

**MODERN ART PROJECTS SOUTH AFRICA** (MAPSA) is a registered non-profit organisation with the aim to promote and support contemporary art and develop a rich and diverse community of artists in South Africa. This is accomplished through conceptualising and organising exhibitions, publications and residencies. Since its inception in 2005, MAPSA's activities have included the organisation of exhibitions in various venues in South Africa (Cullinan, Dullstroom, Graskop, Pretoria, and Richmond). In addition MAPSA has commissioned site-specific installations and published limited edition monographs. Artists' residencies, workshops and retreats are regularly hosted in various properties in the small Karoo town of Richmond, South Africa. Selected activities of MAPSA are archived here.

MAPSA pro-actively engages with the challenges posited by the socio-economic conditions facing contemporary visual culture in a post-apartheid South Africa. It aims to contribute to positive change and the development of art and its discourses in South Africa, whilst remaining critically engaged with international contemporary art practices. MAPSA actively seeks out collaborations and partnerships with local, national and international organisations and institutions so as to broaden its reach and facilitate rich engagements.

MAPSA was founded by Harrie Siertsema and artist/ curator Abrie Fourie, as a means to provide creative opportunities to artists from all over the country, as well as the inhabitants of Richmond. The location and community of Richmond is at the heart of MAPSA's work. To this end, a gallery and artist's residency were established here in 2007 and has become the creative hub of many community-centred and cutting-edge art events, projects, workshops and exhibitions. MAPSA partners annually with the Richmond Book Festival and the Vryfees, Bloemfontein. For these and other cultural events, the organisation has invited artists, academics, university students and members of the community to collaborate on key projects such as the Bookbinding Project, the OpenLab (Explorations in site based practises), the Land Art Project and the Local Informal Clay Brick Making Collaboration.

Whilst activities in Richmond form the core of the organisations work, numerous projects are also rolled out in more urban cosmopolitan settings, such as Pretoria/Tshwane.





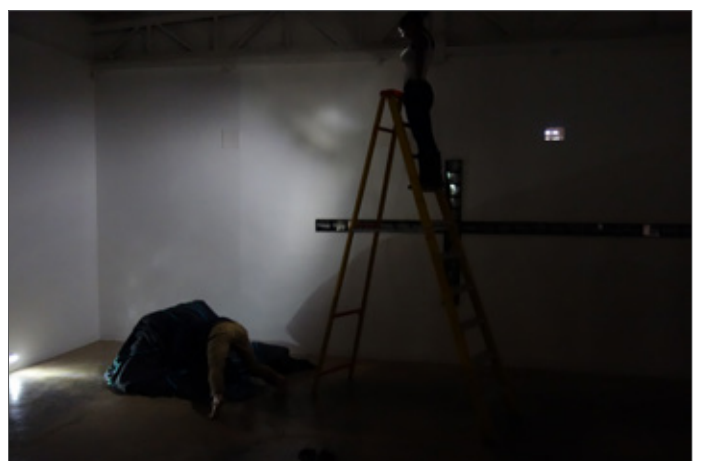
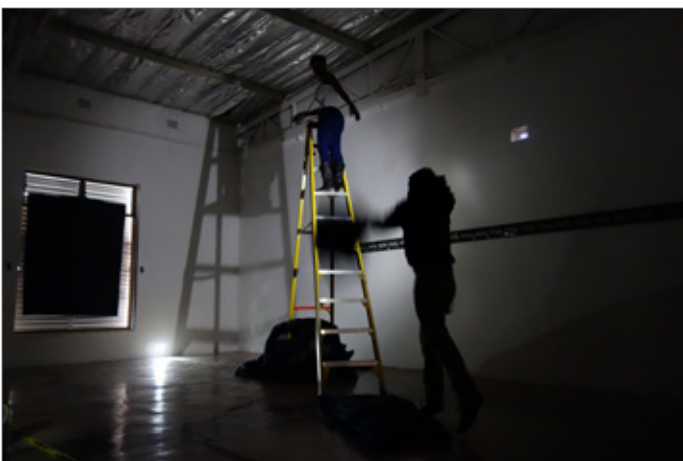
Richmond is a town in the central Karoo region of the Northern Cape Province, South Africa. It is situated on the main N1 route.





Modern Art Projects South Africa Richmond Artist Residency house and exhibition space





OPENLab 2014, interdisciplinary laboratory with 15 artists from diverse backgrounds and disciplines and from across South Africa, Richmond 20-27 July 2014 <http://map-southafrica.org/projects/2014/openlab/>





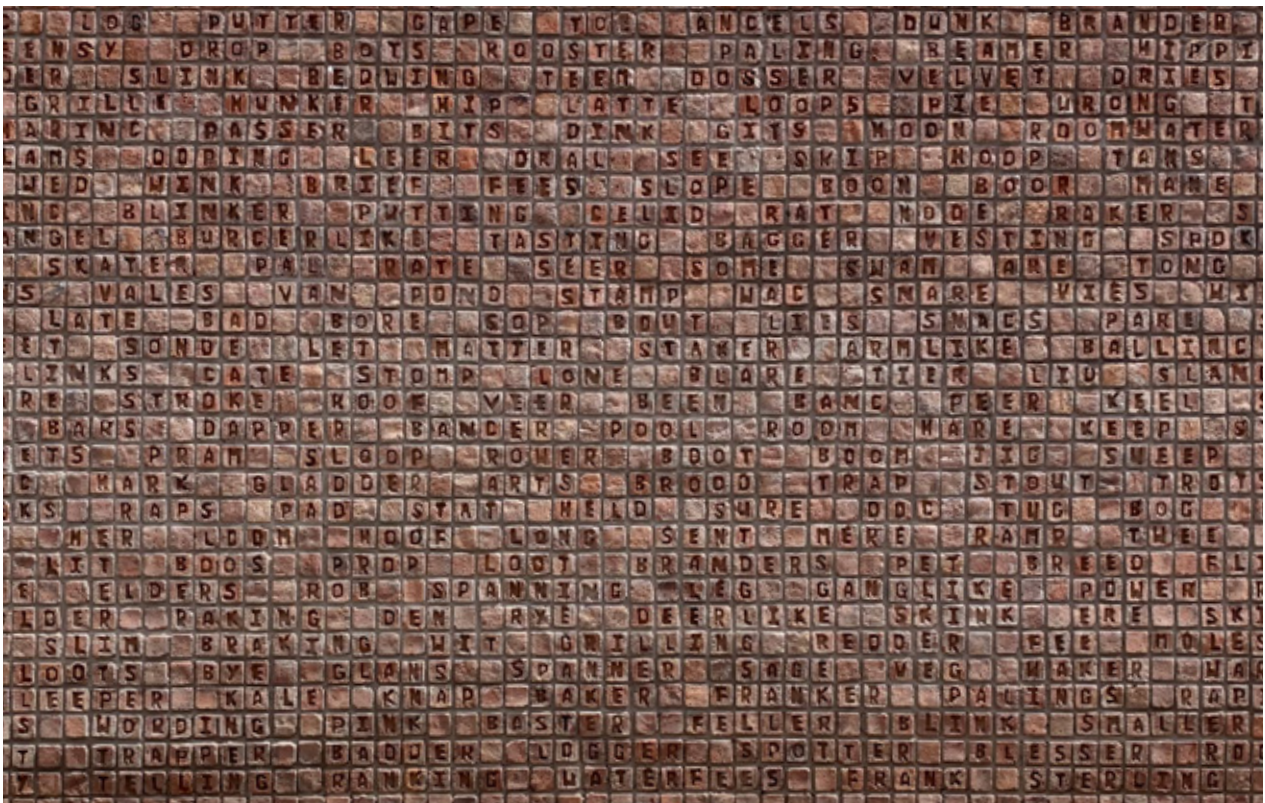
University of the Free State, Department of Fine Arts, Annual Land Art Project, Student projects, 2013- 2018, MAPSA - Richmond  
[http://map-southafrica.org/projects/2018/land\\_art\\_project/](http://map-southafrica.org/projects/2018/land_art_project/)





Trevor Snyders Local brick baker, MAPSA Alphabet Brick making collaboration project since 2012





Willem Boshoff, Word Woes, 2018. MAPSA—Richmond, permanent brick text wall  
[http://map-southafrica.org/artists/2014/willem\\_boshoff/](http://map-southafrica.org/artists/2014/willem_boshoff/)





Ella Ziegler Interventions / 4 WORDS in trevor Font caps and STONES lying around, Map-Richmond, Northern Cape, South Africa coinciding with the 10th Richmond Book Festival  
[http://map-southafrica.org/projects/2015/ella\\_ziegler/](http://map-southafrica.org/projects/2015/ella_ziegler/)





**MODERN ART PROJECTS SOUTH AFRICA (MAPSA)****Blackbox Books • Publications 2005 – 2019 • Assigned Number Register****All publications could be accessed as downloadable pdf's at****<http://map-southafrica.org>**

- 001 Donna Kukama (2005)
- 002 Cedric Nunn (2005)
- 003 Eric Duplan (2005)
- 004 Cobus Haupt (2005)
- 005 Johan Thom (2006)
- 006 Andrew Munnik (2006)
- 007 Karin Preller (2006)
- 008 Sascha Lipka 2006
- 009 Clementina van der Walt (2006)
- 010 Shane de Lange (2006)
- 011 Asha Zero (2006)
- 012 Basie Yssel (2006)
- 013 Linda du Preez (2006)
- 014 Robert Hodgins (2006)
- 015 Cecile Heystek (2007)
- 016 Claude van Lingen (2007)
- 017 Maurice Mogashoa (2007)
- 018 Sam Nhlengethwa (2007)
- 019 In Die Bos – Innibos (2007)

**Featured artists:**

Alice Elahi, Zakkie Eloff, Keith Dietrich, Jonathan Comerford, Peter Eastman, Sydney Carter, Cecile Heystek, Willem Boshoff, Johann Moolman, Thabo Leshaba and the disabled people at the Reamogetswe Adult Centre in Bela Bela, Kim Berman, Griet van der Meulen, Antjie Newton, Eric Duplan, Sandile Zulu, Sam Nhlengethwa, Claude van Lingen, Abrie Fourie, Christiaan Rohm, Phyllis Green, Sarel Petrus, Jan van der Merwe and Andreas Schönfeldt

- 020 Colbert Mashile (2007)
- 021 Sandile Zulu (2007)
- 022 Claudette Schreuders (2007)
- 023 Gordon Froud (2007)
- 024 Willem Boshoff (2008)
- 025 Andrew Tshabangu (2008)
- 026 Jacki McInnes (2008)
- 027 Diane Victor (2008)
- 028 Phyllis Green (2008)
- 029 Away (2008)

**Featured artists:**

Willem Boshoff, Jacques Coetzer, Happy Dhlame, Shane de Lange, Guy du Toit, Abrie Fourie, Gordon Froud, Aryan Kaganoff, Bronwyn Lace, Gerhard Marx, Maya Marx, Jo Ratcliffe, Kevin Roberts, Stompie Selibe, Cornelia Stoop, Johan Thom, Andrew Tshabangu, Blyde van der Bergh, Jan van der Merwe, Strijdom van der Merwe, Diane Victor, Jeremy Wafer, Mary Wafer, James Webb, Basie Yssel, Asha Zero and Ella Ziegler



- 030 Happy Dhlame (2008)
- 031 Johan Thom (2008)
- 032 Retief van Wyk (2009)
- 033 Thelma van Rensburg (2009)
- 034 Sarel Petrus (2009)
- 035 Lien Botha (2009)
- 036 Bernadette Steyn (2009)
- 037 The Heart of the African City (2009)

Featured artists:

Jacques Coetzer, Deadheat, Happy Dhlame, Ismail Farouk, Abrie Fourie, Gordon Froud, Ingozi Disco, Lawrence Lemaona, Maja Marx, Titus Matiyani, Sean Slemon, Johan Thom, The Trinity Session and Andrew Tshabangu

- 038 Karin Preller (2010)
- 039 Andrew Munnik (2010)
- 040 Izette Roos (2010)
- 041 Jeremy Wafer (2010)
- 042 University of Johannesburg (2011)

Featured artists:

Sam Nhlengethwa, Cedric Nunn, Sarel Petrus, Karin Preller, Izette Roos, Claudette Schreuders, Bernadette Steyn, Johan Thom, Andrew Tshabangu, Jan van der Merwe, Strijdom van der Merwe, Clementina van der Walt, Claude van Lingen, Thelma van Rensburg, Retief van Wyk, Diane Victor, Jeremy Wafer, Basie Yssel, Asha Zero, Sandile Zulu, Willem Boshoff, Lien Botha, Shane de Lange, Happy Dhlame, Linda du Preez, Guy du Toit, Eric Duplan, Gordon Froud, Phyllis Green, Cobus Haupt, Cecile Heystek, Robert Hodgins, Donna Kukama, Sascha Lipka, Colbert Mashile, Jacki McInnes, Maurice Mogashoa, Seretse Moletsane, Andrew Munnik

- 043 Jacques Coetzer (2011)
- 044 Seretse Moletsane (2011)
- 045 Guy du Toit 2010/2011 (2011)

VANSA

Two Thousand and Ten Reasons to Live in a Small Town

MAPSA - Richmond, OCTOBER 2010 - FEBRUARY 2011

- 046 Roger Ballen (2011)
- 047 INFLUX/REFLUX/REFLEX 2008 published (2011)

Featured artists:

Juan Linares (& Erika Arzt) and Churchill Madikida  
Marta Fernández Calvo and Dorothee Kreutzfeldt  
Óscar Mora and James Webb

- 048 André Naudé (2011)
- 049 Loni Dräger (2012)
- 050 Martli Jansen van Rensburg (2012)
- 051 Maja Marx (2012)
- 052 Alice Elahi (2012)
- 053 Gerrie King & Retief van Wyk (2013)



054 Minette van Rooyen (2013)

055 Ernst de Jong (2013)

056 Hoggie Viljoen (2013)

057 Neville Gabie (2014)

058 UFS Land art project (2014)

University of the Free, Department of Fine Arts, under guidance of Willem Boshoff

059 Francois du Plessis (2014)

060 Maja Marx (2014)

061 Ptika Ntuli (2014)

062 Willem Boshoff (2014)

063 Doris Bloom (2015)

064 The Film Will Always Be You (2015)

At Tate Modern on the occasion of the Tate's July Film season

This project has been supported by the SA-UK Seasons 2014 & 2015, a partnership between the Department of Arts and Culture, South Africa and the British Council. Featured artists:

Lazara Rosell Albear & Doris Bloom, Bridget Baker, Dineo Seshee Bopape, Jacques Coetzer, Angela de Jesus, Barend de Wet, Teboho Edkins, Neville Gabie, Andrew Gibson & William Kentridge, Simon Gush, Donna Kukama, Michael MacGarry, Nandipha Mntambo, Zanele Muholi, Thenjiwe Nkosi, Tabita Rezaire, Robin Rhode, Athi-patra Ruga, Berni Searle, Bogosi Sekhukhuni, Lerato Shadi, Penny Siopis, Gregg Smith, Johan Thom, Minnette Vári.

065 Lien Botha (2015)

066 Ella Ziegler (2015)

067 Liesl Roos (2015)

068 Alice Elahi (2015)

069 Tim's Print Studio

070 Jeremy Wafer (chair) (2016)

071 Abrie Fourie & Sean O'Toole - I didn't go Looking for him (2016)

072 OPENLab 2014 (2017)

Featured artists:

Kira Kemper, Sethembile Malozi Msezane, Nadja Daehnke, Elgin Rust, Lesiba Mabitsela, Wayne Reddiar, Adelheid Camilla von Maltitz, Nieke Lombard, Sandile Radebe, Roxy Anne Kawitzky, Francois Knoetze, Siphumeze Tafari Khundayi, Sonia Radebe, Gavin Krastin and Phumlani Ntuli.

073 Stories of Rain (2017)

Featured artists:

Imke Rust, Soon-im Kim, Ko Seunghyun, Setlamorago Mashilo, Hannelie Coetzee.

074 Smokey Signals from the Karoo (2017)

Featured artists:

Andre Ananda Voogel (California/Thaipei), Caoimhghin Ó Fraithile (Ireland), Chibuike Uzoma (Nigeria), João Renato Orecchia Zúñiga (US/South Africa), Liliana Cuellar (Mexico), Liz Lessner (US) & Liza Grobler (South Africa)

075 Lucas Bambo (2017)



076 Andreas Schönfeldt (2018)

077 Land Art 2014–2017 (2018)

078 OPENLab 2016 (2018)

Featured artists:

Janet Botes (Cape Town); Sikelela Damane (Johannesburg); Lehlohonolo Dube (Springs); Johandi du Plessis (Bloemfontein); Yazeed Kamaldien (Cape Town); Kai Lossgott (Johannesburg); Wezile Mgibe (Port Elizabeth); Nomusa Mtshali (Cape Town); Kivithra Naicker (Durban); Kathleen Sawyer (Cape Town); Karin Tan and Skye Qualding (Johannesburg); Victoria Wigzell (Johannesburg); Scott Eric Williams (Cape Town).

079 Sam Nhlengethwa (2019)

080 "Verf dit swart" "Paint it black" (2019)

Featured artists:

Willem Boshoff, Casparus, Paul Cooper, Carla Crafford, Shane de Lange, Happy Dhlame, Eric Duplan, Peter Eastman, Stephan Erasmus, Richard Forbes, Abrie Fourie, Heidi Fourie, Gordon Froud, Liza Grobler, Martli Jansen van Rensburg, Setlamorago Mashilo, Maurice Mbikayi, Louis Minnaar, Seretse Moletsane, Elizabeth Msiza, Andrew Munnik, Ester Pohl, Marguerite Roux, Andreas Schönfeldt, Chris Soal, Louis Kok & Stuart Trent, Jordan Tryon, Andrzej Urbanski, Jan van der Merwe, Claude van Lingen, Rossouw van der Walt, Jeremy Wafer, Fabian Wargau.

081 Sonya Rademeyer (2019)

