

**THANDO SALMAN
AND MFUNDO MTHIYANE**

SAFFCA Residency at



**ENTABENI
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— KNYSNA URBAN FARM DEVELOPMENT —

August and September 2021



THANDO SALMAN

Born in 1997, Thando Salman was raised in Eastern Cape and later moved to Johannesburg, where he has been based in Kempton Park. Salman enrolled at Wits for four years- studying Fine Arts.

Thando Salman's practice involves the use of multiple mediums which investigate the contemporary existence of young Middle class black youth in South Africa, particularly Johannesburg- Investigating the effect such an experience has on their characteristics and their identity

EDUCATION

2020: BA Fine Arts, Wits School of Arts, University of the Witwaterstrand, Johannesburg

2015: Jeppe High School For Boys with Distinction in Visual Art

EXPERIENCE

2020 Catalogue Designer and Graphic Designer for artist WonderBuhle Mbambo Set designer Planet Afropunk Global stage fo performer MoongaK

2019 Volunteer at SANTACO

2017-2018 Art Writer and Founder of Jobrizzler.com 2015 Director and Producer The Apple performed at the Edenvale Acting and Drama Society (EADS) Festival

2014 Performer in the Wits RAPS Drama Festival

CONTACTS

WITS SCHOOL OF ARTS

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SAFFCA Pierre Lombart pierre@saffca.com

EXHIBITIONS

2021: Gather Ye Rosebuds Group Show Bkhz Gallery OSAWAAE Group Show Joyce Gordon Gallery, Oakland

2020: Blue is The Warmest Colour... group show at Bkhz Gallery, Cape Town NETWORK

2020. Online Exhibition Wits School of Arts

2018: Blvck Block II Blvck Block III. group show ,Reserve Street, Braamfontein

2017: Blvck Block I. group show, 15 Reserve Street, Braamfontein Wild Solace. Glory. Melville Night in The Garden. Group show at OPEN Poolside, Maboneng

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2013 1st prize Visual arts

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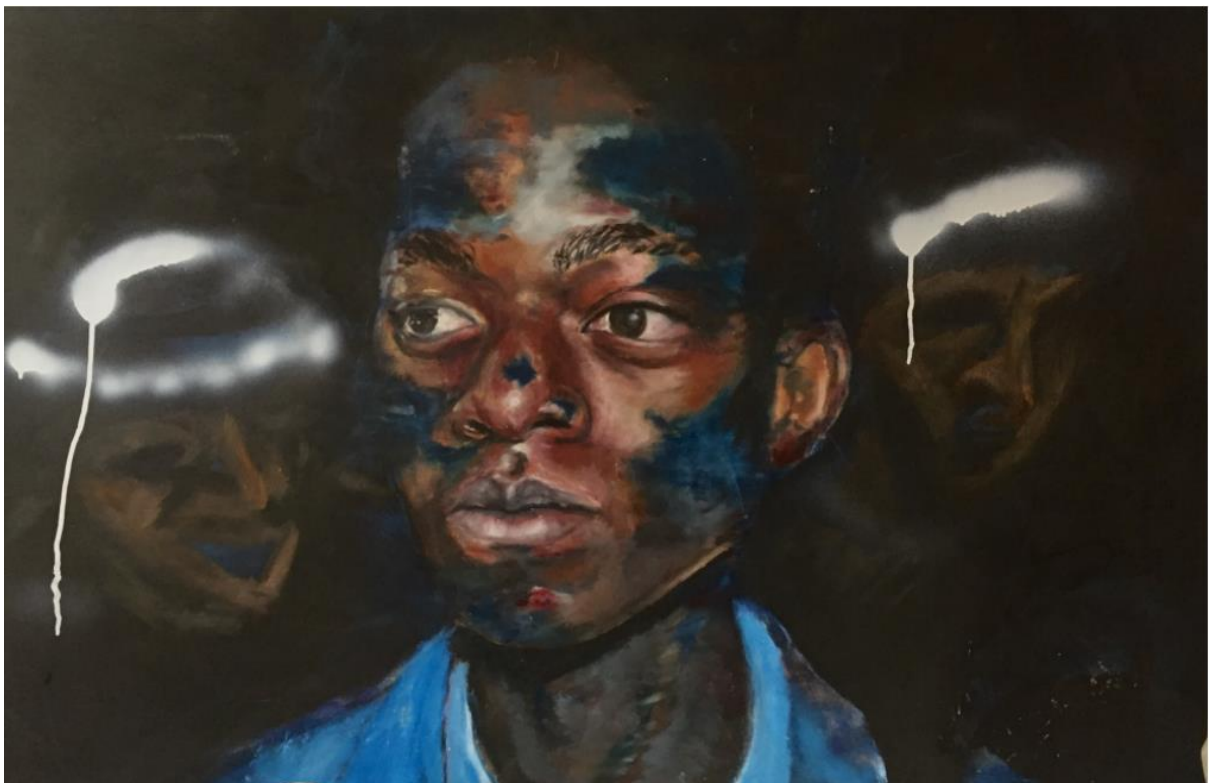
Wits Class Merit Award

COLLECTIONS

SAFFCA Collection

Raven Art Collection

Africa First Collection



“Themba” 2020 Oil on Board – SAFFCA Collection



"Datura Noir" Oil on Board 2021

Africa first Collection



“Andiqondakali” Oil on Board 2021

Private Collection



“Emvakwomti KwaLindokuhle” 2021 Oil on Board

Raven Art Collection



"U Grand Joe" 2021 oil on Board

Africa First Collection

MFUNDO MTHIYANE

Born in 1991 in Durban Mfundo lives and works in Johannesburg, South Africa. After graduating with a Diploma in Multimedia Studies at the Centre for Fine Art, Animation and Design College, Mthiyane earned his stripes in design at a number of studios and advertising agencies in Johannesburg. His love for paintings saw Mthiyane pursue an artistic practice that is founded on exploring and critiquing social and spiritual norms through figuratism and portraiture. Mthiyane's most recent body of work is entitled "in search of the miraculous" inspired by Russian philosopher P.D Ouspensky's book of the same name. Doves appear frequently as they symbolise hope, peace, harmony and love energy as is abundant in the universe waiting for us to embrace it. Mthiyane's work is about human nature, self awareness and questioning and observing everything in reality. The paintings permeate with symbols that often relate to human psyche and our relation to the surrounding world. His aim is to keep the viewer's attention for a longer moment to make them reflect and contemplate. His style of painting is influenced by the surrealism art movement. He derives inspiration from books, metaphors, allegories, mythology, philosophy, conversations with people and his surroundings.

EXHIBITIONS

2012 – Spaces and Places - Africa Art Centre (SA) 2014 – Emerging Artists – Africa Art Centre (SA) 2019 – Emerge - The Station House DSTP (USA, Florida)

2020 – Portrait Show – Everard Read Gallery (SA)

2021 - In Search (Alliance Française Johannesburg in partnership with SAFFCA)

ACCOLADES

2020 - SAFFCA Artist of The Month September



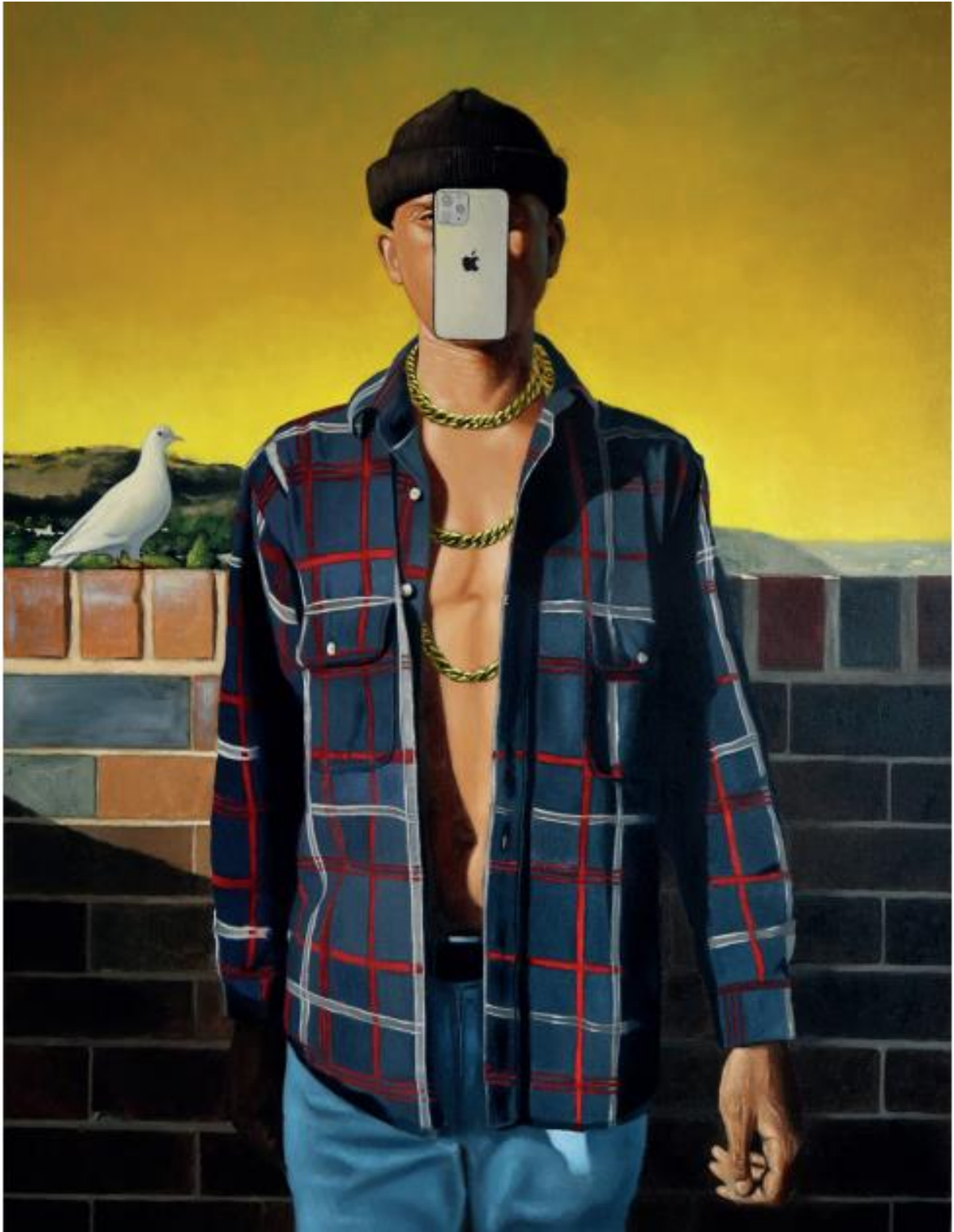
"P/ride or die" Oil on canvas 90 x 100 cm 2021



"The Essence" Oil on canvas 92 x 124 cm 2021



"A metaphor" Oil on canvas 90 x 100 cm 2021



"Voodoo in my brain" Oil on canvas 89 x 116 cm 2020



“Goddess of beauty” Oil on canvas 97 x 101 cm 2020



"Hair beauty" Oil on canvas 53 x 77 cm 2020



"Sleep state" Oil on canvas 84 x 85 cm 2020

THANK YOU