William Kentridge

William Kentridge was born in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1955. His career has spanned five decades and his work has been shown in major museums, galleries, fairs and biennials around the world since the 1990s, including Documenta in Kassel, Germany (1997, 2003, 2012), the Museum of Modern Art in New York (1998, 2010), the Albertina Museum in Vienna (2010), Jeu de Paume in Paris (2010), and the Musée du Louvre in Paris (2010), where he presented Carnets d’Egypte, a project conceived especially for the Egyptian Room. Kentridge’s production of Mozart’s The Magic Flute was presented at Theatre de la Monnaie in Brussels, Festival d’Aix, and in 2011 at La Scala in Milan, and his production of Shostakovich’s The Nose was seen at The New York Metropolitan Opera in 2010 and again in 2013, travelling to Festival d’Aix and to Lyon in 2011. The five-channel video and sound installation The Refusal of Time was made for Documenta (13) in Kassel, Germany, in 2012; since then it has been seen at MAXXI in Rome, the Metropolitan Museum, New York, and in many other cities including Boston, Perth, Kyoto, Helsinki and Wellington. A substantial survey exhibition of Kentridge’s work opened in Rio de Janeiro in 2012, going on in following years to Porto Alegre, São Paulo, Bogota, Medellin, and Mexico City. In the summer of 2014 Kentridge’s production of Schubert’s Winterreise opened at the Vienna Festival, Festival d’Aix, and Holland Festival. In the fall it opened at the Lincoln Center in New York. Paper Music, a concert of projections with live music by Philip Miller, opened in Florence in September 2014, and was presented at Carnegie Hall in New York in late October 2014. Both the installation The Refusal of Time and its companion performance piece Refuse the Hour were presented in Cape Town in February 2015. More recently, Kentridge’s production of the Alban Berg opera Wozzeck premiered at the Salzburg Festival in 2017 and last year his acclaimed performance project The Head & The Load opened at Tate Modern in London, and travelled to Park Avenue Armory in December 2018. In June 2019, A Poem That I Used To Know opened at Kunstmuseum, Basel in Switzerland, which travelled to LaM in Lille in early 2020. Why Should I Hesitate, a major survey show, divided across the Norval Foundation and Zetiz MOCAA, both in Cape Town, opened in late August 2019 and will run until July 2020. In addition, Kentridge’s new opera project, Waiting for the Sibyl, premiered at Teatro dell’Opera di Roma in September 2019 and will be seen in several European cities in 2020.

In 2010, Kentridge received the prestigious Kyoto Prize in recognition of his contributions in the field of arts and philosophy. In 2011, he was elected as an Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and received the degree of Doctor of Literature honoris causa from the University of London. In 2012, Kentridge presented the Charles Eliot Norton Lectures at Harvard University and was elected member of the American Philosophical Society and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Also in that year, he was awarded the Dan David Prize by Tel Aviv University, and was named as Commandeur des Arts et Lettres by the French Ministry of Culture and Communication. In 2013, William Kentridge was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Fine Arts by Yale
University and in 2014 received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Cape Town. In 2017, Kentridge received the Princess of Asturias Award for the Arts in Spain and 2019, he was honoured with the Praemium Imperiale Laureate: Painting by the Japan Art Association in Tokyo.

Solo Exhibitions

2021 *William Kentridge: More Sweetly Play the Dance*, MUDAM, Luxembourg
2020 _Why Should I Hesitate: Putting Drawings to Work_, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg
2020 _That Which Is Not Drawn_, CCCB, Barcelona
2020 *A Poem That Is Not Our Own*, Lille Metropole Museum of Modern Art
2019 *Why Should I Hesitate: Putting Drawings to Work*, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town
2019 *A Poem that is Not Our Own*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland
2018 *KABOOM!,* Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2018 *Thick Time*, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, U.K.
2018 *Triumphs and Laments*, Emerson Urban Arts, Media Art Gallery, Boston, U.S.A.
2018 *Refusal of Time*, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.
2018 *O Sentimental Machine*, Liebighaus, Frankfurt, Germany
2017 *Smoke, Ashes, Fable: William Kentridge*, St John’s Hospital Museum, Bruges, Belgium
2017 *Basta y Sobra*, Reina Sofia Museum, Madrid, Spain
2017 *Thick Time: Installations and Stagings*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria
2017 *Thick Time*, Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark
2016 *NO IT IS!,* Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
2016 *Triumphs and Laments*, Piazza Tevere, Rome, Italy
2015 *Notes Towards a Model Opera*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2015 *Notes Towards a Model Opera*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Seoul, Seoul, South Korea
2015 *Notes Towards a Model Opera*, Ullens Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
2015 *I Am Not Me*, Museum Haus Konstruktiv Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
2014 *A cineconcert of projections by William Kentridge and music by Philip Miller*, Florence Contemporary Sounds, National Museum of the Bargello, Italy
2014 *Fortuna*, Instituto Moreira Salles, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2014 *The Refusal of Time and Other Faces*, Philip Miller (composer), Catherine Meyburgh (video editor) and Peter Galison (dramaturg), Espoo Museum of Modern Art, The Weegee Exhibition Centre, Ahertajantie, Tapiola, Finland
2014 *The Refusal of Time*, Philip Miller (composer), Catherine Meyburgh (video editor) and Peter Galison (dramaturg), Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, USA
2014 *Fortuna*, Museo de Arte del Banco de la Republica, Bogota, Colombia
2014 *Fortuna*, Museo de Arte Moderno, Medellin, Colombia
2013 *William Kentridge*, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
2013 *William Kentridge: FORTUNA*, Fundação Iberê Camargo, Porto Alegre, Brazil
2013 *William Kentridge: FORTUNA*, Pinacoteca do Estado de Sao Paolo, Brazil
2012 *William Kentridge: ¿No se unirá usted al baile?*, CAC, Malaga
2012 *William Kentridge: Universal Archive (parts 7–23)*, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
2012 *MCA DNA: William Kentridge*, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA
2012 *William Kentridge: Fortuna*, Instituto Moreira Salles, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2012 *William Kentridge: I am not me, the horse is not mine*, Tate Modern, London, UK
2012 *William Kentridge: Vertical Thinking*, MAXXI – Museo Nazionale delle Arti del XXI Secolo, Milan, Italy
2012 *William Kentridge as Printmaker*, The Blue Coat, Liverpool, UK
2012 *William Kentridge: No, It is*, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2011 *William Kentridge*, Seagull Editions, Calcutta, India (exhibition of prints and films)
2011 *William Kentridge: 5 Themes*, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
2011 *William Kentridge*, Galleria Lia Rumma, Milan, Italy
2011 *La Negation du Temps – Prologue*, Le Laboratoire, Paris, France
2011 *William Kentridge: Other Faces*, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
2011 *I am not me, the horse is not mine*, Cité du Livre, Aix-en-Provence, France
2011 *Chostakovitch*, Atelier Cezanne, Aix-en-Provence, France
2011 *William Kentridge: Other Faces*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2010 William Kentridge: The World is Process, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado, USA
2010 Carnets de’Egypte, Musee du Louvre, Paris, France
2010 William Kentridge, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
2010 I am not me, the horse is not mine, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2010 William Kentridge: Ambivalent Affinities, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois, USA
2010 William Kentridge: Breathe, Dissolve, Return, Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France
2009-2012 Five Themes, curated by Mark Rosenthal, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
2009-2012 Five Themes, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
2009-2012 Five Themes, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France
2009-2012 Five Themes, Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria
2009-2012 Five Themes, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
2009-2012 Five Themes, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2009-2012 Five Themes, The Garage, Moscow
2009-2012 Five Themes, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Melbourne, Australia
2009-2010 Strade della città (ed altri arazzi), Museo di Capodimonte, Naples, Italy
2009 Five Tapestries (with Marguerite Stephens), Goodman Gallery project space, Arts on Main, Johannesburg, South Africa
2009 William Kentridge, Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, USA
2009 William Kentridge: What We See & What We Know – Thinking About History Whilst Walking, and Thus the Drawings Began to Move, curated by Shinji Kohmoto, Museum of Modern Art Tokyo (MoMAK), toured to National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Japan
2009 William Kentridge Tapestries, Capodimonte Museum, Naples, Italy
2008 William Kentridge: (REPEAT) from the beginning, Goodman Gallery Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
2008 William Kentridge: Seeing Double, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
2008 Pages from Everyone Their Own Projector, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, France
2008 William Kentridge, Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France
2008 La Fenice, Venice, Italy; Fondazione Spinola Banna per l’Arte, Turin, Italy
2008 I am not me, the horse is not mine, Lecture and installation of 8 Film fragments, The South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2008 William Kentridge, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
2007 William Kentridge: Journey to the Moon / 7 Fragments for Georges Melies / Day for Night, Hamburger Bahnhof Museum fur Gegenwart, Berlin, Germany
2007 William Kentridge: What Will Come (has already come), Stadel Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
2007 Il Sole 24 Ore, Domenica, Milan, Italy
2007 William Kentridge: Fragments for Georges Méliès and Black Box/Chambre Noire, Malmo Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden
2007 William Kentridge: Doppelt Sehen – Neue Zeichnungen und Projektionen, Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany
2007 William Kentridge’s Prints, Edinburgh Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland
2007 William Kentridge’s Prints, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusets, USA
2007 William Kentridge, University of Brighton, Brighton, England
2007 William Kentridge, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2007 William Kentridge: 10 Tapestries, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, USA
2006 William Kentridge: The Magic Flute, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
2006 Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
2006 William Kentridge, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, USA
2006 William Kentridge: 9 Drawings for Projection, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
2006 William Kentridge: 7 Fragments for George Méliès, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
2006 William Kentridge: Preparing the Flute, Art for the World, Isola Madre, Italy
2006 William Kentridge, Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France
2006 William Kentridge: Black Box / Chambre Noire, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria
2006 William Kentridge: Black Box / Chambre Noire, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2006 William Kentridge: Black Box / Chambre Noire, Museum Höxter-Corvey, Höxter, Germany
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2005 William Kentridge: prints, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, USA
2005 William Kentridge, Musée d’Art Contemporain de Montreal, Montreal, Canada
2005 William Kentridge, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2005 William Kentridge, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2005 William Kentridge Model Arts + Niland Gallery, Sligo, Ireland; travelling to Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick, Ireland and Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
2005 William Kentridge: Black Box/Chambre Noire, Deutsche Guggenheim Museum, Berlin, Germany
2005 William Kentridge, Galeria Lia Rumma, Naples, Italy
2005 William Kentridge, Miami Art Central, Miami, South Africa
2004 William Kentridge, Castello di Rivoli, Museo d’Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy
2004 William Kentridge, Castello di Rivoli, Museo d’Arte Contemporanea, Rivoli, Italy
2004 William Kentridge, Castello di Rivoli, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney Australia
2004 William Kentridge, Castello di Rivoli, Musée d’Art Contemporain de Montréal, Canada
2004 William Kentridge, Castello di Rivoli, Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa
2004 William Kentridge, Art 3 and la CRAC, Valence and Musée Chateau d’Annecy, Annecy, France
2004 William Kentridge, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York
2004 William Kentridge, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
2004 William Kentridge, Exhibition of Prints, Grinell College Faulconer Gallery, Grinell, Iowa; College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, USA
2004 William Kentridge, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, France
2004 William Kentridge, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
2004 William Kentridge, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2003 William Kentridge: Journey to the Moon and 7 Fragments for Georges Méliès, Baltic Art Center, Visby, Sweden
2003 William Kentridge, Exhibition for award of Goslar Kaiserring to William Kentridge, Möenchehaus Museum Goslar, Goslar, Germany
2003 William Kentridge, Lia Rumma Gallery, Milan, Italy
2003 William Kentridge, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg
2002 William Kentridge, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
2002 William Kentridge: Zeno Writing, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
2002 William Kentridge, Lia Rumma Gallery, Milan
2001 William Kentridge Das Gedächtnis der Kunst, Historisches Museum, Frankfurt, Germany
2001 William Kentridge, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA, toured to New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Contemporary Art Museum, Houston; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles; South African National Gallery, Cape Town
2001 William Kentridge, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA
2001 William Kentridge, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Chicago, USA
2001 William Kentridge, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, USA
2001 William Kentridge, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
2001 William Kentridge, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2001 William Kentridge, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, France
2001 William Kentridge, Robert Brown Gallery, Washington DC, USA
2000 William Kentridge: Procession, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
2000 William Kentridge: New Work, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA
2000 Procession: Sculpture by William Kentridge*, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2000 William Kentridge: Vertical Painting, Stair Procession long-term installation, P.S.1, New York, USA,
1999 William Kentridge: Ulisse: Echo, Netherlands Architectural Institute, Rotterdam, Netherlands
1999 William Kentridge, Lia Rumma Gallery, Naples, Italy
1999 William Kentridge: recent editions, Robert Brown Gallery, Washington DC, USA
1999 William Kentridge: Projects 68, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
1999 William Kentridge: Sleeping on Glass, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, France
1999 William Kentridge: Stereoscope, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
1998 William Kentridge, The Drawing Center, New York, USA
1998 William Kentridge, The Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, USA
1998 William Kentridge, Palais des Beaux-Arts / Paleis voor Schone Kunsten, Brussels, Belgium
1998 William Kentridge, Neue Galerie Graz am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Austria, toured to Kunstverein, Munich;
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Neue Galerie Graz am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz; Museu d’Arte Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona; Serpentine Gallery, London; Centre de la Vielle Charité, Marseille
1996 William Kentridge: Eidophusikon, Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia
1996 William Kentridge: Faultlines: Inquiries into Truth and Reconciliation, The Castle, Cape Town, South Africa
1996 William Kentridge: Jurassic Technologies Revenant, 10th Sydney Biennale, Sydney, Australia
1996 William Kentridge: Don’t Mess with Mr Inbetween: 15 artistas da Africa do Sul, Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal
1996 William Kentridge: Campo 6: The Spiral Village, Galleria Civica d’Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Turin, Italy
1996 Colours: Art from South Africa, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin
1994 William Kentridge: Felix in Exile, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
1993 William Kentridge, Ruth Bloom Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
1991 William Kentridge: Five Gouache Collage Heads, Newtown Galleries, Johannesburg, South Africa
1990 William Kentridge: Drawings and Graphics, Cassirer Fine Art and Gallery on the Market, Johannesburg, South Africa
1988 William Kentridge, Cassirer Fine Art, Johannesburg, South Africa
1987 William Kentridge, Standard Bank Young Artist Award Exhibition, toured to Tatham Art Gallery, Pietermaritzburg; University Art Galleries, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg; University Art Gallery UNISA, Pretoria; Durban Art Gallery, Durban, South Africa
1986 William Kentridge, Cassirer Fine Art, Johannesburg, South Africa
1985 William Kentridge, Cassirer Fine Art, Johannesburg, South Africa
1979 William Kentridge, The Market Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

Group Exhibitions

2017 All things being equal..., Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa
2017 Art/Afrique, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
2017 Never Ending Stories, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
2017 Doublethink Double Vision_, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
2017 The Power of the Avant-Garde, Muzeum Narodowe, Krakow, Poland
2016 The Power of the Avant-Garde, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium
2016 Moving Tales: Video from the La Gaia Collection, Chiesa di San Francesco, Cuneo, Italy
2016 New Revolutions: Goodman Gallery at 50, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2016 New Revolutions: Goodman Gallery at 50, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2016 Refuse The Hour at Perth International Arts Festival, Perth, Australia
2015 Edge of Silence, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2015 Other People’s Memories, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2015 The Poetry In Between: South-South, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2015 Double Vision, Kulturforum, Potsdamer Platz, Germany
2015 Saltwater: a Theory of Thought Forms 14th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey
2015 TWENTY: Art in the Time of Democracy, Beijing Biennial, China
2014 From Sitting to Selfie, Standard Bank Gallery, South Africa
2014 Contemporary Art / South Africa, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
2014 Rise and Fall of Apartheid, Museum Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa
2014 Surfacing, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2013 My Joburg, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
2013 Editions/Artists’ Book Fair, New York, USA
2013 *Rise and Fall of Apartheid: Photography and the Bureaucracy of Everyday Life*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
2013 *Rise and Fall of Apartheid: Photography and the Bureaucracy of Everyday Life*, Padiglione d’Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
2012 *dOCUMENTA (13)*, Kassel, Germany
2012 *Rise and Fall of Apartheid: Photography and the Bureaucracy of Everyday Life*, International Centre of Photography, New York, USA
2011 *The Underground, the Surface and the Edges*, Michaelsis Galleries, Cape Town, South Africa
2011 *Three Artists from The Caversham Press: Deborah Bell, Robert Hodgins, William Kentridge*, Boston University Art Gallery at the Stone Gallery, Boston, USA
2011 *South Africa: Artists, Prints, Community, Twenty Five Years at The Caversham Press*, The 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston USA, (toured to Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg, October–November)
2011 *Sending Signals with Pictures: Each Line is a World Axis*, Dresden Academy of Fine Arts, Dresden, Germany
2011 *Blink! Light, Sound and the Moving Image*, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado, USA
2011 *construções: Arte Contemporanea Da Africa do Sul*, Museu de Arte Contemporanea, Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil curated by Daniela Geo
2011 *Space. About a Dream (Weltraum. Die Kunst und ein Traum)*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna curated by Catherine Hug
2011 *Aschemunder* (Sammlung Goetz at Haus der Kunst, Munich), Munich, Germany
2011 *The Luminous Interval: The D. Daskalopoulos Collection*, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
2011 MACO Oaxaca, part of a program of presentations curated by Jorge Contreras
2011 *Alias*, Contemporary Art Museum, Krakow, Poland curated by Oliver Chanarin and Adam Broomberg
2011 *Time and Place*, Kunsthalle Detroit MI, USA
2011 *The Question of Drawing*, Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Maine, USA
2010 *Peekaboo: Current South Africa*, Helsinki Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland
2010 *Darkroom: Photography and New Media in South Africa since 1980*, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, USA
2010 *Walker/Max/Kentridge*, Apartheid Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa
2010 *In Context*, Arts on Main, Johannesburg, South Africa
2010 *In Context*, ’World on its Hind Legs’ (in cooperation with Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg), Apartheid Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa
2010 *Production Site: The Artist’s Studio Inside Out*, 7 Fragments for Georges Méliès (installation of 9 projections), Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA
2010 *Experimention*, Melbourne Arts Centre, Melbourne
2010 Jewish Museum, New York, presents four films from *Drawings for Projection* series, alongside David Goldblatt exhibition
2010 9 *Drawings for Projection*, Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film, Germany
2010 *Simply Video (Felix in Exile)*, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Germany
2010 *Tide Table and Zeno Writing*, Munich, Oecumenic church congress in cooperation with Goetz Collection
2010 *Felix in Exile, Longing for Sea Change*, Serial group exhibition, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford CA, USA
2010 *I am not me, the horse is not mine*, Athens Festival, Greece
2010 Twenty at Nirox: Sculpture of the last two Decades, NIROX Art Foundation, Gauteng, in cooperation with the Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg curated by Andrew Lamprecht
2010 *Journey to the Moon*, Marchen Kunst / Fairy Tale Art, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany
2010 *History of the Main Complaint*, Rien ne Sert de Courier, Cotonou, Benin
2010 *Dystopia*, Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Manguang, South Africa
2010 *Big 5 inTown Festival*, The Hague, Netherlands
2010 *SITE*, Santa Fe Eighth International Biennial, USA
2010 *Hats Off! 25 years: Linocuts from Caversham*, Julia Meintjes Fine Art @ Tokara, Stellenbosch, South Africa
2010 *Anima Mundi*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2010 *Anima Mundi*, Mint Museum, Charlotteville NC, Inaugural exhibition for New Museum facility
2010 *Courier*, University at Albany Art Museum, Albany NY, USA
2010 *The Night Pleases Us (51st October Salon)*, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany
2010 *History of the Main Complaint*, Rien ne Sert de Courier, Cotonou, Benin
2010 *Dystopia*, Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Manguang, South Africa
2010 *Big 5 inTown Festival*, The Hague, Netherlands
2010 *SITE*, Santa Fe Eighth International Biennial, USA
2010 *Anima Mundi*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
USA
2009 Not Alone, an international project of Make Art / Stop Aids, Durban Art Gallery, Durban, South Africa
2009 Contemporary Sculpture in the Landscape, Goodman Gallery in association with Nirox Foundation, Johannesburg, South Africa
2009 The Moving Image: Scan to Screen, Pixel to Projection, Part I, Orange County Museum of Art, Newport Beach, USA
2009 Processions and Parades: Here Comes Everybody, Parasol Unit, London, UK
2009 Encounters Film Festival, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2009 The Landscape Experience in Contemporary and Modern Art, Roger Raveel Museum, Machelen-Zulte, Belgium
2009 Diabolique, Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
2009 Intimate Geographies, Villa Iris, Santander, Spain
2009 Goteborg Biennale: What A Wonderful World, Goteborg, Sweden
2009 Moscow Biennale: Against Exclusion, The Garage, Moscow, Russia
2009 Niet Normaal, Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam, Holland, Netherlands
2009 Sources: Contemporary Sculpture in the Landscape, Nirox Foundation, Johannesburg, South Africa
2009 Intimate Geographies, Villa Iris, Santander, Spain
2009 Intimate Geographies, Lia Rumma Gallery, Milan, Italy
2008-2009 The Puppet Show, Vera List Center for Art and Politics, New York, USA
2008-2009 The Puppet Show, Institute for Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, USA
2008-2009 The Puppet Show, Santa Monica Museum of Art, California, USA
2008-2009 The Puppet Show, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, USA
2008-2009 The Puppet Show, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA
2008-2009 The Puppet Show, The Frye Art Museum, Seattle, USA
2008-2009 In Praise of Shadows, IMMA, Dublin, Ireland
2008-2009 In Praise of Shadows, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art Istanbul, Turkey
2008-2009 In Praise of Shadows, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, Texas, USA
2008-2009 In Praise of Shadows, Benaki Museum, Athens
2008 Africa On with Vanessa Beecroft, Alfredo Jaar, Lia Rumma Gallery, Milan, Italy
2008 Africa On with Vanessa Beecroft, Alfredo Jaar, Orange County Museum of Art, California, USA
2008 Multiple Choice: contemporary art from South Africa, Nomad Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
2008 Peripheral Look and Collective Body, Museion, Bolzano, Italy
2008 What Will Come (Will Come), Sydney Biennale, Sydney, Australia
2008 Yester Year, Now and Beyond, Polokwane Art Museum, Polokwane, South Africa
2008 Turn and Widen, 5th Seoul International Media Art Biennale, Seoul, South Korea
2008 Prospect.1, 1st New Orleans Biennale, USA
2008 Blickmaschinen, Museum fur Gegenwartskunst Siegen, Germany
2008 Home Lands – Land Marks: Contemporary South African Art, Haunch of Venison
2008 4 anamorphic landscape drawings, Tide Table curated by Tamar Garb
2008 A group exhibition relating to theme of smoke, Pump House Gallery, Battersea Park, London, UK
2007 Dibujos animados, Fundacion ICO, Madrid, Spain
2007 Lift Off Part I, Goodman Gallery Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
2007 Not Afraid of the Dark, Hangar Bicocca, Milan, Italy
2007 Pain, Nationalgalerie im Hamburger Bahnhof – Museum fur Gegenwart and the Berlin Medical Historical Museum, Berlin, Germany
2007 Paper Cuts, Hove Museum and Art Gallery, Hove, England
2007 Video Killed the Painting Star, DA2, Salamanca, Spain
2007 Positive Pulse, Sun City, Gauteng, South Africa
2007 In Untergrund / Below Ground, Haus fur Kunst Uri, Altdorf, Switzerland
2007 Bienal do Mercosul, Porto Alegre, Brazil
2007 Local Racism, Global Apartheid, Centre for Contemporary Culture, Barcelona, Spain
2007 Passage du Temps, Tri Postal, Lille, France
2007 Caution! Blasting Operations! NGBK, Berlin, Germany
2007 GOING STAYING: Movement, Body, Place in Contemporary Art Procession, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
2007 Venice-Istanbul Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Istanbul, Turkey
2007 New Media Projects, Nelson Atkins Museum, USA
2007 The Stary Messenger: Visions of the Universe, Compton Verney, UK
2007 Africa Remix, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

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2007 Il Ritorno d’Ulisse (revival) , La Monnaie, Brussels
2007 Zona Franca/Free Zone, Bienal do Mercosul, Porto Alegre
2006 Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Venice-Istanbul
2006 New Media Projects, Nelson Atkins Museum, USA
2006 7 Fragments for George Méliès, Wexner Center for the Arts, The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio, USA
2006 The Stary Messenger: Visions of the Universe, Compton Verney, United Kingdom
2006 Govi (XVII century fortress, between Turin and Milan), Polhemus, Italy
2006 Africa Remix, Art of a Continent, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
2006 Africa Remix, Art of a Continent, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
2005 Dreaming Now, The Rose Art Museum of Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA
2005 The Experience of Art, 51st Venice Biennale 2005, Italian Pavilion, Italy
2005 Modern Times, Mönchehaus Museum for Modern Art, Goslar, Germany
2005 Modern Times, Chabot Museum, Rotterdam
2005 Faces in the Crowd / Volti nella Folla, Castello di Rivoli Museo d’Arte Contemporanea, Rivoli, Torino in association with Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK
2004 The Divine Comedy, Vancouver Art Gallery, Canada
2004 Monument to Now, Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece
2004 Africa Remix, Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf, Germany; Hayward Gallery, London, UK
2004 Africa Remix, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
2004 Africa Remix, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo
2004 Africa Remix, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
2004 New Identities: Contemporary South African Art, Museum Bochum, Germany
2004 + Positive, MeranoArte, Meran 2nd Biennale, Italy
2004 _ In Bed, Toyota Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
2004 Trouble, Le Grand Café, Centre d’Art Contemporain, Saint-Nazaire, France
2004 Faces in the Crowd / Volti nella Folla, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England organised in association with Castello di Rivoli Museo d’Arte Contemporanea, Rivoli, Turin, Italy
2003 Thinking In Water, Gallery at Dieu Donné Papermill, New York, USA
2003 Der Verlust des Anderen: Trauer und Traurigkeit in der zeitgenossischen Kunst, Zentrum für zeitgenössische Kunst der Österreichischen Galerie Belvedere, Vienna, Germany
2003 Universes in Universe: Caravan, Sharjah International Biennial, Sharjah Art Museum and Expo Centre Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
2003 Banquet: Metabolism and Communication, ZKM Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe, Germany
2003 Coexistence: Contemporary Cultural Production in South Africa, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA
2003 Coexistence: Contemporary Cultural Production in South Africa, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2003 Transferts, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, France
2003 For the Record: Drawing Contemporary Life, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2002 Documenta XI, Museum Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
2002 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Australia
2002 Apparition: the action of appearing, Arnolfini, Bristol; Kettle’s Yard, Cambridge, UK
2002 The Divine Comedy: Francisco Goya, Buster Keaton, William Kentridge, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
2002 Passport to South Africa: arte contemporanea sudaficana, Trevi Cultural Center, Bolzano, Italy
2002 Stories, Haus der Kunst Munich, Munich, Germany
2002 Moving Pictures, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA
2002 Screen Memories: Imitation of Life, Art Tower Mito, nr. Tokyo, Japan
2002 Refuge Henie Onstad Kunstsentert, Oslo, Norway
2002 Grafinnova 2002, International Exhibition of Prints and Drawings, Pohjanmaa Museo, Vaasa, Finland
2002 Imaging the Book: international contemporary art encounter, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria Egypt
2002 African Marketplace, Ivan Dougherty Gallery UNSW, Sydney, Australia
2002 A Place of Your Own, RASA, Sint Niklaas, Belgium
2002 Comer o no Comer (To Eat or Not to Eat), Centro de Arte de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain
2002 Global Priority, Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, New York, Travelling Exhibition, USA
2002 Tech/No/Zone: contemporary media art, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei
2001 MEGA WAVE-Towards a New Synthesis?, Yokohama Triennale, Yokohama Exhibition Hall, Tokyo, Japan
2001 Animations, P.S.1, New York, USA; Kunst-Werke, Berlin, Germany
2001 Rotterdam is Many Cities (Hieronymus Bosch / Kentridge), Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam,
Goodman Gallery

Germany
2001 In FUMO (Art, Comics, Communication), Modern and Contemporary Art Gallery, Bergamo, Italy
2001 ARS 01: Unfolding Perspectives, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
2001 Arbeit Essen Angst, Kokerei Zollverein (Zeitgenössische Kunst und Kritik), Cologne, Germany
2001 Lines of Connection, Gallery Mam, Douala, Cameroon
2001 The Short Century, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, toured to Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Center and The Museum of Modern Art, New York
2001 Lateral Thinking: Art of the 1990s, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, La Jolla, USA
2000 William Kentridge and Kara Walker, Centre d’Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
2000 Third Kwangju Biennale Korea 2000: Man + Space, Biennale Exhibition Hall, Kwangju, Korea
2000 Third Shanghai Biennale, New Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai
2000 Around 1984: A Look at Art in the Eighties, P.S.1, New York, USA
2000 The Self is Something Else: Art at the end of 20th Century, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany
2000 Insistent Memory: The Architecture of Time in Video, Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA
2000 Outbound: passages from the ‘90’s, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA
2000 Beyond Borders, Coninx Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
2000 Umedalen Skulptur 2000, Umedalen Skulptur / Bildmuseet, Umeå
2000 Das Lied von der Erde, Museum Fridericianum Kassel, Kassel, Switzerland
2000 La beauté en fabula, Palais de Papes, Avignon, France
2000 Seventh Havana Biennale: Closer to One Another, Havana, Cuba
2000 Works on Paper from Acconci to Zittel, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
1999 <->FAST FORWARD.ZA, Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, Netherlands
1999 48th Venice Biennale: d’APERTutto, Giardini di Castello, Venice, Italy
1999 Vi Istanbul Biennale: The Passion and the Wave, Istanbul, Turkey
1999 A Sangre y Fuego, Espai d’Art Contemporani de Castelló, Valencia, Spain
1999 La Ville, le Jardin, la Mémoire, Villa Medici, Rome, Italy
1999 AKT: Scenekunst og Billedkunst, Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen, Germany
1999 Drawing, Thinking, RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
1999 Life Cycles, Galerie fur Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig, Germany
1999 Kunstwelten im Dialog, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
1999 International Art Festival, Tachikawa, Japan
1999 Artery, [various venues], Cape Town, South Africa
1998 Vertical Time, Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, USA
1998 Hugo Boss Prize Exhibition, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Soho, New York, USA
1998 XXIV Bienal Internacional De Sao Paulo, Parque do Ibirapuera, Sao Paulo
1998 Unfinished History, Art Center, Minneapolis; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, USA
1998 Age of Electronic Image: Shoot at the Chaos, Spiral Garden, Tokyo, Japan
1998 Cinco Continentes y una Ciudad, Museo de la Ciudad, Mexico City
1998 Contemporary Art from South Africa, Riksutstillingen, Oslo at Stenersenmuseet, Oslo, Norway
1998 FNB Vita Award Exhibition Sandton, Civic Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
1997 Città/Natura: Mostra Internazionale di Arte Contemporanea, Villa Mazzante, Rome, Italy
1997 El Individuo y su Memoria, Sexta Bienal de la Habana, Havana, Cuba
1997 Documenta X, Museum Fredericianum, Kassel, Germany
1997 UBU x101, with Deborah Bell and Robert Hodgins, Observatory Museum, Standard Bank National Festival of the Arts, Grahamstown, South Africa
1997 Truce: Echoes of Art in an Age of Endless Conclusions, Site Santa Fé, New Mexico
1997 Trade Routes: History and Geography: Transversions, 2nd Johannesburg Biennale, Johannesburg, South Africa
1997 Les Arts de la Résistance (as part of festival Fin de Siècle, Johannesburg, Galerie Michel Luneau, Nantes, France
1997 Delta, ARC Musée d’Art Moderne de la Ville Paris, Paris, France
1996 Colours: Art from South Africa, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
1996 Simunye: We Are One. Ten South African Artists, Adelson Galleries, New York, USA
1996 Faultlines: Inquiries into Truth and Reconciliation, The Castle, Cape Town, South Africa
1996 Jurassic Technologies Revenant, 10th Sydney Biennial, Sydney, Australia
1996  Ici et Ailleurs, film section within Inklusion-Exklusion: Versuch einer neuen Kartografie der Kunst im Zeitalter von Poskolonialismus und Globaler Migration, Graz, Austria  
1996  Don’t Mess with Mr. Inbetween: 15Artistas da Africa do Sul, Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal  
1996  Campo 6: The Spiral Village, Galleria Civica d’Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Turin; Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht, Germany  
1995  Africus 1st Johannesburg Biennale, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1995  Memory and Geography, Stefania Miscetti Gallery, Rome, Italy, in collaboration with Doris Bloom  
1995  Panoramas of Passage: Changing Landscapes of South Africa, Albany Museum Grahambtown, South Africa  
1995  Panoramas of Passage: Changing Landscapes of South Africa, Standard Bank National Festival of the Arts, South Africa  
1995  Panoramas of Passage: Changing Landscapes of South Africa, Washington DC, USA  
1995  Panoramas of Passage: Changing Landscapes of South Africa, Dallas, USA  
1995  Panoramas of Passage: Changing Landscapes of South Africa, Atlanta, USA  
1995  Panoramas of Passage: Changing Landscapes of South Africa, Los Angeles, USA  
1995  Panoramas of Passage: Changing Landscapes of South Africa, Dallas, USA  
1995  Panoramas of Passage: Changing Landscapes of South Africa, Atlanta, USA  
1995  On the Road: works by 10 southern African artists, Delfina Studio Trust, London, UK  
1995  Eidophusikon, 4th Istanbul Biennale, Istanbul, Turkey  
1994  Trackings: History as Memory, Document and Object: new work by four South African artists, Art First, London, UK  
1994  Displacements, Block Gallery, North Western University, Chicago, USA  
1994  Displacements, Spacex Gallery, University of Exeter, UK  
1993  Robert Hodgins, William Kentridge, Deborah Bell, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1993  Incroci Del Sud: Affinities – contemporary South African Art, 45th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
1991  Little Morals, with Deborah Bell and Robert Hodgins, Taking Liberties Gallery, Durban, South Africa  
1990  Art from South Africa, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK  
1990  Art from South Africa, Warwick, UK  
1990  Art from South Africa, London, UK  
1987  Three Hogarth Satires, with Deborah Bell and Robert Hodgins, University Art Galleries, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1986  Claes Eklundh, William Kentridge, Thomas Lawson, Simon/Neuman Galleries, New York, USA  
1986  But this is the Reality, The Market Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1985  Cape Town Triennial ’85, South African National Gallery, Cape Town  
1985  Eleven Figurative Artists, The Market Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1985  Tributaries, Market Theatre cultural precinct, Johannesburg, South Africa  
1981  National Graphic Show, Awarded First Prize for selected Domestic Scenes prints, South African Association of Arts, Bellville, Cape Town, South Africa  

Teaching, Lectureships and Workshop  
2014  Hamburg (lecture performances and Refuse the hour), Berlin (lecture at University)  
2013  Five Drawing Lessons, Wits Theatre, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, SA  
2013  Thinking on one’s feet: A walking tour of the studio (lecture) and Pictures and Texts (symposium), delivered as part of the Humanitas 2013 Visiting Professorship in Contemporary Art, Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, USA  
2012  Six Drawing Lessons, series of six lectures delivered for the Eliot Norton Professorship of Poetry, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA  

Awards and Merits  
2019  _Praemium Imperiale Laureate: Painting, Japan Art Association, Tokyo  
2017  _Princess of Asturias Award for the Arts, Spain  
2014  _Honorary Doctorate in Fine Arts, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
2013  _Honorary Doctorate in Fine Arts, Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A.  
2012  _Member of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia  
2012  _Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge  
2012  _Member of the Académie Royale des Sciences, des Lettres, et des Beaux-arts de Belgique, Brussels  
2012  _Commandeur dans l’ordre des Arts et des Lettres au titre de la promotiondes personnalités étrangères,
France
2012 _Laureate of the Dan David Prize (for the Present Time Dimension in the Field of Plastic Arts), Tel Aviv University
2011 _Elected as an Honorary Member in the American Academy of Arts and Letters
2011 _MASSART President's Award for Creative Achievement, Boston MA
2011 _Southern Graphics Council International Award for Lifetime Achievement in Printing, St Louis MO
2011 _International Art Critics Association Award (for performance of I am not me, the horse is not mine, curated by RoseLee Goldberg for Perfoma)
2011 _Doctor of Literature Honoris Causa, London University, London
2010 _6th Annual Kyoto Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Arts and Philosophy , Inamori Foundation , Kyoto
2010 _Honorary Doctorate of the Royal College of Art, Royal College of Art, London
2008 _Honorary doctorate, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, Graduation Ceremony
2008 _Oskar Kokoschka Award, Vienna
2007 _National Orders, Pretoria, South Africa awarded Order of Ikhamanga (Silver)
2006 _Jesse L. Rosenberger Medal, University of Chicago and Kovler Fellowship, Chicago, USA
2004 _Honorary Degree of Doctor of Literature, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
2003 _6th Sharjah Biennial Prize, United Arab Emirates
2003 _Kaiserring Prize, Mönchehaus Museum für Moderne Kunst, Goslar
1992 _Quarterly Vita Award
1991 _Rembrandt Gold Medal at Cape Town Triennial
1991 _Mine wins Weekly Mail Short Film Competition (Fiction)
1987 _Standard Bank Young Artist Award, Grahamstown Festival, Grahamstown
1985 _American Film Festival Blue Ribbon Award for Salestalk(1984), New York; the film is shown at the London Film Festival.
1982 _American Film Festival Red Ribbon Award for Short Fiction for Howl at the Moon, New York, September

Academic Record and Residencies

*1980* _University of the Witwatersrand, L'École Internationale de Théâtre Jacques Lecoq

Collections

**Selected Public Collections**
Castello di Rivoli, Italy
National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea
Lille Métropole Museum of Modern, Contemporary and Outsider Art, France
Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark
Broad Art Foundation, Los Angeles, USA
Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland
Guggenheim Museum, Abu Dhabi, UAE
North Carolina Museum of Art, North Carolina, USA
Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa
ESSL MUSEUM – KUNST DER GEGENWART, Klosterneuburg, Austria
T-B A21 – Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna, Austria
Berardo Museum – Collection of Modern and Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal
Hiscox Art Projects, London (England), United Kingdom
Royal College of Art Galleries, London (Englan, United Kingdom
Tate Britain, London (England), United Kingdom
Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton (England) United Kingdom
MOCA Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, USA
MoMA – Museum of Modern Art, New York City, NY, USA
Sifang Museum of Art, Nanjing, China
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, U.S.A.
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
Stedelijk Museum, Netherlands

Selected Articles and Reviews
2013* India Times, William Kentridge’s Artwork Comes to India, India Times, Mumbai
2013 Chisanga Mukuka, William Kentridge’s ‘No, It is’ at the Goodman Gallery, Marie Claire, South Africa
2012 Rosalind E. Krauss, Dialectic of Enlightenment, Artforum, New York
2011 Angela Breidbach, Refuse the Hour, Art South Africa, South Africa
2011 Emma Laurence, Dancing Around Convention, Mail & Guardian, Johannesburg, South Africa
2010 Tim James, Message on The Bottle, Mail & Guardian, Johannesburg, South Africa
2009 Emma Jordan, Weaving The Crusader Tale, Business Day Wanted, South Africa

Publications

*2013* Peter Galison, Catherine Meyburgh, Philip Miller, William Kentridge, William Kentridge: The Refusal of Time, Editions Xavier Barral
*2013* William Kentridge, foreword by Roger Malbert, text by Rosalind Krauss, interview by Kate McCrickard, A Universal Archive: William Kentridge as Printmaker, Hayward Publishing
*2012* William Kentridge, Catherine Meyburgh (ed), Melissa Parry (ed), De Coma Nao Fui Ministro Do Estado, Instituto Moreira Salles, Rio de Janeiro
*2012* Lilian Tone (ed), William Kentridge: Fortuna, Rio de Janeiro
*2011* William Kentridge, No, It Is, Fourthwall Books, Johannesburg
*2011* William Kentridge, Streets of the City, Lia Rumma Gallery, Italy
*2010* William Kentridge, Nose, David Krut Publishing, Johannesburg
*2010* William Kentridge, Dr Tessen von Haydenbreck, Thomas Krens, William Kentridge: Black Box/Chambre Noire, Guggenheim Museum, Germany
*2008* William Kentridge, Everyone their Own Projector, Captures. Editions Valérie Cudel, France
*2008* William Kentridge, I am not me, the horse is not mine, Goodman Gallery Editions, Johannesburg
*2007* William Kentridge, Essay by Leah Ollman, Introduction by Hugh M. Davies, Weighing...and Wanting, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego

Performances

2019 Waiting for the Sibyl, Teatro dell’Opera di Roma, Rome, Italy
2019 Wozzeck, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, Australia
2018 The Head and the Load, Park Avenue Armory, New York, U.S.A.
2018 The Magic Flute, New National Theatre, Tokyo, Japan
2018 The Head and the Load, Tate Modern, London, U.K.
2017 Wozzeck, Salzburger Festspiele, Salzburg, Austria
2017 Lulu, Teatro dell’ Opera di Roma, Rome, Italy
2016 Triumphs and Laments, Piazza Tevere, Rome, Italy
2016 Refuse the Hour, International Festival of Perth, Perth, Australia
2016 Refuse the Hour, Berliner Festspiele, Berlin, Germany
2015 Lulu, Metropolitan Opera, New York, U.S.A.
2015 Lulu, Dutch National Opera, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2015 Refuse the Hour, Design Indaba, Cape Town, South Africa
2015 Refuse the Hour, Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, U.S.A.
2015 Refuse the Hour, Yale University Repertory Theatre, New Haven, U.S.A.
2013 Refuse the Hour, Deutsche Schauspielhaus, Hamburg, Germany
2014 Winterreise, Holland Festival, Muziekgebouw, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2013 Refuse the Hour, Impulstanz Festival, Vienna, Austria
2013 Refuse the Hour, Paris Quartier d’Eté, Paris, France
2012 Refuse the Hour, Onassis Foundation, Athens, Greece
2012 Refuse the Hour, RomaEuropa Festival, Rome, Italy
2012 Refuse the Hour, Festival d’Avignon, Avignon, France
2012 Refuse the Hour, Holland Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2011 The Magic Flute, Opera de Rouen Haute-Normandie, France
2011 The Magic Flute, La Scala, Milan, Italy
2011 The Magic Flute, Theatre des Champs-Elysee, Paris, France
2011 I am not me, the horse is not mine, solo lecture/performance, Galeria Lia Rumma, Milan, Italy (in conjunction with solo exhibition at the gallery)
2011 I am not me, the horse is not mine, solo lecture/performance, The Garage, Moscow (in conjunction with exhibition ‘William Kentridge: 5 Themes’)
2011 I am not me, the horse is not mine, solo lecture/performance, iDANS Festival, Istanbul
2011 Sounds from the Black Box, Palazzo Reale, Milan
2011 concert with live music and projected films and performances by Philip Miller, Idith Meshulam/Vincenzo Pasqualiello, William Kentridge (curated by Francesca Pasini)
2011 The Nose (Le Nez), Festival d’Aix-en-Provence, France
2011 The Nose (Le Nez), Opera de Lyon, France
2011 Refuse the Hour, a series of performance events at the Market Theatre, Johannesburg
2010 Il Ritorno di Ulisse, Theater der Welt, Essen
2010 Playing on Image, Arts on Main, Johannesburg, live concert with projected films and performances by Philip Miller, Jill Richards, William Kentridge
2010 Telegrams from the Nose, created with Francois Sarhan, performed by Francois Sarhan and the Ictus Ensemble, performed at the Happy New Festival- Kortrijk, Holland Festival Amsterdam, Musée du Louvre, Paris, Centre Pompidou Metz
2010 The Nose, Director, Opera by Dmitri Shostakovich, The Metropolitan Opera, New York
2010 I am not me, the horse is not mine, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, Hiroshima City Museum of Contemporary Art, Festival Bom, Seoul, Theater der Welt, Mulheim
2009 Il Ritorno di Ulisse, Revival of Puppet Theatre Opera, Seattle; San Francisco
2009 Il Ritorno di Ulisse, Edinburgh Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland
2009 The Magic Flute, Festival d’Aix, Aix-en-Provence, France
2008 Wayzeck on the Highveld, Market Theatre, Johannesburg
2008 Wayzeck on the Highveld, Perth, Australia
2008 Il Ritorno d’Ulisse, La Fenice, Venice, Girona, Besancon, Nimes, Toulouse
2008 I am not me, the horse is not mine, creates the solo lecture/performance by Kentridge with projection, c. 45 minutes
2007 Il Ritorno d’Ulisse (revival), La Monnaie, Brussels, Belgium
2007 The Magic Flute, Premiere, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, USA
2007 The Magic Flute, Premiere, Cape Town, South Africa
2007 The Magic Flute, Premiere, Johannesburg, South Africa
2006 Die Zauberflöte, Lille and Caen, France; Tel Aviv, Naples, Italy
2005 Die Zauberflöte, La Monnaie, Director, Premiere, Brussels, Lille, Caen, Naples, Geneva, Johannesburg
2004 Il Ritorno di Ulisse, revival of the 1998 opera, Melbourne
2003 Confessions of Zeno, Creates animation and directs production, Multi-media shadow oratorio; libretto Jane Taylor, score Kevin Volans, tours to Luna Theater, kunstenFESTIVALdesarts, Brussels; Staatstheater Schauspielhaus, Documenta XI, Kassel; Kommunikations Fabrik, Frankfurt; National Theatre, Zagreb; Monument Theatre, Grahamstown, South Africa; Freie Volksbuhne, Berlin; Kampnagel Fest, Hamburg; Teatro Valle, Rome; Teatro Liceo, Salamanca; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Theatre de Caen, Caen; Theatre d’Angouleme, Angouleme; Spier Amphitheatre, Stellenbosch, South Africa; Victoria Theatre, Singapore
2002 Confessions of Zeno, tours to Luna Theater, Kunstend Festival, kunstenFESTIVALdesarts, Brussels, Belgium; Staatstheater Schauspielhaus, Germany; Documenta XI, Kassel, Kommunikations Fabrik, Frankfurt, Germany; National Theatre, Zagreb, Croatia; Monument Theatre, Grahamstown, South Africa; Freie Volksbuhne, Berlin, Germany; Kampnagel Fest, Hamburg, Germany; Teatro Valle, Rome, Italy; Teatro Liceo, Salamanca, Spain; Centre Pompidou, Paris; Theatre de Caen, Caen; Theatre d’Angouleme, Angouleme, France; Spier Amphitheatre, Stellenbosch, South Africa; Victoria Theatre, Singapore
2001 Zeno at 4 a.m., Creates animation and directs production, Multi-media shadow oratorio; libretto Jane Taylor,
score Kevin Volans tours to Luna Theatre, KunstenFESTIVALdesArts, Brussels; Walker Arts Center, Minneapolis; Paris, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; John Jay College Theater, Lincoln Center, New York; Theatre d’Angouleme, Angouleme; Theatre Garonne, Toulouse; Maison de la Culture d’Amiens, Amiens

1998 Il Ritorno d’Ulisse, Creates animation and directs production, based on the opera by Claudio Monteverdi, with Handspring Puppet Company; musical direction Philippe Pierlot premiered at Luna Theatre, Brussels, toured in 1998–2000 to Sofiensäle, Vienna; Hebbel Theatre, Berlin; Stads Schouwburg, Amsterdam; Werfthalle, Zurich; Monument Theatre, Grahamstown, South Africa; State Theatre, Pretoria, South Africa


1987 Sophiatown, William Kentridge devises and co-designs, directed by Malcolm Purkey, Junction Avenue Theatre Company, Johannesburg

1985 Catastrophe, The Market Theatre, Johannesburg

1984 Revival of Dikhitsheneng, directed by Malcolm Purkey, The Market Theatre, Johannesburg

1984 Catastrophe, Director, by Samuel Beckett, Wits Theatre, Johannesburg

1983 Euripides’ tragedy The Bacchae, Junction Avenue Theatre Company, Set design by William Kentridge and directed by Malcolm Purkey, The Market Theatre, Johannesburg

1983 Emily’s Wheelbarrow Show and the Infamous Mr Sterntrap, written by William Kentridge and directed by Malcolm Purkey, Wits Theatre, Johannesburg

1981 Wozze Bear and the Zoo Bears, Set design by William Kentridge

1980 Dikhitsheneng, Script and directed by William Kentridge, Junction Avenue Theatre Company, performed at different venues in Johannesburg

1979 Will of a Rebel by Ari Sitases and Hauwen Koornhof, Directed by William Kentridge, Junction Avenue Theatre Company, Nunnery Theatre, Johannesburg

1979 Security by A. von Kotze, William Kentridge helps devise and act in this production, Junction Avenue Theatre Company, venues in Johannesburg and Durban

1978 Randlords and Rotgut, William Kentridge helps devise and acts in this production, based on an essay by Charles van Onselen, directed by Malcolm Purkey, Junction Avenue Theatre Company, Nunnery Theatre, Johannesburg

1978 Travesties, William Kentridge designs and act in this production, directed by Malcolm Purkey, The Market Theatre, Johannesburg

1978 Play it Again, Sam, design by William Kentridge and directed by Barney Simon, The Market Theatre, Johannesburg

1977 Wozze Bear, William Kentridge co-designs the set, poster, and program, directed by Malcolm Purkey, Nunnery Theatre, Johannesburg

1976 Fantastical History of a Useless Man, William Kentridge designs, co-devises and acts in this production, Junction Avenue Theatre Company; Nunnery Theatre, Johannesburg; The Space, Cape Town

1975 The Goat that Sneezed, William Kentridge acts in this production, directed by Pippa Stein, Junction Avenue Theatre Company. Presented at Nunnery Theatre, Johannesburg

1975 Ubu Rex, based on Alfred Jarry’s Ubu Roi, William Kentridge acts in this production, Junction Avenue Theatre Company, A Box and University Players. Presented at Nunnery Theatre, Johannesburg

Films

2014 It Began with a Walk Screening at the Pavilion, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town Art Fair
2012 The Refusal of Time, in collaboration with Philip Miller (composer) and Catherine Meyburgh (video construction and editing) Peter Galison (dramaturg), 5-channel video installation with four megaphones and
1992 Anti-Mercator, 35 mm film and video using drawing, animation, live action, stills, transferred to video, 28:00 min.
1992 Other Faces, 35 mm animated film transferred to video, 9:45 min.
2010 Carnets d’Egypte, two cycles of films titled Carnets d’Egypte (Salle 26), 10 films, and Carnets d’Egypte (les livres), 4 films; video, using drawing, animation, live acting by Kentridge, Stuttgart Festival of Animated Film
2009 Drawing Lesson films, first of these informal and ongoing series of films shot in the studio and using Kentridge as live actor, drawing, animation
2008 I am not me, the horse is not mine, 8-channel video installation, 35 mm film and video using animation, live action and archival footage, transferred to video, 6:00 min.
2008 Breathe Dissolve Return, video triptych, DVCAM and HDV, using sculptures, live actors, torn paper animation, transferred to video, 6:00 min.
2007 What Will Come (has already come), projection installation with table, drawing paper and cylindrical steel mirror, and 35 mm animated film transferred to video, 8:40 min.
2007 The 59th Minute: Video Art on the Times Square Astrovision, screening of Shadow Procession, Times Square, New York
2005 Preparing the Flute, miniature theatre with drawings (charcoal, pastel and coloured pencil on paper) and front and rear projections from 35 mm animated film transferred to video, 21:06 min.
2005 Black Box/Chambre Noire, miniature theatre with drawings (charcoal, pastel, coloured pencil and collage on paper), mechanical puppets, and back and front projection, including 35 mm animation and documentary footage transferred to video, 22:00 min.
2004 9 Films, projection of 9 ‘Drawings for Projection’ films accompanied by live music, Spier, Cape Town, Constitution Hill, Kliptown, Soweto, Newtown, Johannesburg
2004 61 Mostra Internazionale d’arte Cinematografica, Cinematic logo sequence for exhibition, Venice, Italy
2003 Cinematic Imaginary After Film: Future Cinema, Museum of Contemporary Art KIASMA in Helsinki
2003 Learning the Flute, 35 mm animated film transferred to video and projected on blackboard, 8:02 min.
2003 Tide Table, 35 mm animated film transferred to video, 8:50 min.
2003 7 Fragments for Georges Méliès, installation of seven film fragments (Invisible Mending 1:30 min; Moveable Assets 2:40 min; Autodidact 5:10 min; Feats of Prestidigitation 1:50 min; Tabula Rasa I 2:50 min; Tabula Rasa II 2:10 min; Balancing Act 1:20 min; 16 mm and 35 mm) films transferred to seven-channel video; Day for Night, 16 mm film transferred to video, 6:32 min; and Journey to the Moon, 35 mm and 16 mm film transferred to video, 7:10 min.
2003 Automatic Writing, 35 mm animated film transferred to video, 6:00 min.
2002 Cinematic Imaginary After Film: Future Cinema, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
2002 Zeno Writing, 35 mm animated film using charcoal and pastel drawing, footage of theatre performance, documentary material from First World War, transferred to video, 6:00 min.
2001 The Animated Film of William Kentridge, San Francisco Cinematheque, San Francisco, USA
2001 Medicine Chest, video rear-projected on medicine chest mirror, animated film, 35 mm, video and DVD transfer, 5:50 min.
1999 Stereoscope, 35 mm animated film transferred to video, 8:22 min.
1999 Sleeping on Glass, animated film using three-dimensional objects, a live actor, and charcoal drawing, 8:11 min.
1999 Shadow Procession, animated film using three-dimensional objects and paper cut-out figures, 7:15 min.
1999 Overvloed, animated film for oval domed ceiling using paper cut-out figures, shadows, text fragments, charcoal and pastel drawing, water and video footage, 6:00 min.
1998 Ulisse: ECHO scan slide bottle, 35 mm triptych projection using animated charcoal and pastel drawing, documentary material
1998 WEIGHING...and WANTING, 35 mm animated film transferred to video (color, sound), 6:20 min.
1998 Hotel, with Robert Hodgins and Deborah Bell, collaborative animated film using charcoal drawing, in two different versions, 5:43 min. and 4:00 min.
1997 Ubu Tells the Truth, 35 mm animated film with documentary photographs and 16 mm archival film transferred to video, 8:00 min.
1996 History of the Main Complaint, 35 mm animated film transferred to video, 5:50 min.
1994 Felix in Exile, 35 mm animated film transferred to video, 8:43 min.
1994 Memo, in collaboration with Robert Hodgins and Deborah Bell, 35 mm animated film using live actor and charcoal drawing, transferred to video, 3:00 min.
1992 Easing the Passing (of the Hours), in collaboration with Robert Hodgins and Deborah Bell, computer animation transferred to video, 10:00 min.
1991 Mine, 16 mm animated film transferred to video (with the addition of colour and sound), 5:50 min.
1991 Sobriety, Obesity & Growing Old, 16 mm animated film transferred to video, 8:22 min.
1990 T&J, Director, video fiction with actors, 12:00 min.
1990 Monument, 16 mm animated film transferred to video, 3:11 min.
1989 Johannesburg, 2nd Greatest City after Paris (from Drawings for Projection), 16 mm animated film transferred to video, 8:02 min.
1988 Freedom Square and Back of the Moon, Co-directs with Angus Gibson, documentary on Sophiatown for Channel 4, UK, 50:00 min.
1987 Exhibition, 16 mm animated film using drawing and actors, transferred to video, 3:00 min.
1986 Salestalk, Durban Film Festival and Cape Town Film Festival
1985 Vetkoek/Fête Galante, 16 mm animated film with actors and drawing, transferred to video, 2:41 min.
1985 David Coldblatt, directs 50-minute documentary (black and white); screened on Channel 4 in the UK.
1984 Salestalk, 16 mm film fiction using actors, transferred to video, 30:00 min.
1981 Howl at the Moon with Hugo Cassirer, Co-directed by William Kentridge, video fiction, 40:00 min.
1979 Untitled, 8 mm flipbook animation, 2:00 min.
1978 Title/Tale (with Stephen Sack and Jemima Hunt), 8 mm animation, 2:00 min.

Film Festivals

2016 _Berliner Festspiele, Berlin Germany
2015 _Lichtsicht Projection Biennale, Bad Rothenfelde, Germany
2002 _Film retrospective, 26th Cleveland International Film Festival, Cleveland, Ohio
2002 _Film Retrospective, Fundavisual Latina, Caracas, Venezuela
2001 _International Trickfilm-Festival, Stuttgart, Germany
2001 _XXII New Zealand Film Festival, Wellington, New Zealand
2001 _Sobriety, Obesity and Growing Old, Jewels of Century at the Annecy International Festival of Animated Film, Annecy, France
2000 _Film retrospective at International Trickfilm-Festival, Stuttgart
2000 _Film retrospective at XXXII New Zealand Film Festival, Wellington, New Zealand
2000 _Sobriety, Obesity and Growing Old (1991) selected for Jewels of Century at the Annecy International Festival of Animated Film, Annecy, France
2000 _Videobrasil: Mostra Africana de Arte Contemporânea, São Paulo, Brazil
2000 _Arts Alive Festival, Johannesburg, ‘RETREKS: unSUNg CITY’, toured to Amsterdam
1999 _Film Retrospective at XXVIII International Film Festival Rotterdam, Nederlands Architectuurinstituut, Rotterdam, Holland
1999 _Film Retrospective at XIII Rencontres Vidéo Art Plastique, Centre d’Art Contemporain de Basse-Normandie, Hérouville Saint-Clair, France
1998 _Film Retrospective at XXVI World Wide Video Festival, Amsterdam, Holland
1998 _Film Retrospective, Animation Festival of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium
1995 _Film retrospective at Annecy International Film Festival, Annecy, France
1993 _Film retrospective at Edinburgh International Film Festival, Edinburgh
1993 Sobriety, Obesity and Growing Old (1991) screened at Annecy International Festival of Animated Film, Annecy, France; and at Best of Annecy Festival, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, touring to Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

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