

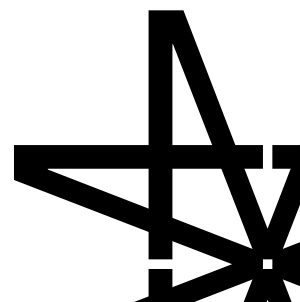
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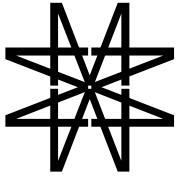
### **Solo Exhibitions**

- 2023 Solo Almine Rech London
- 2023 Solo Enrico Navarra Gallery Paris in Association with Almine Rech
- 2021 Dr. Esther Mahlangu, Almine Rech, Paris, France
- 2020 'Esther Mahlangu 85', The Melrose Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- 2020 Unveiling of the 'Mahlangu' Rolls-Royce Phantom, Cape Town, SA
- 2020 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Past Modern Section, The Melrose Gallery, SA
- 2020 'Disrupting Patterns', The Melrose Gallery, One&Only, CT
- 2019 'Timeless', Oliewenhuis Art Museum, via The Melrose Gallery, SA
- 2019 Esther Mahlangu, Investec Cape Town Art Fair, The Melrose Gallery, Cape Town, SA
- 2017 A Tribute to Nelson Mandela, The Melrose Gallery, Johannesburg, SA
- 2016 BMW Lounge, FRIEZE ART FAIR, London, UK
- 2015 Esther Mahlangu 80, UCT Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, SA
- 2014 Esther Mahlangu: An Artistic Residency, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia, USA
- 2012 Overlay, 34FineArt, Cape Town, SA
- 2010 Centro Espositivo St. Art, Calenzano, Italy
- 2008 Esther Mahlangu: Reacquiring, The Kyle Kauffman Gallery, New York, USA
- 2007 Esther Mahlangu 2007, 34LONG, Cape Town, SA
- 2007 Why Africa?, Fiat 500, Turin, Italy
- 2005 Esther Mahlangu, 34LONG, Cape Town, SA
- 2003 Esther Mahlangu 2003, UCT Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, SA
- 1998 Museum of Oceanian and African Art, Paris, France

### **Selected Exhibitions/ Collaborations**

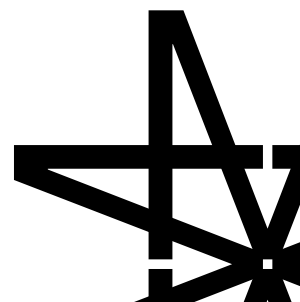
- 2023 Jean Claude Mimran – Mural Chalet Africa, Gstaad, Switzerland
- 2022 1-54 Contemporary Art Fair – Albertz Benda
- 2022 AKAAs Paris – The Melrose Gallery
- 2022 Honorary doctorate, Tshwane University of Technology
- 2020 Carol Boucher Bag Collection Collaboration, SA
- 2020 Mural - Southgate Mall, Johannesburg, SA
- 2020 Rolls - Royce Phantom 'The Mahlangu', SA
- 2019 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, The Melrose Gallery, CT
- 2019 Conflict Resolution Art, Athens, Greece
- 2019 'Timeless', The Melrose Gallery, One and Only, Cape Town, SA
- 2018 Honorary Doctorate, University of Johannesburg, SA
- 2018 Public Commission, Three Murals, The Market Theatre foyer, Esther Mahlangu Boardroom at Windybrow Theatre in Hillbrow, The Contemporary Market Square Complex, Johannesburg, SA
- 2018 Group Exhibition, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA
- 2018 Not A Single Story, Nirox Foundation Sculpture Park, Cradle of Humankind, SA
- 2017 Imibala Gallery, Somerset West, SA
- 2016 South Africa the Art of a Nation, The British Museum, UK, 27 October 2016
- 2016 New design – Belvedere (RED) and John Legend, NY, USA
- 2015 Amref Health Africa Artball: Celebrating Contemporary African Art, New York, USA
- 2015 Imibala Gallery, Somerset West, SA
- 2015 Sneaker design with Swedish Company Eytys, Paris Fashion Week, France
- 2015 40 years of BMW Art Cars, BMW Museum, Munchen, Germany
- 2014 Traditional African Murals, Museum of African Art, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2014 Look Mickey!, 34FineArt, Cape Town, SA

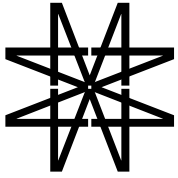




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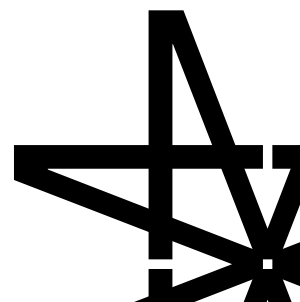
- 2014 Les Magiciens de la Terre, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
2014 Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain  
2014 Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, SA  
2013 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London, UK  
2013 Urban Interpretation, Graffik Gallery, London, UK  
2013 FourWalls, 34FineArt, Cape Town, SA  
2012 Art Drive! Exhibition, Great Eastern Street Car Park in Shoreditch, London, UK  
2012 Urban Interpretation, 34FineArt, Cape Town, SA  
2012 Blend, 34FineArt, Cape Town, SA  
2011 Durban Tourism Indaba, Durban, SA  
2011 Ensemble, 34FineArt, Cape Town, SA  
2011 ArtMonaco'11, Monaco  
2011 Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA  
2010 Africa. Objetos y Sujetos, Teatro Fernan Gomez, Centro de Arte, Madrid, Spain  
2010 ATASA Trust Southern Africa Handcraft & Ndebele Art Exhibition, Newtown, SA  
2010 La mostra sulla Regina d'Africa Esther Mahlangu, Napoli, Italy  
2010 Museum of Arts and Design, New York City, USA  
2010 FIFA Official Artist, Italy  
2009 Sortileges, Fondation pour L'art Contemporain, Claudine et Jean-Marc Salomon, Alex, France  
2009 3rd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia  
2009 - 2010 Africa? Una nuova storia, Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy  
2008 The Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky, USA  
2008 Denver Museum of Art, Denver, Colorado, USA  
2008 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA  
2007 Why Africa?, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy  
2007 Painted the New Fiat 500 - "Why Africa?", The Pigozzi Collection, Italy  
2007 SA Art -- Signs, Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia  
2007 Berlin and Beyond Art in Public Places, Florida, USA  
2007 Durban Art Gallery, Durban, SA  
2007 Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, USA  
2007 The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, Maryland, USA  
2007 Tacoma Museum of Art, Tacoma, Washington, USA  
2006 100% African; The Jean Pigozzi Contemporary African Art Collection, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain  
2006 Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA  
2006 Memory Innovation Tradition, 34 LONG, Cape Town, SA  
2006 Roppongi Hills Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan  
2006 Beyond Lilith: The Sacred Feminine, Scuderie Aldobrandini Frascati, Roma, Italy  
2005 Arts of Africa, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco  
2005 Yokohama Triennial, Japan  
2005 New Identities Contemporary Art from South Africa, Pretoria Art Museum & Johannesburg Art Gallery, SA  
2005 Galleria Spacia, Italy  
  
2005 South Africa-USA Native American Exchange Project, Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, USA  
2005 Project Row Houses, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA  
2005 African Art Now: Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA  
2005 National Museum of African Art, The Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., USA

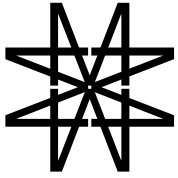




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- 2004 New Identities Contemporary Art from South Africa, Museum Bochum, Germany  
2004 New Orleans Jazz Festival, South African Stage, New Orleans, USA  
2003 Dentro e Fuori le Mura, Fabbrica Eos, Milano, Italy  
2002 Passport to South Africa, Centro Culturale Trevi, Bolzano, Italy  
2002 The Art of Colour, Knysna Fine Art Gallery, Knysna, SA  
2001 Arte Africana Contemporanea, Galleria d'arte Spazia, Bologna, Italy  
2001 Galleria Cavellini, Brescia, Italy  
2001 South Africa Today, The Helsinki Fair Centre, Finland  
2000 5th Biennale of Contemporary Art, Lyons, France  
2000 Dialogue of Cultures, EXPO 2000, Hannover, Germany  
1999 The Three Rivers Art Festival, Pittsburgh, USA  
1999 <<REWIND>>FAST FORWARD.ZA, Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, Netherlands  
1998 Solo Exhibition, Musee des Arts d'Afrique et d'Oceanie, Paris, France  
1998 Africa Africa: Vibrant New Art from a Dynamic Continent, Tobu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan  
1997 BA Airways Tail wing design, UK  
1997 Exhibit Gallery, Philadelphia, USA  
1997 York College, Los Angeles, California, USA  
1997 Mural for National Museum of Woman in the Arts, Washington D.C., USA  
1997 Ndebele Images - Then and Now, National Arts Club, New York, USA  
1997 Oog op Zuidelijke Afrika, Het Afrika Museum, Berg en Dal, Netherlands  
1997 Portal to America, Installation, Spoleto Festival, Charleston, South Carolina, USA  
1997 African Immigrant Folklife Festival, Washington D.C., USA  
1996 Parish Gallery, Georgetown, USA  
1996 Exhibition for the Congressional Black Caucus, Washington D.C., USA  
1996 Armour J. Blackburn Centre, Howard University, Washington D.C., USA  
1996 World Bank, Washington D.C., USA  
1996 Mural - Ministry of Finance Building, Pretoria, SA  
1996 Mural - Alexandra Township Stadium, Johannesburg, SA  
1995 BMW Art Cars and Paintings Exhibition, Sydney, Australia  
1995 Group Exhibition, Market Theatre, Johannesburg, SA  
1994 BMW Art Cars Collection, National Museum of Woman in the Arts, Washington D.C., USA  
1994 Mural - National Museum of Woman in the Arts, Washington D.C., USA  
1994 Mural - Ndebele College of Education, KwaNdebele, SA  
1994 Mural - African Festival, Lisbon, Portugal  
1994 Mural - European Inventive Business Travel Meetings Exhibition, Geneva, Switzerland  
1994 Out of Africa, Musee des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, France  
1993 La Grande Verite, Les Astres Africains, Nantes Fine Arts Museum, Nantes, France  
1993 European Inventive Business Travel Meetings Exhibition, Lisbon, Portugal  
1993 Geneva International Exhibition, Geneva, Switzerland  
1992 Comme des Garcons, Tokyo, Japan; New York, USA; and Paris, France  
1992 Out of Africa, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
1992 Fire Screen, Civic Theatre, Johannesburg, SA  
1992 BMW Art Cars, Documenta 9, Kassel, Germany  
1992 Africa Hoy, Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands  
1992 Africa Hoy, Cultural Centre of Contemporary Art, Mexico City, Mexico  
1991 BMW Art Cars, Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town, SA  
1991 BMW Art Cars Commission, Germany  
1991 Painting columns in Building, Tokyo, Japan  
1991 Fashion Collection, Tokyo, Japan





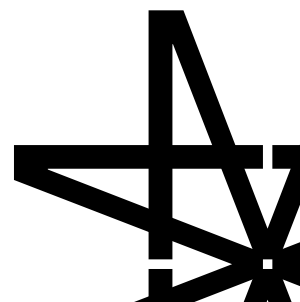
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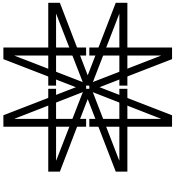
- 1991 Ny Afrikansk Billedkunst, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1991 Africa Hoy, Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas, de Gran Canaria, Spain
- 1990 Caravan Auto Show, Lavante, France
- 1990 Bordeaux Festival, Bordeaux, France
- 1990 Mural Painting, Rosebank Shopping Centre, SA
- 1990 Mural Painting, Johannesburg School, SA
- 1989 Centre de la Villette, Paris, France
- 1989 Fine Arts Museum, Angouleme, France
- 1989 Mural Painting, Musee des Beaux Arts, France
- 1989 Les Magiciens de la Terre, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

### **Collections**

Brooklyn Museum permanent collection, NY, USA  
Hirshhorn Museum permanent collection, Washington DC, USA  
Larry Warsh Collection, NY, USA  
Isaac Shongwe Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia  
The Pigozzi Collection, Geneva, Switzerland  
Johnnic Communications Management Services Collection, Johannesburg, SA  
Museum Bochum, Bochum, Germany  
South African National Gallery, Iziko Museums, Cape Town, SA  
BROKER Art Collection, Belgium  
BOE Bank, Cape Town, SA  
Musee des Arts d'Afrique et d'Océanie, Paris, France  
Botshabelo Museum, Botshabelo, SA  
BMW Art Cars Collection, Germany  
World Bank Collection, USA  
Museum of Modern Art, Equatorial Guinea  
BHP Billiton Collection, Johannesburg, SA  
Roppongi Hills Art Museum, Japan  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia, USA  
Museum Bochum, Germany  
Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, SA  
RE:CM Collection, Cape Town, SA  
National Museum of Woman in the Arts, Washington D.C., USA  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
Ben Milstein  
David Frankel  
Paul Berman  
William Humphreys Art Gallery  
Oliewenhuis Art Museum, SA  
The Dean Collection, USA  
Sovereign Art Foundation, Switzerland  
Musee des Beaux Arts, France  
Rupert Art Collection, Stellenbosch, SA  
University of Cape Town, SA

*Esther's work is also represented in numerous public and private collections.*

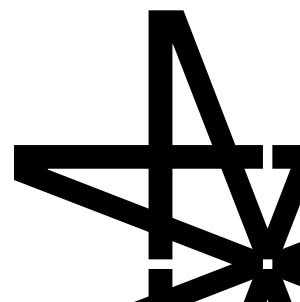


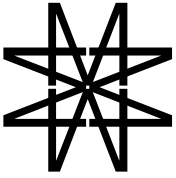


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## Awards

- 2019 Officier de L'Ordre Arts et Lettres (Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters
- 2017 Arts and Culture Veteran Award, Ubuntu Awards, Cape Town, SA
- 2016 The Lilizela Awards, Minister's Award, SA
- 2016 CAAMMPPS, South African Women Identity & Heritage Life Lessons, Discourse Honorary Award, SA
- 2015 Lilizela Tourism Awards, Best Roots and Culture Exhibition, SA
- 2015 The Lilizela Tourism Award, Roots and culture, SA
- 2015 South African Traditional Music Achievement Awards, Life Time Achievement Award, SA
- 2013 1st Mbokodo Award, SA
- 2012 1st Mbokodo Award, South African Women in the Arts, SA
- 2010 Increasing Access to the Arts Award - 13th annual BASA Awards, SA
- 2007 The Heritage Award for Preservation and Promotion of South African Heritage and Culture, The Premier of KZN, SA
- 2006 The Order of Ikhamanga (Silver) , Government of South Africa, SA
- 2006 National Arts and Culture Trust, Lifetime Achievement Award, SA
- 2001 Arts and Culture Award, Art Promotion, SA
- 2001 Pan African Broadcasting, Heritage and Achievement Award (PABHA) , SA
- 2001 Radio Ndebele Award, SA
- 1999 Mpumalanga Arts and Culture Award, SA
- 1997 Nassau County Commendation, New York, USA
- 1997 Incorporated Village of Hempstead Citation, Hempstead, New York, USA
- 1997 Ministry of Culture and Communication, Centre de la Villette, France
- 1996 Mpumalanga Sport Premier's Culture Award, SA
- 1988 Radio Ndebele Award, SA





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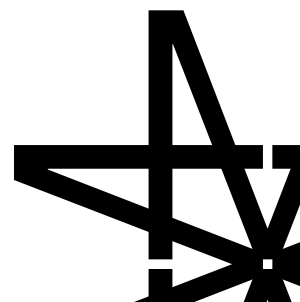
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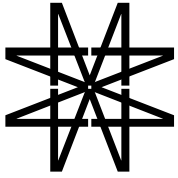
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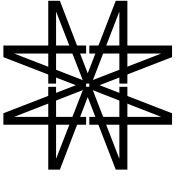
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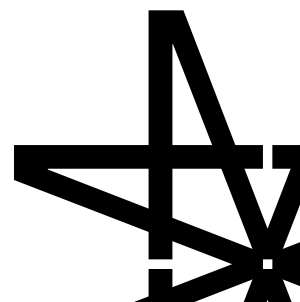
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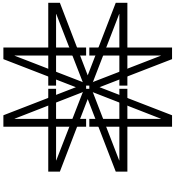


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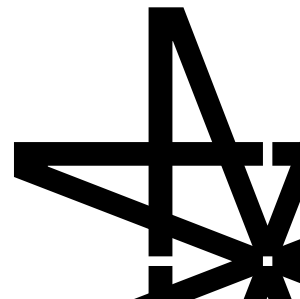
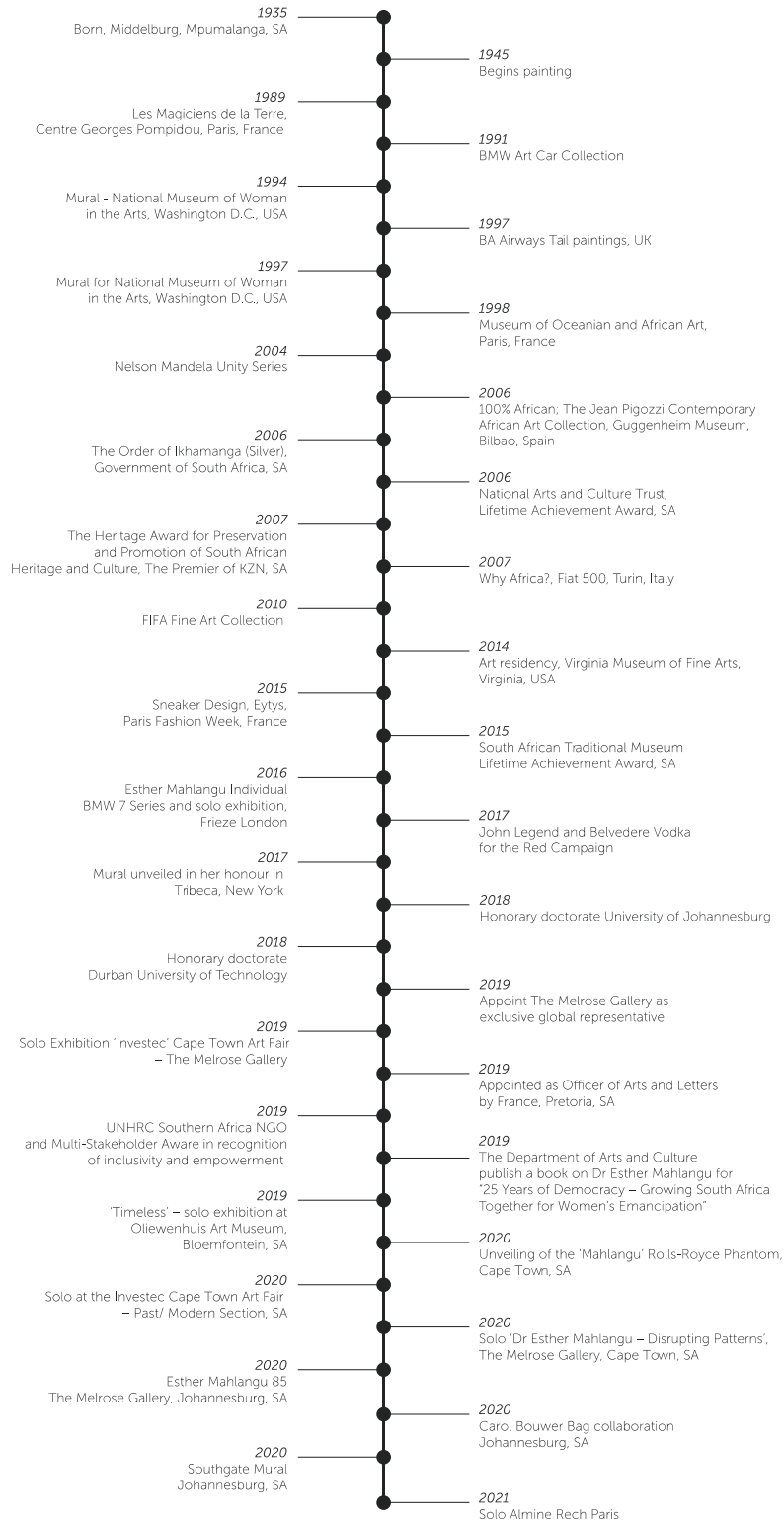
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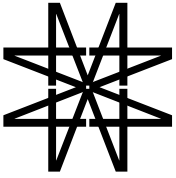






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