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DEBORAH POYNTON

Born 1970, Durban, South Africa
Lives in Cape Town

EDUCATION

1989
Rhode Island School of Design, USA

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025
Fever Dream, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2024
A Thin Veil, Stevenson, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2023
Vertigo, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2022
Folly, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, Germany

2021
Beyond Belief, Drents Museum, Assen, the Netherlands
Proverb, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2020
Fool's Gold, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2019
Memory of What Never Was, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2018
You, Me, There, Here, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius
The Human Abstract, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2016
Picnic, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2015

Scenes of a Romantic Nature, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2014

Model for a World: A Survey of 25 Years of Painting, The New Church Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

2013

Pictures, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2012

Land of Cockaigne, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2011

Arcadia, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2010

Everything Matters, KZNSA Gallery, Durban, South Africa

2009

Everything Matters, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Everything Matters, Pei Ling Chan Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia, USA

Everything Matters, ACA Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2007

The Grip of Circumstance, Warren Siebrits Modern and Contemporary, Johannesburg, South Africa

2006

Safety and Security, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2004

Recent paintings, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2003

Recent Paintings, Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

Deborah Poynton, Labsal, Cologne, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

When Works Meet Again, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Motherhood: Paradox and Duality, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Microcosm - The World in a Wunderkammer, Drents Museum, Assen, the Netherlands

2024

When Works Meet, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Dream with Open Eyes, whitespaceblackbox, Neuchâtel, Switzerland

We the people: 30 Years of Democracy in South Africa, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa

2023

The Artist List, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

If You Look Hard Enough, You Can See Our Future, African American Museum, Dallas, USA

2022

Unlimited, Drents Museum, Assen, the Netherlands

2021

Works on Paper, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

I Have Made A Place, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa

021 - 2021, Stevenson, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2018

About Face, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Both, and, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2017

A Painting Today, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Tamawuj, Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE

2016

Où poser la tête?, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius

Exchange, Galerie Hans Meyer, Düsseldorf, Germany

Home Truths: Domestic Interiors from South African Collections, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Der Feine Riss: Zeitgenössische Malerei auf dem Historischen Feld, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin

I Love You Sugar Kane, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius

2015

Schema, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2014

Chroma, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Exact Imagination: 300 Years of Botanically Inspired Art in South Africa, Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2013

Experience 3: Truth, El Segundo Museum of Art (ESMoA), El Segundo, California

The Loom of the Land, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2012

Eros and Thanatos, SOR Rusche Collection, Oelde/Berlin, Germany

2011

What we talk about when we talk about love, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

A Conversation with Bolus, Michaelis Upper Gallery, Hiddingh campus, University of Cape Town, South Africa

2009

Von Liebeslust und Lebenslast - der inszenierte Alltag, Corvey Castle, near Höxter, Germany

2008

Summer 2008/9: Projects, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2007

Family Relation, Warren Siebrits Modern and Contemporary, Johannesburg, South Africa

2006

South African Art Now, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
What Lies Beneath, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark
New Painting, KZNSA Gallery, Durban, and Unisa Art Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa
South African Painting, Warren Siebrits Modern and Contemporary, Johannesburg, South Africa

2004

In Between, Galerie Christoffersen Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
Grenzen, Künstlerforum, Bonn, Germany

2003

Innocence, Awakening, Fulfilment, Arts Association of Bellville, South Africa
Was Ihr Wollt, Künstlerforum, Bonn, Germany
Show Me Home, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

AWARDS

2003

Finalist, Tatham Art Gallery National Portrait Competition, South Africa
Commission for the Arabella Sheraton Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

1998

Portrait commissions, Chairman of Council and Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Town, South Africa

RESIDENCIES

2006

Mikael Andersen, Denmark