

THK GALLERY

PIERRE LE RICHE | BIO & CV

Pierre le Riche (b.1986, Port Elizabeth) is a conceptual artist living and working in Cape Town, South Africa. He primarily works in sculpture and installation, and does not specialise in any particular medium or art-making skill. He has gained recognition for his dynamic use of string and textile work.

He has participated in many projects and exhibitions in South Africa and abroad, and has worked with the likes of Power Play, Trener, Cartier and Daimler. He has recently showed adaptations of his Rainbow Room installation in the United States of America and the People's Republic of China; both being part of traveling exhibitions.

Le Riche holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Cape Town's Michaelis School of Fine Art.

EDUCATION

2017 Master of Fine Arts, Cum Laude (Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town)

2013 Bachelor of Visual Arts (University of South Africa)

SELECTED GRANTS AND BURSARIES

2017 Centre for Artistic Activism 'Art Action Academy' workshop grant

2016 University of Cape Town postgraduate research funding

2016 Jules Kramer music and fine arts scholarship

2015 University of Cape Town postgraduate research funding

2015 Jules Kramer music and fine arts scholarship

2015 Jules Kramer international travel grant

2014 Assemblage 'Fresh Produce' workshop grant

EMPLOYMENT

2018 to January 2020 Gallery at Glen Carlou, Chief curator. Paarl, South Africa.

THK GALLERY

PIERRE LE RICHE | BIO & CV

COMMITTEES

2015 to 2018 Rust-en-Vrede Gallery executive selection committee

RESIDENCIES, CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2018 Nirox Foundation. Johannesburg, South Africa.

2017 Centre for Artistic Activism 'Art Action Academy' workshop. Johannesburg, South Africa.

2014 Assemblage 'Fresh Produce' Emerging artist and peer mentoring workshop. Johannesburg, South Africa.

2014 Arteles Creative Centre. Haukijarvi, Finland.

AWARDS

2018 Sasol New Signatures. Merit Award

2018 ABSA L#Atelier. Top 100.

2015 Sanlam Portrait Award. Top 100.

2014 Vuleka Art Competition. Overall winner.

2013 Vuleka Art Competition. Merit Award for Painting.

2013 ABSA L#Atelier Art Competition. Top 100.

EXHIBITIONS

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2020 'In Common' group exhibition curated and produced by Wonderspaces, Scottsdale, Arizona, United States of America.

2020 'Boys don't cry' group exhibition curated by Donovan Mynhardt at Rust-en-Vrede Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

THK GALLERY

PIERRE LE RICHE | BIO & CV

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 'Portable Heritage/Swerfgoed' (2 March - 3 May 2018) solo exhibition at SMAC as part of the 2018 Woordfees festival in Stellenbosch, South Africa.

2016 'Colour Complex' (29 June - 30 July 2016) solo exhibition at Salon 91 Contemporary Art Collection, Cape Town, South Africa.

2013 'Op Hierdie Rots' solo exhibition on outoftheCUBE. This exhibition was one of five solos curated together under the theme of 'Gestation' by Mandy Conidaris.

PERFORMANCES

2019 'Interthread' performance artwork commissioned and curated by Jay Pather for Infecting the City in collaboration with Kieron Jina and Antoni Schonken, Cape Town, South Africa.

CORPORATE COMMISSIONS

2018 Event installation for Cartier created for their *Coloratura* jewelry exhibition in Beijing Minsheng Art Museum in Beijing, China.

2018 Window display in collaboration with with Pierre Fouché for Trenery, Cape Town, South Africa.

2016 Event art installation at the Design Indaba Conference for Play Energy Drink, Cape Town, South Africa.

2016 In-store art installation at The Deckle Edge, Cape Town, South Africa.

2015 Window display in collaboration with Andrzej Urbanski and Candice Ježek for Sorrento Events, Cape Town, South Africa.

THK GALLERY

PIERRE LE RICHE | BIO & CV

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 'Wavelength: Timeless Borderlines' group exhibition curated by Liya Liu at Times Square, Shanghai, China.

2019 'Wavelength: Made in Illusion' group exhibition curated by Liya Liu at Coastal City, Shenzhen, China.

2019 'Wavelength: Made in Illusion' group exhibition curated by Liya Liu at Artron Art Museum, Shenzhen, China.

2019 'In Common' group exhibition curated and produced by Wonderspaces, San Diego, California, United States of America.

2018 'Forward? Forward! Forward...' (5 December 2018 - 30 April 2019) group exhibition curated by Ulrich Wolff and Elizabeth Miller-Vermeulen at Stellenbosch University Museum, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

2018 ABSA L'Atelier competition finalists exhibition, ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.

2018 Sasol New Signatures competition finalists exhibition, Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, South Africa.

2018 'Flux' group exhibition curated by Marjorie Human at the Vrystaat National Arts Festival, Bloemfontein, South Africa.

2018 'Well Worn' (4 February - 27 May 2018) group exhibition curated by Amy-Lyn Everleigh at the Equus Gallery at Cavalli Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

2017 'Cruel Summer' (3 December 2017 - 2 April 2018) group exhibition curated by Alex Hamilton at the Gallery at Glen Carlou Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

2017 'Cape Town Art Fair' group exhibition with Salon 91 Contemporary Art Collection, Cape Town, South Africa.

2016 'Soiled' collaborative master of fine arts group exhibition with the Universities of Cape Town and Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa.

2016 '30 x 30' group exhibition with Rust-en-Vrede gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

2016 'Turbine Art Fair' group exhibition with Salon 91 Contemporary Art Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa.

2016 'Cape Town Art Fair' group exhibition with Salon 91 Contemporary Art Collection, Cape Town, South Africa.

2015 Sanlam Portrait Award Top 100. Irma Stern Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

THK GALLERY

PIERRE LE RICHE | BIO & CV

- 2015** 'Turbine Art Fair' group exhibition with Salon 91 Contemporary Art Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2015** 'I am a forest dark' group exhibition curated by Pierre le Riche. Space Between gallery, Woodstock, Cape Town.
- 2015** 'Cape Town Art Fair' group exhibition with Salon 91 Contemporary Art Collection, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2014** 'Odd Traditions' two-man show with Paul Senyol. Salon 91 Contemporary Art Collection, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2014** Vuleka competition finalists exhibition. Art.b Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2014** 'Fresh Produce' group show curated by Assemblage. Turbine Art Fair, The Forum at the Turbine Hall, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2014** 'What's going on?' curated by Kefiloe Siwasa and Tamzin Lovell-Miller. The Lovell Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2013** Vuleka competition finalists exhibition. Art.b Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2013** ABSA L'Atelier competition finalists exhibition. ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2012** UNISA Visual Arts Graduate Show. The Lovell Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.