

THIRZA KOTZEN

Born Johannesburg, South Africa. Lives and works in London.

EDUCATION

- 1979. MFA, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA.
- 1976. Advanced Study Diploma in Printmaking, Central School of Art and Design, London.
- 1974. BFA, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 1996. Artist in Residence, Oriel gallery, Newtown, Wales.
- 1984 Lloyds Bank Young Printmaker of the Year.
- 1978-9 Graduate Teaching Fellowship.
- 1977. Philip Halley Johnson Scholarship.
- 1976-7 Elizabeth Macadam Overseas Scholarship.
- 1974 Olive Taylor Bursary.
- 1971-74 Leo and Judith Raphaely Memorial Bursary
- 1971,72,74 Johannesburg City Council Bursary.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1996 Workshops in conjunction with the 'Earth and Everything' exhibition, Newtown, Wales.
- 1980-81 Visiting Lecturer in Fine Arts, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA.
- 1978. Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA.

COLLECTIONS AND COMMISSIONS

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| Anglo American, South Africa. | Keynes College, Canterbury, Kent. |
| Arco, USA. | Lake Point Tower Collection, Chicago. |
| Bank of China, London. | OPRAF, London. |
| Royal Princess Liner (commission by P&O Group). | Societe Generale, La Defense, Paris. |
| St. Giles Hotel, London. | Trowers & Hamlin, London. |
| Courtaulds, London. | St. Thomas' Hospital, London. |
| IBM, Paris. | United Utilities, London. |
| Fidelity Bank Headquarters, London. | CGNU plc, London. |
| Central Middlesex Hospital, London | |

PUBLICATIONS

- 2002 'Inspiration to Paint Watercolours', Editor: Betsy Hosegood, Publisher: Rotovision
- 1999 'Paint Landscapes', Editor: Betsy Hosegood, Publisher: Rotovision

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 'SKYHIGH - and the space between', Curwen & New Academy Gallery, London.
- 2012 'The Space Between', Curwen & New Academy Gallery, London.
- 2010 'MoonYears', Millinery Works Gallery, London

- 2009 'Desert Gardens', Chameleon Art Initiative, Dubai, UAE.
 2008 'Sunshine at my Feet', Curwen & new Academy Gallery, London.
 'Canções paisagistas - Landsongs', Galeria Atlantica, Vila Sol, Algarve, Portugal.
 2007 'Zebras In My Garden', Curwen & New Academy, London.
 2004. 'Threads', Curwen Gallery, London.
 2002. 'Heartsongs', Curwen Gallery, London.
 2000 'Zomer in Friesland IV', Galerie de Vis, Harlingen, Netherlands.
 1999 'Lifesongs', Curwen Gallery, London.
 1998 'homage', Curwen, Gallery, London.
 1996. 'Landsongs', Curwen Gallery, London.
 1994. 'homage', Karen McKerron Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
 1997. 'Landpassages', Curwen Gallery, London.
 1985 'A Spirit of Place', Curwen Gallery, London.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 'BOTANIC', Millinery Works Gallery, London
 2002-14 'Contemporary British Art', Millinery Works Gallery, London.
 2003 'de Boerderij', Galerie de Vis, Harlingen, Netherlands.
 2000 'Summer Exhibition', Galerie de Vis, Harlingen, Netherlands.
 1996 'Artist in Residence', Oriel Gallery, Newtown, Wales.
 1995 'Under Other Skies', Art First, London.
 1993 'Painting the Earth'. John Jones Gallery, London.
 1992 'Open Print Exhibition', Bankside Gallery, London.
 1991 'A British Exchange', Karen McKerron Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.
 'Being Here and Being There – 4 South Africans in Britain', Tricycle Gallery, London.
 1989. 'Art from South Africa', The Museum of Modern Art, Oxford.
 'Portfolio 1990', Curwen Gallery, London.
 1989 'Painterly Prints', Offcentre Gallery, Bristol.
 'Out of Print', Intaglio Printmaker, London.
 1987 'Tribute to Constable', Camden Annual Exhibition, London.
 1984 Exhibition for the Lloyds Bank Award, Royal Academy, London.
 1979 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Museum of Art, Eugene, Oregon, USA.