

Paul Blomkamp

Lives and works in Johannesburg, South Africa

Education

Full-time professional artist. No formal art training : Mostly self-taught, 1991

Community Arts Project, Cape Town, 1986

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 Summer Show, Rose Korber Art, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2010 Transitions, Gallery 2, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1977 Collectors Gallery, Johannesburg, Solo Exhibition
- 1986 Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg: Solo painting exhibition: "State of the Heads"
- 1989 Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg: Solo painting exhibition: "Scintillating Fields"
- 1992 Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, Solo painting exhibition: "Out of the dark"
- 1998 Gallery on the Square: Solo painting exhibition: "The Wild Frontier"

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 1995 Gallery on the Square: Group show: "Landscapes"
- 2003 Gallery on the Square: Group Show, June-July

Achievements, Grants, Residencies & Workshops:

- 1982 J Walter Thompson, Sandton: Mural (acrylic on canvas) 4,8 x 1,6 metres
- 1986 New Germiston Civic Centre: 15 x 2 metre multi media mural
- 1993 TELKOM, Pretoria: Mural (acrylic on canvas) 5 x 2,1 metres
- 1994 ABSA Bank: 10 Oils on paper
- 2004 – 2008 The artist launched his new series of oils on paper, and continued to do privately commissioned works for corporate as well as domestic clients.

2008/2009 – He started the planning and preparation for his first painting in the trilogy of exceptional visionaries whom he hoped would spearhead his mammoth project in the Karoo which is aimed at job creation for the previously disadvantaged. 2010 – 2013 – He completed the portraits of Oprah Winfrey and Nelson Mandela, thus completing the trilogy of the largest portraits ever painted by a South African Artist of these three great leaders.

Collections

ABSA Bank

Anglovaal

Gencor

IBM

Investec

Metropolitan Life

Times Media

Rand Merchant Bank

Sasol

Swiss Re-Insurance

Telkom

J Walter Thompson Civic Centre

Germiston

Artscape Theatre Centre, Cape Town

Ernst & Young, U.K.

Stanlib AECI

Protea Hotel Melrose Arch

3M

Samancor

African Life Assurance

Numerous private collections (South African and International)