

# Deborah Bell



## Solo Exhibitions

- 2009** *Flux*, Goodman Gallery, Cape
- 2007** *Objects of Power: memory of metal, memory of wood*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.
- 2005-6** *Crossings and Monuments*, Oliewenhuis Museum, Bloemfontein.
- 2005** *Crossings and Monuments*, Aardklop Festival Potchefstroom University Library Gallery.
- 2004** *Sentinels*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.
- 2002** *Unearthed*, Joao Ferreira Gallery, Cape Town.
- 2001** *Unearthed*, The Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.
- 2000** *The Journey Home*, Art First, London.
- 1998** *Displacements*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.
- 1995** *Muses and Lamentations*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.
- 1989** *Deborah Bell*, Potchesfstroom Museum
- 1982** *Deborah Bell*, Market Gallery, Johannesburg

## Group Exhibitions

### 2/ 3 Person Exhibitions

- 2009** *Collaborations*, David Krut, Johannesburg
- 1997** *Collaborations 1986-1997* (11 years of collaborative projects between artists Kentridge, Hodgins and Bell) at the Johannesburg Art Gallery, in association with the FNB Vita Awards.
- 1997** 'UB101.' A portfolio of etchings done in conjunction with Kentridge and Hodgins. Exhibited at the Grahamstown Festival and at the Gertrude Posel Gallery. Exhibition curated by Fiona Rankin-Smith.
- 1994** *Memo*, installation with video at the Grahamstown festival in collaboration with William Kentridge and Robert Hodgins
- 1994** *Lamentations*, Art First, Cork Street. London
- 1993** *Easing the Passing (of the hours)*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.
- 1993** *Portraits in the round*, ceramic exhibition in collaboration with William Kentridge and Retief van Wyk at the Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.
- 1992** *Easing the Passing (of the hours)*, Waterfront, Cape Town. Computer Animation, laser prints and drawings in collaboration with William Kentridge and Robert Hodgins.
- 1991** *Little Morals*, a portfolio of etchings done in conjunction with Hodgins and Kentridge, exhibited at the Cassierer Gallery, Johannesburg, Gallery International Cape Town, Taking Liberties, Durban
- 1988** Exhibited with Jenny Stadler and Nagel at the Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.
- 1987-08** *Hogarth in Johannesburg*, a portfolio of etchings done in conjunction with Hodgins and Kentridge. This exhibition travelled to all the major centres in South Africa.
- 1985** *MAFA* exhibition, Rembrandt Gallery, Milner Park, Johannesburg
- 1983-4** Exhibited with Hodgins and Sassoon, Carriage House Gallery

## Group Exhibitions

- 2009** *Contemporary Sculpture in the Landscape*, Nirox Foundation
- 2007** *Lift Off II*, Goodman Gallery Cape, Cape Town.
- 2007** *David Krut print workshop*, UNISA Art Gallery. Pretoria
- 2005** *ART BASEL MIAMI BEACH*, Miami Beach, USA, in collaboration with Goodman Gallery
- 2005** *Works on Paper*, Collaborative prints from David Krut Print Workshop, Franchise Gallery, Johannesburg
- 2005** *David Krut Collaborations: 25 Years of Prints and Multiples*, National Arts Festival, Grahamstown
- 2004** *Earthworks/Claybodies*, Sasol Museum Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch
- 2003** *Earthworks/Claybodies*, Pretoria Art Museum
- 2003** *Earthworks/Claybodies*, Standard Bank Centre Gallery, Johannesburg

**2000** *Icons for the Millenium*, Atlanta, USA.

**1999** *The Paper Show*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.

**1999** *Emergence*, Group Show, National Arts festival, Grahamstown.

**1999** *Artery*, A.V.A Gallery, Cape Town – in conjunction with the Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.

**1999** *Artists in residence*, Standard Bank National Arts Festival, 25th Anniversary, Grahamstown

**1998** *Earth Hues – Contemporary African Art*, Group Show, World Space, Washington DC, USA.

**1997** *Images and Form: Prints, drawings and sculpture from Southern Africa and Nigeria*, Brunei Gallery, University of London and Edinburgh College of Art, U.K.

**1997** *The Gencor Collection*, Sandton Art Gallery, and The Grahamstown Festival.

**1997** Kempton Park Metropolitan Substructure Fine Arts Award Show, Kempton Park.

**1997** *New Art from South Africa*, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh, U.K.

**1997** *Les Arts de la Resistance*, (Fin de Siecle a Johannesburg), Galerie Convergence, Galerie Jean-Christian Fradin, Galerie Michel Luneau, Galerie les Petit Murs, Nantes, France.

**1997** *Not Quite a Christmas Exhibition*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg

**1997** *CRAM*, A.V.A Gallery, Cape Town – in conjunction with The Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg

**1996** *Gay Rights: Rites, Re-writes*, Travelling Exhibition, South Africa.

**1996** *Group Salon*, Rose Korber representing artists at the Bay Hotel, Cape Town.

**1996** *Common and Uncommon Ground: South African Art to Atlanta*, City Gallery East, Atlanta, USA.

**1996** *Vita Awards*, Johannesburg Art Gallery.

**1996** *Tomorrow is Now*, First Canadian Place and Knights Galleries International, Toronto, Canada.

**1996** *Barber Signs*, The Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg

**1996** *Recent Drawings*, Gallery on Tyrone, Johannesburg.

**1996** *Ceramics Biennial*, Sandton Art Gallery

**1995** *The Bag Factory: The First Five Years*, the Civic Theatre Gallery, Johannesburg.

**1995** *The Art of Tea*, Kim Sacks Gallery, Johannesburg.  
Group Salon, Rose Korber representing artists at the Bay Hotel, Cape Town.

**1994** *Group Show*, Newtown, Johannesburg.

**1994** *Anything Boxed*, Group Show, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg..

**1994** *South African works on Paper*, North Western University of Illinois, Chicago, United States

**1993** Gallery on Tyrone, Johannesburg.

**1993** *Vita Awards*, Johannesburg Art Gallery.

**1993** *Momentum Life Exhibition*, Pretoria.

**1993** *Internations of Millenium*, Newtown Gallery, Johannesburg.

**1992** *ICA*, 50 Johannesburg Artists, Johannesburg

**1992** *Paris: The Catalyst*, Alliance Francaise, Durban.

**1992** *Looking at Art: Looking at Watercolours*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.

**1992** *Vita Awards*, Johannesburg Art Gallery

**1992** *Works made in August*, Newtown Gallery, Johannesburg

**1991** *Cape Town Triennial*

**1991** *Painted People: Painted Spaces*, Newtown Galleries, Johannesburg

**1991** *Hand Coloured Graphics*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.

**1991** *Tiny Tapestry Show*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.

**1990** *Women choose Women*, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

**1990** *Art from South Africa*, MOMA, Oxford, UK.

**1990** *Standard Bank Drawing Competition*, Johannesburg.

**1989** *Volkskas Atelier Award Exhibition*, South African Vita Awards, Johannesburg Art Gallery.

**1989** *African Encounters*, Dome Gallery, New York and Washington, USA.

**1989** *The Little Big Show*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg.

**1988** CASA (Culture for Another South Africa), conference in Amsterdam, Holland.

**1988** *Volkskas Atelier Award exhibition*, South African Association of the Arts, Pretoria.

**1998** *100 Artists Protest detention without trial*, in aid of DPSC, Market Theatre, Johannesburg.

**1998** *Artists for Human Rights Exhibition*, Durban Exhibition Centre.

**1986** *Volkskas Atelier Award Exhibition*, South African Association of Arts, Pretoria.

**1998** *4 UNISA Lecturers*, Bloemfontein .

**1998** *UNISA Art Lecturers*, Pretoria Art Museum..

**1985** *Cape Town Triennial New Visions*, market Gallery, Johannesburg

**1985** *11 Figurative Artists*, Market Gallery, Johannesburg

## Awards and Merits

**1997** APSA Award for the best New Signature, Ceramics Biennial

**1991** Vita Quarterly Award, runner-up for Main Award

**1991** Mamba Award for the Most Sustained Artist

**1986** Merit Prize Winner, Volkskas Atelier

## Collections

BCE, Johannesburg

Bell, Dewar and Hall, Johannesburg

Bristol Myers Squibb Corp. USA

Friends of the National Gallery, Cape Town

Hara Museum, Tokyo

Johannesburg Art Gallery

Johannesburg City Council

King George VI Art Gallery, Port Elizabeth

Legal Resources Centre, Johannesburg

Museum of Modern Art, New York

MTN Art Institute, Johannesburg

Oliewenhius Museum, Bloemfontein

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C

Pretoria Art Museum

Roodepoort Museum

SA National Gallery, Cape Town

BHP Billiton South Africa Ltd.

Sanlam Collection

Sasol Collection

Smithsonian Insitute, Washington, D.C

Standard Bank Investment Corporation, Johannesburg

Tatham Art Gallery, Pietermaritzburg

Telkom

UNISA Art Gallery

University of Pietermaritzburg Collection

University of the Orange Free State Collection

University of the Witwatersrand Collection

## Commissions

**1999** Sculpture for Standard Bank

**1991** Large sculpture for Wits Business School

**1991** Artist-in-Residence, Standard Bank National Arts Festival – 25th Anniversary, Grahamstown.

**1994** Graphics for Weekly Mail Film Festival Poster

**1994** Involvement in movie animation for Arts Alive

**1994** Title sequence for Grass Roots, NNTV

**1993** Graphics for Weekly Mail Film Festival Poster

**1990-1** Set of 6 Graphics for First National Bank