged Intelligence*, Curated by Centre Pompidou (Chengdu), China  
*Digital Imaginaries - Africas in Production*, The ZKM | Center for Art and Media (Karlsruhe), Germany  
*Non-Aligned Utopias - Digital Imaginaries*, Afropixel Festival & Dak'Art Biennale (Dakar), Senegal  
*Tell Freedom. 16 South African artists*, Curated by Manon Braat and Nkule Mabaso, Kunsthal KAdE (Amersfoort), Netherlands  
*Cape to Tehran: Re-imagining and re-imagining personal history in post-Apartheid South Africa and post-revolutionary Iran*, Curated by Sepideh Mehraban, Gallery MOMO (Cape Town), RSA
- 2017 *The Big Hole Counter Narrative Project*, Goethe Institut Project Space, Sol Plaatje University (Kimberley) RSA  
*Be Kind. Rewind*, Gallery MOMO (Cape Town), RSA  
*Dress Code*, Gallery MOMO (Cape Town), RSA  
*Puncture Points*, Curated by Khanyisile Mbongwa (Cape Town), South Africa  
*Bright Young Things: Art Africa Fair*, Curated by Salimata Diop, V&A Waterfront (Cape Town), South Africa  
*Syngenta Photo Awards Exhibition*, Somerset House (London), England  
*A Secret Rancour - Notions of Resentment*, Museum of Contemporary Art, (Rothenberg), Belgium
- 2016 *Boda Boda Lounge Projects - VANSAs* (South Africa), Waza (Congo DRC) and VAN Lagos (Nigeria)  
*Bjorder* - Lizamore Gallery (Johannesburg), RSA  
*What's The Matter - Ebony Gallery* (Cape Town), RSA  
*Material City - Everard Reed Gallery*, Curated by Sandile Radebe and Emma van der Merwe (Cape Town), RSA  
*Ontbloem - Performance Art*, Vrystaat Arts Festival, RSA  
*Semi-Gloss - Public Art (Main Programme)*, National Arts Festival (Grahamstown), RSA  
*Plek-plek - US Woordfees Festival Exhibition*, Curated by Alex Hamilton (Stellenbosch), RSA  
*Making Africa* - Institute of Culture of Barcelona City Council and Centre of Contemporary Culture in Barcelona (CCCB), (Barcelona), Spain  
*Future Forecast - The Emancipation of Imagination*, Gallery Noko, (Port Elizabeth), RSA
- 2015 *LagosPhoto Festival - Designing Futures*, Curated by Christina De Middel (Lagos), Nigeria  
*U/Tropia - Wiener Festwochen 2015*, Curated by Brent Mestre and Daniel Ebner (Vienna), Austria  
*Demo Tape*, Gallery MOMO (Cape Town), RSA  
*Slow Violence - University Stellenbosch Art Gallery* (Stellenbosch), RSA  
*Motherless - Alta Marta/Martha co.* (Cape Town), RSA  
*Infecting The City - Public Art Festival*(Cape Town), RSA  
*THAT Art Fair - Performance Programme* (Cape Town), RSA  
*Alternative Opening of Parliament Fashion Show - African Arts Institute*(Cape Town), RSA  
*Proposal - Jnr Gallery* (Cape Town), RSA  
*Cape Mongo - MFA exhibition*, Michaelis Gallery (Cape Town), RSA  
*Barclays L'Atelier Exhibition*, ABSA Gallery (Johannesburg), RSA  
*Sasol New Signatures Exhibition*, Pretoria Art Museum (Pretoria), RSA
- 2014 *Cape Town Art Fair (Video Programme)*, the Avenue, V & A Waterfront (Cape Town), RSA  
*Analogue Eye - National Arts Festival* (Grahamstown), RSA  
*Only Parts - Wits/UCT Masters Exhibition* (Johannesburg), RSA
- 2013 *The Big Hole - Cape Town Art Week* (Cape Town), RSA  
*Sasol New Signatures Exhibition*, Pretoria Art Museum (Pretoria), RSA
- 2012 *Oikos: An Odyssey - Rhodes University Graduate Exhibition* (Grahamstown), RSA  
*Discharge - National Arts Festival* (Grahamstown), RSA  
*Arts Lounge Exhibition - National Arts Festival* (Grahamstown), RSA
- 2011 *ABSA L'Atelier Exhibition*, ABSA Gallery (Johannesburg), RSA  
*Sasol New Signatures Exhibition*, Pretoria Art Museum (Pretoria), RSA  
*Student Exhibition - Rhodes University Gallery*, National Arts Festival (Grahamstown), RSA  
*The Synthetic Dirt Colloquium*, Alumni Gallery, Albany History Museum (Grahamstown), RSA  
*Picture Pot*, Arts Lounge, (Grahamstown), RSA

## Selected International Film Festivals

- 2017 *Performance Voyage 7*, curated by Heidi Kilpeläinen, Jaakko Nousiainen (Head of Arts & Culture, The Finnish Institute in London) and Timo Soppela (director, MUU), (London), England  
*Journeys Through* – ReAssemblage, YYZ Artists' Outlet (Toronto), Canada
- 2016 *Videonomad - Edinburgh Artists' Moving Image Festival*, (Edinburgh), Scotland  
*Ecology of Being - Now & After International Videoart Festival*, Curated by Wilfried Agricola de Cologne, (Moscow), Russia  
*The Usurp Zone5 Film Festival*, India Habitat Centre, (Delhi), India  
*3rd International Festival of Experimental Video "Proceso de Error"*, (Valparaiso), Chile  
*CologneOFF 2016 Austria @ Danube Videoart Festival*, artvideoKOELN, Austria
- 2015 *WNDX Film Festival*, WNDX Inc. Jury award winner for 'Best International Work', (Winnipeg), Canada  
*Addis Video Art Festival* (Addis Ababa) Ethiopia  
*The 6th Kuala Lumpur Experimental Film, Video & Music Festival* (Kuala Lumpur), Malaysia  
*32nd Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival*, Filmladen Kassel (Kassel), Germany  
*28th Les Instants Vidéo Festival*, Les Instants Vidéo Numériques et poétiques (Marseille), France  
*Analogue Eye - GESCHLOSSENE GESELLSCHAFT – 18th INTERNATIONALE SCHILLERTAGE* (Mannheim), Germany  
*17<sup>th</sup> Paris Festival for Different and Experimental Cinema*, Collectif Jeune Cinéma (Paris), France  
*VIDEONOMAD III*, Multicultural Art Platform, Koganei Art Spot Chateau (Tokyo), Japan  
*Artvideo Koeln: Audiovisual Experiences*, TENRI - Japanese-Cultural Centre (Cologne), Germany  
*Usurp Zone5 Film Festival*, Usurp Art Gallery & Studio (London), England  
*ProxyAct - International Short Film Festival* (London), England

## Residencies/Workshops

- 2019 33 Space, Shenzhen, China  
Lo-Def Film Factory, Bloemfontein, RSA
- 2018 Kër Thiossane, in association with Afropixel Festival and the DakArt Biennale, Dakar, Senegal  
Fontanelle Gallery & Smock Bureau, Adelaide, Australia
- 2017 OMI International Art Center Residency, New York, USA
- 2016 Nafasi Art Space – Artist In Residence Programme, Tanzania
- 2015 Social Life of Waste Art Workshop (Johannesburg), RSA  
POPTY 2015 - Penquoit Centre (Pembrokeshire), Wales  
Thupelo Workshop organized by Greatmore Studios at Ruth Prowse School of Fine Art (Cape Town), RSA
- 2014 OpenLab - University of the Free State, Bloemfontein/Modern art projects (Richmond), RSA

## Conferences

- 2019 *Digital Earth Symposium*, Museum of Black Civilisation, Dakar, Senegal
- 2018 *Digital Imaginaries*, Point Sud, Dakar, Senegal
- 2017 *Waste, Art and Food Symposium*, SLOWart Network, Pretoria, RSA
- 2016 *Global Graduates Programme Presenter*, Design Indaba 2016, RSA
- 2015 *Disturbing the "normalized quiet of unseen power": Alternative ways of representing violence*, The Wallenberg Centre, STIAS (Stellenbosch), RSA  
*Telling the Truth from the Ground Up: A Culture built on Ethics*, Cape Peninsula University of Technology Media Conference (Cape Town), RSA

## Selected Publications

- 2018 *In The World: Essays on Contemporary South African Art*, Ashraf Jamal, Skira  
*Trash, teaching, and the city - reflections on the Big Hole counter narrative and urban anthropology*, Sol Plaatje University, Carina Truys, Taylor and Francis / Anthropology Southern Africa
- 2017 *Toxicity, Waste, and Detritus in the Global South: Africa and Beyond*, Mehita Iqani, Somatosphere

## Education

- 2015 MFA at Michaelis School of Fine Art, UCT, Cape Town (with distinction)
- 2012 BFA at Rhodes University (Cum Laude, with distinction)

## Bursaries and Awards

- 2017 Puncture Points Award, Burgan Cape Terminals and African Centre for Cities  
American Dream Fellowship: OMI Arts Center Residency, New York
- 2016 Africa Centre: Artist In Residence Laureate  
Runner Up: PPC Imaginarium (Film Section)  
Bloom Award by Warsteiner: Finalist  
WoordTROfees – Best Emerging Artist, US Woordfees  
IMPACT Award Finalist – Visual Art, Arts and Culture Trust
- 2015 Mail & Guardian Top 200 Young South Africans  
Jury Prize for Best International Work - WNDX Festival of Moving Image  
Overall Winner - Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival, Ithaca College
- 2014 NRF-DST Innovation Masters Scholarship
- 2013 NAC and UCT Postgraduate Bursaries
- 2012 Dean's merit list, Academic Colours