

## **Jenny Parsons CV**

### Education

Born in 1967 and schooled in Durban, Jenny graduated from the Durban University of Technology (formerly the Natal Technikon) with a Higher National Diploma in Fine Arts in 1988.

### Experience

After graduating, Parsons participated in numerous exhibitions as well as holding two solo exhibitions. She worked as a lecturer for the Natal Technikon Short Courses Unit and for the Natal Society of Arts.

In 1991 she moved to Cape Town.

Jenny has since worked with a number of art and educational institutions including Community Arts Project and the Durbanville Cultural Society. Her last full time teaching position was at the Ruth Prowse College of Art and Design where she was head of the Fine Art department in 1998 and 1999.

Since 2000, Parsons has worked as a full-time artist from her studio in Observatory, exhibiting regularly in South African galleries.

In January and February 2011, Jenny was a resident at the Cite Internationale des Arts in Paris.

In 2014 she studied a Post Graduate Diploma at Michaelis School of Fine Art UCT which she passed with distinction.

### Exhibitions

#### Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

Casa Labia Gallery. Cape Town 2013

Irma Stern Museum. Cape Town 2013

Dorpstraat Gallery. Stellenbosch 2010

KZNSA, Durban 2009

Association for Visual Arts Cape Town 2009

Cape Gallery Cape Town 2007

Irma Stern Museum (with Mary Visser) Cape Town 2007

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Irma Stern Museum Cape Town, 2004

Grassroots Gallery Durban, 1990

NSA Gallery (with Robin Moodley) Durban, 1989

Elizabeth Gordon Gallery (with Clive Truter) Durban, 1988

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

Michaelis Graduate Show, Cape Town, 2014

Art in Clay, le Quartier Francais, Franschhoek, 2012

Anthropology, Durban, 2012

Thupelo International Workshop, Bag Factory, Johannesburg 2012

Cape Gallery, Cape Town 2012

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"Subtropical Vision" David Brown Fine Art. Johannesburg 2010

"Casa Labia in Bloom" Casa Labia Gallery. Cape Town 2010

"Interventions" International Thupelo Workshop. Cape Town 2010

"Origin" Carol Lee Fine Art Johannesburg, 2009

"A Little Piece of Africa" artSPACE Berlin, 2009  
"Cut and Dried" Off the Wall, Paarl 2009  
"Angels" Grande Provence Franschoek 2008/9  
Dorp Straat Galery, Stellenbosch 2008  
"Still Life" Carol Lee Fine Art Johannesburg 2008  
Mike Donkin's Choice, Dorp Street Gallery Stellenbosch 2008  
"Malleable" ArtSpace Durban, 2007  
"Water" Carol Lee Fine Art Johannesburg, 2007  
"Postcards from South Africa", Axis Gallery New York, 1999  
Irma Stern Museum (Boudoir Biscuits) Cape Town, 1998  
Boudoir Biscuits Installation at MCQP Cape Town, 1997  
Ibis Gallery (Boudoir Biscuits) Nieu Bethesda, 1997  
"Mustardseed & Moonshine", Chelsea Gallery Cape Town, 1993  
"Durban Scene", Elizabeth Gordon Gallery Durban, 1990

Collections

University of Cape Town Art Collection  
Durban University of Technology Permanent Collection  
First National Bank  
South African Breweries  
Anglo American, Vergeleegen Estate  
Webber Wentzel  
Grindrod Shipping  
General Cologne Reinsurance  
de Grendel Winery  
Nandos International

Carpets in the Judges' Chambers, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg (Boudoir Biscuits collaboration with the women of St Anne's Home, Cape Town)

Parsons is represented in numerous South African and foreign collections.