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Portia Zvavahera

Born 1985 in Harare, Zimbabwe

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Education

2006 Diploma in Fine Art, Harare Polytechnic College, Zimbabwe

2004 Certificate in Art, BAT Workshop, Harare, Zimbabwe

Solo exhibitions

2020 *Ndakavata pasi ndikamutswa nekuti anonditsigira*, David Zwirner, London, UK
Walk of Life, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius

2019 *Portia Zvavahera and Gustav Klimt: A Dialogue*, De 11 Lijnen, Oudenburg, Belgium (two-person exhibition)
Talitha Cumi, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2017 *Take Me Deeper*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
I'm with You, Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2016 *What I See Beyond Feeling*, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2015 *I Can Feel It in My Eyes*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2014 *Wayfinding*, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa
Mavambo Erwendo, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2010 *Under My Skin*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare

Selected group exhibitions

2020 *This Corrosion*, Modern Art, Helmet Row, London, UK
Psychic Wounds: On Art & Trauma, The Warehouse, Dallas, USA

2019 *Moshekwa Langa, Viviane Sassen, and Portia Zvavahera*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, USA
Portia Zvavahera and Gustav Klimt: A Dialogue, De 11 Lijnen, Oudenburg, Belgium
Future Genealogies: Stories from the Equatorial Line, 6th Lubumbashi Biennale, Democratic Republic of Congo

- 2018 *Hacer Noche (Crossing Night)*, Oaxaca, Mexico
The Assassination of Leon Trotsky, David Lewis Gallery, New York, USA
9 More Weeks, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa
The Fabric of Felicity, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
Talisman in the Age of Difference, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK
Five Bhoobh – Painting at the End of an Era, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa
Both, and, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
We don't need another hero, 10th Berlin Biennale, Germany
- 2017 *The Contested Body*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minnesota, USA
A Painting Today, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2016 *Exchange*, Galerie Hans Mayer, Düsseldorf, Germany
Body Luggage, Steirischer Herbst Festival, Graz, Austria
I Love You Sugar Kane, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius
The Quiet Violence of Dreams, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2015 *African Odysseys*, Le Brass, Brussels, Belgium
Liberated Subjects: Present Tense, Foundation De 11 Lijnen, Oudenburg, Belgium
- 2014 *Shifting Africa - What the Future Holds*, Mediations Biennale, Poznan, Poland; Kunsthalle Faust, Hannover, Germany
Dudziro: Interrogating the Visions of Religious Beliefs, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare
- 2013 *Dudziro: Interrogating the Visions of Religious Beliefs*, Zimbabwean Pavilion, 55th Venice Biennale, Italy
You and I, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe
- 2012 *Idea of Self*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare
DUO, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe
- 2011 *Zviro zviyedzwa*, Dzimbanhete Arts Interactions, Harare
Beyond Borders, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare
Landscape, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe
International Women's Day, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare
Hope and Despair, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare
Three Thoughts: Helen Lieros, Virginia Chihota and Portia Zvavahera, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe
- 2010 *Another Perspective*, Gallery 23, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
35 Years, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe
Live and Direct, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare
- 2009 *Ubuntu*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare
Strength, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Bulawayo
Unity, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe
Expressions of Zimbabwe, University of Avignon, France
Tri-Lingual, Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2008 *Enriching Women*, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe
Post Election Selection, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

2007 *Peace Through Unity in Diversity*, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

2006 *Persistence*, National Art Gallery of Zimbabwe, Mutare

Awards

2014 FNB Art Prize, South Africa

2013 Tollman Award for the Visual Arts, South Africa

Residencies

2018 No.1 Shanthi Road Studio Gallery, Bangalore, India

2017 Gasworks, London, England

2009 Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa

2008 National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare
Dzimbanhete Arts Interactions, Harare, Zimbabwe