

**LIONEL SMIT BIOGRAPHY**

Born in 1982, Pretoria, South Africa.  
Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa.

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

**2023**

Exposure, solo exhibition, Everard Read CIRCA Gallery  
Veil, solo exhibition, Uitstalling Art Gallery, Genk, Belgium

**2022**

Pendulum, solo exhibition, Uitstalling Art Gallery / KUBE Gallery, Genk  
Interlude, solo exhibition, Everard Read CIRCA, Johannesburg

**2021**

Art Düsseldorf, Uitstalling Gallery, Germany  
Discrepancies, solo exhibition, Uitstalling Art Gallery, Genk  
Prelude, solo exhibition, Everard Read, London

**2020**

Masterpiece Art Fair, Everard Read, London  
Suspended, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Franschhoek  
Verso, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Cape Town  
Reposition, solo exhibition, Uitstalling Art Gallery, Genk

**2019**

Manipulated Image, Everard Read, Johannesburg  
Deconstructure, solo exhibition, Everard Read, London  
Art Central, .M Contemporary, Hong Kong

**2018**

Divide, solo exhibition, ARTLIFE, Los Angeles  
Obscura, solo exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami

**2017**

Emerge, solo exhibition, .M Contemporary, Sydney  
State, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Johannesburg  
Exposed, public installation, Helen Day Art Center, Vermont  
Influx, public installation, Cynthia-Reeves, Rhode Island  
Premise, solo exhibition, Circa, Cape Town  
Art Central, .M Contemporary, Hong Kong  
Faces of Identity, solo exhibition, Everard Read, London

**2016**

Faces, solo exhibition, Didrichsen Art Museum, Helsinki  
New Release, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Johannesburg  
Morphous, public installation, Union Square, New York  
Cape Town Art Fair, Everard Read, Cape Town  
Trace, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, New York  
Obscura 2, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, London Art16, Rook & Raven, London  
Echo, solo exhibition, Cynthia-Reeves, MASS MoCA Campus, Massachusetts

**2015**

Art Miami, featured artist, Cynthia-Reeves, Miami  
Recurrence, solo exhibition, .M Contemporary, Sydney  
FNB Joburg Art Fair, Everard Read, Johannesburg  
Cumulus, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, London

Fugitive Identity, group exhibition, Cynthia-Reeves, MASS MoCA Campus, Massachusetts  
Close/Perspective, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Johannesburg  
Origins, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, London  
Obscura, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Cape Town  
Art Central Hong Kong, featured artist, Rook & Raven, Hong Kong  
Accumulation of Disorder, solo exhibition, Independent Art Projects, MASS MoCA Campus, Massachusetts

#### **2014**

Art Taipei, The Cat Street Gallery, Taiwan  
Conronym, solo exhibition, The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong  
Morphous, solo exhibition, Circa, Johannesburg

#### **2013**

Art Miami, featured artist, Cynthia-Reeves, Miami  
IS Sculpture, solo exhibition, IS Art, Tokara, Stellenbosch  
Strarta, Saatchi Gallery, Rook & Raven, London  
Fragmented, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, London  
Accumulation, solo exhibition, Everard Read, Johannesburg  
BP Portrait Award 2013, group exhibition, National Portrait Gallery, London  
Wonder Works, group exhibition, The Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong  
Metalwork: Public Art in Stellenbosch, group exhibition, Stellenbosch

#### **2012**

Compendium, solo exhibition, 34FineArt, Cape Town  
Accumulation of Disorder, solo exhibition, University of Stellenbosch Gallery, Stellenbosch  
Strata, solo exhibition, Rook & Raven, London  
India Art Fair, Robert Bowman Gallery, Delhi  
FNB Joburg Art Fair, Everard Read, Johannesburg

#### **2011**

Surface, solo exhibition, Artspace, Johannesburg  
ArtMonaco 2011, 34FineArt, Monaco

#### **2010**

Out of the Office, group exhibition, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Bochum  
Art Miami, featured artist, Cynthia-Reeves, Miami  
We Are Not Witches, group exhibition, Saatchi Gallery, London  
Submerge, solo exhibition, 34FineArt, Cape Town

#### **2009**

F.A.C.E.T., charity auction, Christie's, London  
Relate, solo exhibition, Grande Provence, Franschoek

#### **AWARDS**

2013 Visitor's Choice Award, BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
2013 Ministerial Award, Department of Culture for Visual Art, Western Cape Government  
2009 Merit Award, Vuleka, Sanlam Art Competition, Cape Town 2008 Achievement Award,  
Pro Arte School of Arts, Pretoria  
2000 First Prize, MTN Art Colours Awards of Gauteng, Johannesburg

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Delaire Graff Estate Didrichsen Art Museum Ellerman House  
European Investment Bank Johannesburg City Council Kennedy Plaza  
Laurence Graff Private Collection Rand Merchant Bank  
Sasol  
Standard Chartered Bank