

## **PROFILE - JOHANNES DU PLESSIS from South Africa**

**Name:** *du Plessis Johannes*

**1969– 1970** *private sculpting tuition by Maureen Quin (sculptress)*

**1974 –** *Studied at Potchefstroom University (HNOD FINE ARTS)*

**1975–1979** *Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, art & design, gaining a Higher National Diploma in fine Arts (sculpture and drawing) under Phil Kolbe.*

### **PROFILE:**

**1988 –** *Full time Artist - Sculpture/painting*

**1990 – 1991** *traveled USA for 6 weeks.*

**June/July 1997 -** *Traveled Europe for 6 weeks, also to attend, Documenta X /Kassel Germany.*

## **INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS**

- 1994 Selected for French painting competition –Toiles de Fond –Jonzac/France
- 1995 Invited to participate in French painting competition –Toiles de Fond U.S.A
- 1997 Two man private Exhibition - Zurich Switzerland
- 1999 Solo Exhibition – Gallery 16, Zurich Switzerland(Fred Knecht,Artist/gallery owner)
- 2001 Two man Exhibition - Zeist ,The Netherlands
- 2002 Solo Exhibition – German premiere in Meerbusch – cultural department
- 2007 Group Exhibition – Cork street gallery London

## **EXHIBITIONS SOUTH AFRICA**

- 1982 Group Exhibition - Cape Town
- 1983 Group Exhibition - Cape Town
- 1985 Artscene Gallery - Cape Town
- 1987 Beuster Skolimowski gallery – Pretoria
- 1988 Erotic art group Exhibition – Cape Town
- 1988 Exhibition - Artscene Gallery – Cape Town
- 1989 Solo Exhibition - 'The Naked truth'- Artscene Gallery – Cape Town
- 1989 Group Exhibition – 'Boxes' - Cape Town
- 1990 Private Exhibition
- 1991 Group Exhibition – 'River' – Desre Resnick Gallery – Cape Town
- 1992 Three-Man Exhibition – Artscene Gallery - Cape Town
- 1992 Group Exhibition – Edrich Gallery – Stellenbosch
- 1993 Open my own Studio Gallery 165, with an Exhibition – Cape Town
- 1994 Group Exhibition – Cape Artists – SA Association N.Tvl – Pretoria
- 1994 Group Exhibition – The Seeff Trust Art Gallery – Cape Town
- 1995 Group Exhibition – Summer Festival of Arts – Mount Nelson – Cape Town
- 1995 Group Exhibition – Auto Atlantic Gallery – Cape Town
- 1995 Group Exhibition S.A.A.A. W.C. – NSA Durban
- 1995 Two-Man Exhibition - S.A.A.A (N. Tvl) Pretoria
- 1995 Four-Man Exhibition – Alfred Mall Gallery - Cape Town
- 1996 Two-Man Exhibition – Alfred Mall Gallery – Cape Town
- 1996 Group Exhibition – Winter Gala – Hout Street Gallery - Paarl S.A.
- 1996 Member Exhibition - AVA – Cape Town
- 1997 Two-Man 'Intercultural Exhibition'- Alfred Mall Gallery – Cape Town
- 1998 Two-Man 'Reflection in colour Exhibition' – Alfred Mall Gallery – Cape Town
- 1999 Two-Man Exhibition –Alfred Mall Gallery – Cape Town S.A.
- 1999 Millennium 2000 Exhibition – Carmel - Cape Town S.A.
- 2000 Solo Exhibition – Karin Mc Kerron Gallery – Johannesburg S.A.

2000 Exhibition - Alfred Mall Gallery – Cape Town S.A.  
 2001 Three-Man Exhibition – 'Fusion' – Alfred Mall Gallery – Cape Town.SA.  
 2002 Solo Exhibition – Alfred Mall Gallery – Cape Town S.A.  
 2003 Two-Man Exhibition – Alfred Mall Gallery – Cape Town S.A.  
 2005 Solo Exhibition – Stellenbosch Art Gallery – Stellenbosch S.A.  
 2006 Group Exhibition Winter Gala – Hout Street Gallery – Paarl S.A.  
 2006 Group Exhibition – 'Angels' Grande Provence Wine Estate Gallery.  
 2007 Group Exhibition – Erdmann Contemporary Gallery, Cape Town S.A.  
 2009 Solo Exhibition Gallery L' Art- Franschhoek, South Africa.  
 2010 Group Exhibition, Is Art gallery Franschhoek South Africa.  
 2011 Group Exhibition, Gallery Grande Provence, Franschhoek. S.A.  
 2011 Solo Exhibition Gallery88, Paarl, South Africa. "Provocative"  
 2012 Solo Exhibition Gallery88, Paarl, South Africa. "Provenance"  
 2013 Solo Exhibition Gallery88, Paarl, South Africa "Faces and figuration"  
 2016 Solo-Jan Royes gallery, Church Street.C.T.  
 2017 Group exhibition. ODA GALLERY. Franschhoek.  
 2018 Solo exhibition, 'LIFE ON MARS' ODA GALLERY. Franschhoek.

#### **Private Commissions Sculpture**

*Life size Black Eagle in Bronze (Johan Conradie)*  
*Bronze bust of Paul Roos, (First Springbok Rugby Captain) 1906 – Stellenbosch Paul Roos Gymnasium.*  
*Running Cheetah (bronze) (edition 1/6) - Scotland*  
*Reclining Leopard (bronze) - (edition 1/6) Franschhoek*  
*Lizard lady, ( polished bronze) Holland.*  
*Portrait of Max, 3 year-old boy (bronze) Holland* *Portrait*  
*study (bronze), Johan Kotze's Father – Cape Town*  
*Bronze Head, abstract – Zurich, Switzerland*  
*Bronzes – Private commissioned, Tribute to Moore, The Hunter, lizard lady, Trance Dance (bushmen) -Zurich, Dr Remo Naef, Zurich, Switzerland.*  
*3 PRIVATE Commision's, "Rape of Europa" bronze-Antiqua/USA/S.A.*  
*Angel lamp, bronze – Stellenbosch*  
*2017 'Adam Small' bust in Bronze.Artscape Cape Town.*

#### **Private Commissions Painting**

*Beach scene – Wiesbaden, Germany*  
*African Herdsman - 2mx3m – Dallas USA.*  
*Johan's Kotze's, Portrait of Mother. Acrylic on Canvas.*  
*Abstract vision - Cape Town, S.A.*  
*Commissioned 3 figure paintings. Cape Town*  
*Landscape painting 1.4mx1m- Perth AUSTRALIA.*  
*4 Portraits, Pigment on Paper – Holland*  
*Herdsman – Canada. 1.2x 1Meter*  
*Andy Warhol style/ 9 Nelson Mandela faces – Acrylic on canvas, 1.200x1.200/Private commissioned. Cape Town.*  
*1100X1300 acrylic on canvas.'Awakening'COMMISSION 2020. FRANSCHHOEK*

#### **PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Canada, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Switzerland, USA, South Africa, Germany, France, Scotland, Ireland.

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