

THK GALLERY

ANKE LOOTS | BIO & CV

Photographer, South Africa (b. 1991)

Anke Loots is a South African photographer based in Cape Town. After completing a degree in art direction, Loots applied her knowledge to photography, moving into a 5-year apprenticeship with internationally acclaimed photographer Pieter Hugo.

The many years she spent exploring the photographic medium have led to the development of a distinct style. Fundamental to her work is the deep sense of discipline revealed through a slow and methodical examination of her subject, which ranges from intimate portrait to insentient object.

She shoots only in available light to highlight the concept of seeing things as they really are, and places comparatively significant emphasis on her curatorial process: "The pairing of images is an important part of my process as it helps me clarify an ideology more clearly. Each image is carefully selected to lead the viewer into a visual narrative, and to build a world of freedom and contentment."

Loots' work is a deeply personal reflection of her inquiry into the practices of meditation and art. The result is a meditation on beauty – a subject captured with focused, isolated simplicity.

Loots' inaugural solo show, *Everything In Its Right Place*, shown at THK Gallery from 07 March to 14 June 2019 marks the starting point of her career as an artist.

Solo Shows

2019

- *Everything In Its Right Place*, THK Gallery, Cape Town (solo show)
- Investec Cape Town Art Fair, THK Gallery, Cape Town

Group Shows

2017

- Group show, AVA Gallery, Cape Town
- FNB Joburg Art Fair, AVA Gallery