# KNYSNA FINE ART

## MATTHEW HINDLEY

(b. 1974 Cape Town, South Africa)

Matthew Hindley graduated from the Michaelis School of Fine Art, Cape Town in 2002; where he was awarded the *Michaelis Prize*.

As one of the country's most recognized younger painters, Hindley's intense, poetic and delving artworks have featured in various critical and seminal South African exhibitions. Recent solo presentations have included *An Everlasting Once* at Brundyn + Gonsalves, Cape Town (2011) and *Twilight of the Idols* at Biksady, Budapest (2013). Hindley's exhibition of drawings at David Krut Cape Town coincided with the official launch of the book, *The Five Magic Pebbles & other stories*. His brand new solo painting presentation *Resurrection (Der Brennende Wald*) was held at Everard Read Cape Town gallery, also in Cape Town in October 2015.

In addition he has presented at the world renowned Eli and Edythe Broad Museum, Michigan (2012) and the Kochi Muziris Biennale, India (2012). In 2014 he worked on a series of paintings inspired by the mythological African tales of South African writer Don Mattera, for a book published by Rhodeworks, in Berlin, Germany. In 2015 his artwork will be part of the *imago mundi*, Benetton Collection at the Venice Biennale, and his major public sculpture *Speak Naturally and Continuously* will undergo conservation, in order to have the delicate physical computing piece in permanent running order. The artwork is installed above the entrance of the South African National Gallery in Cape Town, South Africa.

## **EDUCATION**

#### 2002

Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

#### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBTIONS

#### 2015

Resurrection (Der Brennende Wald), Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

2013

Twilight of the Idols, Biksady Galeria, Budapest, Hungary

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## 2012

One Pearl of Great Price, VOLTA8, Basel, Switzerland

## 2011

The Solo Project, Basel, Switzerland *An Everlasting Once*, Brundyn+, Cape Town, South Africa

## 2009

*Like, like, like, like a Circus*, Brundyn+ Wembley Project Space, Cape Town, South Africa *Black Out*, Brundyn+, Cape Town, South Africa

## 2007

Private Vernissage (with Kromschroeder & Pfannenschmidt), Berlin, Germany

## 2006

Before My Time, 34Long, Cape Town, South Africa

## 2005

Speak Naturally & Continuously, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

## 2004

Klein Karoo National Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn, South Africa *Surrender*, Bell-Roberts Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBTIONS

## 2015

HOMAGE, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa EMPIRE, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa Imago Mundi - Map of New Art, Benetton Collection, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice Biennale, Italy

## 2014

*TWENTY: Contemporary Art From South Africa*, Turchin, Centre for the Visual Arts, Appalation State University, North Carolina / Traveling to the Beijing Biennale, China in 2015

## 2013

Material/Representation, Brundyn+, Cape Town, South Africa

## 2012

*Collateral Segment - BRICS*, Kochi-Muziris Biennale, Kochi, India *Global Groove*, Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, Michigan, USA

## 2010

Spier Contemporary Biennial, Cape Town, South Africa

## 2009

Dada South , South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

## 2007

South African Art, Danubiana Art Museum, Bratislava, Hungary

#### 2005

Videobrazil, WWWF Anthology Performance, Brazil

## 2004

A Decade of Democracy: Witnessing South Africa, National Center for African American Arts, Boston, USA

## 2003

*On the road again*, Engler & Piper Projekte, Berlin, Germany *MTN New Contemporaries*, Museumafrica, Johannesburg, South Africa

## 2002

*In no particular order (vol.1)*, 16th Recontres Video Art Plastique, Normandy, France

## 2001

World Wide Video festival, Arti et Amicae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## AWARDS

## 2005

Winner of the permanent public art installation competition, South African National Gallery

## 2002

Michaelis Prize, UCT, Cape Town, South Africa

## 2002

Simon Gershin prize, UCT, Cape Town, South Africa

## 1994

Irma Stern prize, UCT, Cape Town, South Africa

## SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Vass László Collection, Veszprém, Hungary IZIKO South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa University of Cape Town Collection, Cape Town, South Africa

## PUBLICATIONS

## 2014

Artwork for The Five Magic Pebbles, and other stories written by Don Mattera, published by Rhodeworks, Berlin