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BIOGRAPHY

Clive van den Berg (1956-) is an artist, curator, designer and writer, who lives and works in Johannesburg, South Africa. Previous work includes the Northern Cape Legislature, museums of Constitution Hill, two major Mandela Foundation exhibitions and a sculpture for the District Six Project. Since winning the Volkskas Atelier Young Artists award, van den Berg works with a range of formats and sizes across paintings, prints, sculpture, multi-media and installation. His art has been shown around the world and has also earned him several major prizes, including, internationally, a Civitella Ranieri fellowship and the Michelin International Art Competition.

EDUCATION

1979 B.A.F.A. University of Natal, South Africa

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2008** Clive Van Den Berg, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town
- 2006** Clive Van Den Berg, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg
- 2003** Clive Van Den Berg, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg
- 2000** Clive Van Den Berg, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg
- 1998** Clive Van Den Berg, Mark Coetzee Fine Art Cabinet, Cape Town
- 1993** Clive Van Den Berg, Johannes Stegmann Gallery, University of the Orange Free State
- 1991** Clive Van Den Berg, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg
- 1987** Clive Van Den Berg, Karen McKerron Gallery, Johannesburg
- 1986** Clive Van Den Berg, Loft Theatre Gallery, Durban
- 1984** Clive Van Den Berg, Gallery International, Cape Town Group Exhibitions
- 2009** Sculptures in the Landscape, Nirox Foundation.
- 2008** Make Art/Stop AIDS, Fowler Museum at UCLA, California, United States
- 2008** Perfect Lover, curated by David Brodie at ArtExtra Johannesburg
- 2008** The New Republics, Exhibition and Digital Archive, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia
- 2007** Basel Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland
- 2005** Personal Affects, Contemporary Art Museum, Honolulu; & Museum for African Art New York, United States
- 2004** Tremor, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Charleroi, Belgium
- 2004** Ties That Bind, Durban Art Gallery, Durban
- 2004** Voice Overs: Wits Writings Exploring African Artwork, Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg and South African National Gallery, Cape Town
- 2003** Red Eye, Durban Art Gallery, Durban
- 2002** Video Formes, International Video Festival, Clermont Ferrand, France

- 2001 Artists Against AIDS, curated by Marilyn Martin and Kyle Kauffmann, Boston, United States
- 2000 Videobrasil, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 2000 FNB Vita Finalists exhibition, NSA Gallery Durban, Market Theatre Gallery, Johannesburg
- 2000 Contemporary South African Landscape, UNISA Gallery, Pretoria
- 1999 The New Republics, Canada House Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1999 Truth Veils, Gertrude Posel Gallery, Johannesburg
- 1999 Atelier Winners, ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg
- 1999 Canvas, Bellville Association of Art Gallery, Bellville
- 1999 Wedge, NSA Gallery, Durban (Wits, Fine Arts Staff Show)
- 1999 Microwave, Hong Kong City Exhibition Hall, Hong Kong
- 1999 Urban Futures, International Conference, Johannesburg
- 1999 Emotions and Relations, Sandton Civic Gallery, curated by Hentie van der Merwe
- 1998 IXoe, Site Specific, Nieu Bethesda
- 1998 Refiguring the Archive, University of the Witwatersrand Grad School, Johannesburg
- 1998 Bringing Up Baby, Standard Bank Festival of the Arts, Grahamstown
- 1998 Dreams and Clouds, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
- 1998 A Common Wealth of Art National Gallery of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (video installation)
- 1997 Unplugged, Market Theatre Galleries, Johannesburg
- 1997 Purity and Danger, Gertrude Posel Gallery, University of the Witwatersrand & ArtFirst Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1997 District Six Sculpture Festival Cape Town, (Installation)
- 1997 Johannesburg Biennale, opening performance, Cape Town
- 1996 Gay Rights, Rites, Re-writes, Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg
- 1996 Colours: Contemporary Art from South Africa, Haus der Kulturen der Welt GmbH, Berlin, Germany
- 1996 Fault Lines, Cape Town Castle, Cape Town
- 1995 Sometimes: Histories of Time, Johannesburg Biennale
- 1995 Minedump, site installation with fire, stones and pigment. Geldenhuys Interchange and Crown Mines, Johannesburg
- 1994 Displacements: South African Works on Paper, Block Gallery, Northwestern University, Evanston, United States
- 1993 Graphic Creativa, Alvar Aalto Museum and Museum of Central Finland, Helsinki, Finland

COMMISSIONS

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2008 Baragwanath Taxi Rank, Soweto. Commuter. Public Sculpture
- 2006 Public Sculptures. Baragwanath Taxi Rank, Soweto. A series of large public sculptures in and around the new Taxi Rank opposite Baragwanath Hospital.
- '98-'02 Artworks New Legislature Buildings, Northern Cape Province with Ferreira da Silva Architects

CURATOR/DESIGNER OF PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

- 2008 Alf Khumalo: The Soccer Images, Soccerex, Johannesburg
 - '07/'08 Tracks, Constitution Hill and other venues in South Africa.
 - 2007 Siyanikhumbula/We are missing you Constitution Hill, Johannesburg. Home Affairs, Apartheid Museum, Johannesburg.
 - 2006 Gandhi: A Prisoner of Conscience, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg
 - 2006 Mapping Memory, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg
 - 2005 Izipho Madiba's Gifts, Nelson Mandela Foundation, Johannesburg
 - 2005 Women's Jail, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg
 - 2004 466/64 A Prisoner in the Garden, Nelson Mandela Foundation, Johannesburg
 - 2004 Number Four, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg
 - 2003 Constitution Square Hoardings, Constitution Square, Johannesburg
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AWARDS AND MERITS

- 2007 Gateway Public Sculpture Competition, Braamfontein, Johannesburg
 - 2001 Civitella Raniera Foundation Fellowship
 - 2000 FNB Vita Awards Finalist
 - 1998 Part of the team that won the competition to design the New Legislature Buildings for the Northern Cape, with Luis Ferreira da Silva Architects
 - 1998 Finalist and award winner Michelin International Art Competition (video), Paris
 - 1987 Volkskas Atelier Young Artist Award, overall winner
 - 1985 Paperworks, N.S.A. Gallery, Durban, overall winner
 - 1985 Natal Arts Trust, Natal museums, overall winner
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PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Iziko, South African National Gallery, Cape Town
Johannesburg Art Gallery
Durban Art Museum
King George VI Art Gallery, Port Elizabeth
Pretoria Art Gallery
Tatham Art Gallery, Pietermaritzburg
William Humphreys Art Gallery, Kimberley
Local History Museum, Durban
Oliewenhuis Museum, Bloemfontein
Natal Provincial Administration
Margate Municipality
University of the Witwatersrand Art Galleries University of Natal
University of South Africa
University of the Orange Free State

Technikon Natal
Mobil Oil
Volkskas Bank
Mangosuthu Technikon
Telkom
Trust Bank
Everite
Sasol
Anglo American Corporation
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Didata

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