

# LYNDI SALES

Née en 1973 à Johannesburg  
Vit et travaille à Cape Town, Afrique du Sud



La pratique artistique de Lyndi Sales est guidée par son désir d'explorer les frontières de la perception humaine. Elle puise son inspiration dans la physique quantique comme dans la philosophie spirituelle. Son objectif est de parvenir à « regarder les yeux fermés » - faire abstraction de ce qui pourrait obscurcir notre vision - pour finalement percevoir notre réalité dans son entièreté. Elle cherche à exprimer que l'univers est un organisme vivant, que chaque entité fait partie de ce tout et que, pour reprendre les mots de William Blake, « Si les portes de la perception étaient nettoyées, chaque chose apparaîtrait à l'homme telle qu'elle est, infinie.» Les œuvres de Lyndi Sales sont traversées par l'imagerie scientifique, on y retrouve des structures qui se répètent à l'échelle microscopique comme dans l'immensité de l'espace. Ces motifs abstraits s'entremêlent pour former des symboles que l'on retrouve dans de multiples cultures. L'artiste explore différentes techniques – dessin, broderie, découpe laser... pour offrir au regardeur des œuvres qui sont comme des ouvertures vers des visions nouvelles, voire un monde utopique.

## FORMATION

**2000**

Master en Art, University of Cape Town, Afrique du Sud

**1995**

Licence en Art, University of Cape Town, Afrique du Sud

## EXPOSITIONS PERSONNELLES

**2020**

Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France

**2019**

Toomey Tourell, San Francisco, Etats Unis

*Un jour j'ai trouvé un papillon arc-en-ciel*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris, France

**2017**

M Contemporary, Sydney, Australie

**2016**

*Castle in the sky*, Circa Everard Read, Johannesburg, Afrique du Sud

**2015**

*The person that you see physically is just the tip of the iceberg*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

*No Place*, Whatiftheworld, Cape Town

**2014**

DSS2, Everard Read, Johannesburg

*Praeternatural light*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2013**

*Levitate*, M Contemporary, Sydney

**2012**

*Deep sky survey*, Whatiftheworld, Cape Town

*Apperception*, Toomey Tourell, San Francisco

**2011**

*Passive Surveillance*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2010**

*Blur Zone*, Gallery Momo, Johannesburg

*Astronomical Seeing*, Sarah Khan Contemporary, Lichtenstein

Galerie Sylvia Bernhardt, Allemagne

**2009**

*in transit*, Toomey Tourell Fine Art, San Francisco

*in transit*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

**2008**

*TRANSlenT*, Bell Roberts Gallery, Cape Town

**2007**

*1 in 11 000 000 Chances & works at the Dieu Donne Papermill NY*, Gallery Momo, Johannesburg

**2006**

*1 in 11 000 000 Chances*, Bell Roberts Gallery, Cape Town

**2003**

*Anomaly*, Association for Visual Arts, Cape Town

**2001**

*Ancestral Journeys*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg

*Ancestral Journeys*, Joao Ferreira Gallery, Cape Town

**1996**

*Circus*, Association for Visual Arts, Cape Town

**COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS**

**2019**

*Cut up/Cut out*, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau

DDessin Drawing art fair, Paris

**2018**

Large scale commission installation at Texas A&M University  
*Pulling threads*, Norval Foundation

**2017**

Large scale wall installation for FACEBOOK JHB  
Large scale suspended installation for Sasol JHB  
Spectrum, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg  
KIAF, Galerie Maria Lund, Korea

**2016**

*Cut up/Cut out*, Bedford Gallery, Leshar Center for Arts, California  
Hong Kong Art Fair, MContemporary, Sydney  
JHB Art Fair, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg  
*Cut up/Cut out*, Bedford Gallery, Leshar Center for Arts, California  
Hong Kong Art Fair, MContemporary, Sydney

**2015**

*Lyndi Sales & Larry Bell*, Art Miami New York, Toomey Tourell  
Bronze Steel and Stone, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg  
JHB Art Fair, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg  
Dubai art Fair, Whatiftheworld Gallery Dubai

**2014**

*I take it all back*, Nirox projects, Arts on Main, Johannesburg  
JHB Art Fair, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg  
Cape Town art fair, Featured artist, Cape Town

**2013**

*Shimmerings*, Artists unearth light, Cavalie, Stellenbosch  
*Wonderworks*, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong  
*Curated show*, Sydney Art Fair, Sydney

**2012**

*Outside the lines*, Whatiftheworld, Cape Town  
*Archipelago*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris  
*Positive Tension*, Whatiftheworld, Cape Town

**2011**

54e Biennale de Venise, Pavillon Sud-Africain, Venise  
*Give Me Six*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris  
*Art on paper*, Brussels drawing fair, with Galerie Maria Lund, Bruxelles  
Slick 11 Artist Projects, Palais de Tokyo and the Musée d'Art Moderne Paris  
DRAWING NOW, Le salon du dessin contemporain, with Galerie Maria Lund, Paris

*new works*, Toomey Tourell, Miami Basel, Miami  
Threshold, Michaelis Gallery, Cape Town  
*A Natural Selection 1991 - 2011*, AVA, Cape Town

**2010**

*Accrochage*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris  
CHIC Dessin, Paris

**2009**

*At the end of the Rainbow*, Bie & Vadstrup, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Group Show, KKNK, Oudtshoorn

*Print*, The South African Print Gallery, Cape Town  
*DESSIN - AFFIRMATIF* <sup>(SEP)</sup> *new works on paper*, Galerie Maria Lund, Paris  
 Group Show, Gallery Momo, Johannesburg

### 2008

2008 Holland Paper Biennale, Museum Rijswijk, *Holland Between Meaning and Matter*, BellRoberts Gallery, Cape Town  
 Print '08, Bell- Roberts Cape Town  
*Intervention*, UNISA Gallery, Pretoria

### 2007

*Spier Contemporary*, Spier Estate, Stellenbosch  
*Turbulence*, Hangar-7 Gallery, Salzburg, Austria  
*South Africa on Paper*, GBK Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
 14th Tallinn *Print Triennial*, Tallinn, Estonie  
 Rich and Strange, Newport, UK  
*Critics Choice*, Association for Visual Arts, Cape Town  
*Greenhouse*, Bell-Roberts Gallery, Somerset West  
 ABSA L'Atelier, Johannesburg

### 2006

20 Artists 06. *Contemporary Printing*, Bell-Roberts Gallery, Cape Town  
 Group Show of Prints, Art on Paper, Johannesburg  
 ABSA L'Atelier, Johannesburg

### 2005

*Finding you*, Association for Visual Arts, Cape Town

### 2004

*Pulp*, Bellville Art Association, Cape Town  
*Miniatures*, Art on Paper Gallery, Johannesburg  
 ABSA L'Atelier, Johannesburg

### 2003

*YDESIRE*, Castle of Good Hope, Cape Town  
 ABSA L'Atelier, Johannesburg

### 2002

*Book Arts*, Pensacola Museum of Art, USA  
*Hoerikwaggo*, South African National Gallery, Cape Town

### 2000

*Soft Serve*, South African National Gallery, Cape Town

### 1999

*Postcards from South Africa*, Axis Gallery, New York

### 1998

*Printexchange*, Print conference, Grahamstown  
 4th Kochi International *Triennial Exhibition of Prints*, Kotchi, Japan

### 1997

London *Printmakers Council*, London, United Kingdom

### 1996

London *Print Workshop*, London, United Kingdom

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **2011**

54th Venice Biennale – South African Pavilion

### **2008**

Selected to participate in the 2008 Holland Paper Biennale

### **2007**

Merit award: 2007 ABSA L'Atelier

Recipient of the Vermont Studio Centre residency fellowship, USA

Awarded the PARTage residency in Mauritius

### **2006**

Top ten finalist ABSA L'Atelier

### **2003**

Top ten finalist ABSA L'Atelier

### **1996**

Winner of the 1996 London Print Workshop

### **1995**

Winner of the Amateurs graphics award, Bellville Art Association, Cape Town

### **1991**

Merit winner : Sanlam

## **COLLECTIONS**

Facebook HQ, South Africa

FMT, Austria

Texas A&M University, United States

National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C, USA

Library of Congress, Washington, D.C, USA

New York Public Library, USA

University of Northern Illinois, Dekalb, USA

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Arthur and Mata Jaffe Collection, Florida Atlantic University, USA

Red Bull HQ, Austria

La Société Générale, Paris, France

ABSA, Ernst and Young, Eskom, Hollard, Santam, Sasol

South African Breweries, Telkom, Nando, UCT, University of South Africa

Standard Bank and South African National Gallery

Various private collections locally and abroad

FRAC de la Haute Normandie (Regional Contemporary Art Foundation for Upper Normandie)