

# Thabang Lehobye Visual Artist

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## Education

**Deg:** Degree in Fine Art, University of Johannesburg 2005

**Post Grad:** B.A. Hons. Creative Brand Communication Vega 2007

**Certificate** 3 Year Certificate in Printmaking Artists Proof Studio 2003

Agile training and competency course

The Bauen Youth Leadership Camp (USA, WY) 2004

Adobe Creative Suits 2018

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## Selected Exhibitions

- 2020 Denzel and Jo's The Three Men Show
- 2020 Hemisphere Fine Art, Plettenberg Bay
- 2017 SA Taxi Art Foundation Exhibition, Lizamore and Ass Gallery
- 2017 Winner PPC Imaginarium (Film)  
Collaboration with Stefanus Nel – "Ben's Ladder"
- 2017 Sasol New Signature Exhibition
- 2017 The Moving Art Image Exhibition, UJ Gallery
- 2016 Interprov Art Exchange Fundraising Exhibition
- 2015 Turbine Art Fair, Lizamore and Ass Gallery
- 2015 Joburg Art Fair, Artist Proof Studio
- 2012 Artist Proof Studio Exhibition Rise or Fall
- 2010 Lizamore and Ass. Mentorship Program Exhibition
- 2008 Sasol New Signatures Exhibition

## Grants and Awards

- 2017 Sasol New Signatures Art Competition
  - 2017 Winner PPC Imaginarium (Film)
  - 2017 Sa Taxi Art Foundation Finalist
  - 2017 The Moving Art Image Exhibition, UJ Gallery
  - 2008 Sasol New Signatures
  - 2008 Loeries Awards Gold Short Film
  - 2007 William Kentridge (Patronage)
  - 2007 Ethny Grey (Patronage)
  - 2007 Patty Suzman (Patronage)
  - 2006 PinPoint One (Grant)
  - 2005 Johnson and Johnson's (Grant)
  - 2004 Artists Proof Studio (Scholarship)
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## Selected commissions

- 2018 Discovery Group, Mixed Media On Paper. 100 arch. Prints
  - 2016 Safari Charcoal. Charcoal On Paper
  - 2015 Barclays Absa Champagne Festival. Campaign Artwork
  - 2013 Sasol Inzalo Campaign Artwork
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## Design awards

### D&AD 2019

**Wood Pencil** Branding: Africa's Travel Indaba

### One Show 2019

**Merit** Branding: Africa's Travel Indaba

**Merit** Logo: Africa's Travel Indaba

### Loeries Awards 2019

**Gold** Intergrated Campaign

**Silver** Package Design

**Silver** OOH, Direct Mail

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**Gold** Intergrated Campaign

**Silver** Package Design

**Silver** OOH, Direct Mail

**Silver** Media Innovation

The Coca-cola Phoenetic Can

### Creative Circle 2019

**Second** intergrated Campaign

**Second** OOH

**Second** Media & PR

The Coca-cola Phoenetic Can

### Loeries Awards 2018

**Silver** Communication Design Mixed Media

Africa's Travel Indaba

(5 Finalists across Various Categories)

### Pendoring 2016

**Silver** Design: Reddam House Teaching

Typeface

### WPP Wppd Cream 2016

**Bronze** Design: Reddam House Teaching

Typeface

### Loeries 2016

**Finalist** Design: Reddam House Teaching

Typeface

### Loeries 2016

**Finalist** Design: Absa Champagne Festival

### Loeries 2015

**Silver** Design craft: PPC Grey Matter

**Bronze** Poster: PPC Grey Matter

### Pendorings 2015

**Silver Print:** Safari Charcoal

### Loeries 2007

**Gold Craft** Animation: Student

*Other finalists and Creative circle awards have been excluded*

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### Publication and articles

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-06-01-contemporary-artist-thabang-lehobye-captures-the-city-in-strokes-of-charcoal/>

<https://lizamore.co.za/blog/2016/7/7/turbine-art-fair-2016>

<https://sacreativenetwork.co.za/2014/07/jupiter-drawing-rooms-latest-campaign-safari-charcoal/>

<https://allafrica.com/stories/202006020784.html>

<https://artafricamagazine.org/the-boston-joburg-connection/?v=e4dd286dc7d7>

[https://books.google.co.za/books?id=3pdFDwAAQBAJ&pg=PA444&lpg=PA444&dq=Thabang+Lehobye&source=bl&ots=MITXxBDg5G&sig=ACfU3U3E5YqmMAjV6fVWgyMRBc\\_kbUPEPQ&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2a-hUKEwixlPvPpZHQhWTi1wKHSdjBvI4FBD0ATAAegQIChAB#v=onepage&q=Thabang%20Lehobye&f=false](https://books.google.co.za/books?id=3pdFDwAAQBAJ&pg=PA444&lpg=PA444&dq=Thabang+Lehobye&source=bl&ots=MITXxBDg5G&sig=ACfU3U3E5YqmMAjV6fVWgyMRBc_kbUPEPQ&hl=en&sa=X&ved=2a-hUKEwixlPvPpZHQhWTi1wKHSdjBvI4FBD0ATAAegQIChAB#v=onepage&q=Thabang%20Lehobye&f=false)

<http://www.sabc1.co.za/sabc/home/sabc1/news/details?id=5785a0c3-2848-4ef3-9d82-add78350e1aa&title=Limpopo,%20Gauteng%20artists%20to%20share%20platform%20at%20Joburg%20exhibition>

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### Work Experience

**10 2016 FCB Africa Johannesburg (present)**  
**Senior Illustrator**

Working on brands including: South African Tourism, Coca Cola SA, Goba and West Africa, Fanta Global branding, Sprite SA, Toyota, PPC, Barclays, Absa, Deboniars, Wimpy Exclusive Books, Netflorist and Tiger brands

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**09 2014 The Jupiter Drawing Room Johannesburg (8years)**  
**Senior Illustrator**

**02 2008 The Jupiter Drawing Room Johannesburg**  
**Senior Illustrator**

Working on brands including: Absa Barclays, Sasol, PPC Cement Castle Light, MTN Business, CNA, Edcon, Edgars, Jost stores, PowerFM, Reddam House Schools and OVHD PayTV

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**05 2007 Ogilvy Johannesburg**  
**Art director**

Working on brands including: DTSV, SAB, Nike, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK),

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**01 2006 Free The Orange Animation**  
**Digital Designer, Illustrator**

Working on brands including: T-Systems, EMI,

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**07 2006 Lovebomb Animation**  
**Illustrator and Background Artist**

Working on Childline