

NORIA MABASA

Name Senyani Noria Mabasa
Born 3 March 1935
Residence Vuwani, Limpopo Province

EXHIBITION HISTORY

- 1984** *VhaVenda Art Exhibition*, group exhibition, Venda Sun Hotel, Thohoyandou, South Africa
- 1985** *Tributaries*, group exhibition, Africana Museum in Progress, Johannesburg and West Germany
- 1986** *Parade*, solo exhibition, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg
Group exhibition, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- 1987** *Vita Art Now*, group exhibition, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg
Figurative Ceramics and Decorated Textiles, group exhibition, South African National Gallery, Cape Town
Cape Town Triennial, group exhibition, toured the major centres in South Africa
VhaVenda Sculpture Exhibition, group exhibition, Standard Bank National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, South Africa
- 1988** *VhaVenda/Shangaan Wood Sculpture Exhibition*, group exhibition, South African Association of the Arts, Tshwane
Clay+, group exhibition, University of South Africa, Tshwane
Neglected Tradition, group exhibition, Johannesburg Art Gallery
- 1989** *Group Exhibition*, South African Association of the Arts, Tshwane
Images of Wood, group exhibition, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg
Group exhibition, Sanderling Gallery, Johannesburg
Ten Years of Collecting, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
- 1990** *Group exhibition*, South African Association of the Arts, Tshwane
Afrika Now, group exhibition, Sanderling Gallery, Johannesburg
Art from South Africa, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 1991** *Group exhibition*, South African Association of the Arts, Tshwane
Town Country, group exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg
- 1992** *Ceramics in South Africa*, group exhibition to coincide with the launch of the book with the same name, Tatham Art Gallery, Pietermaritzburg
- 1992** *New Acquisitions*, group exhibition, South African National Gallery

- 1993** *Emhlabini. From the Earth: Pottery and Clay Sculpture from Southern Africa*, group exhibition, Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg
Three person show with Lucky Sibiyi and Helen Sebidi, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg
Southern Cross Exhibition, Stedelijke Museum, Amsterdam, Holland
Incroci del Sud, Venice Biennale, Italy
- 1994** *Venda Exhibition*, group exhibition, First Johannesburg Biennale
- 1995** *Panoramas of Passage: Changing Landscapes from South Africa*, group exhibition, toured the United States for three years
 Exhibited at the University of the Witwatersrand Art Galleries, Johannesburg, on its return in 1999
Siyawela: Love, Loss and Liberty in South African Art, group exhibition, Birmingham, United Kingdom, as part of the Africa 95 Festival.
 Exhibited at the University of the Witwatersrand Art Galleries, Johannesburg, on its return in 1996
- 1998** *Rhythms of Africa*, group exhibition, Mukondeni Fine Arts, Johannesburg
- 1999** Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, group exhibition on permanent display
- 2000** *Artworks*, group exhibition, Mukondeni Fine Arts, Johannesburg
- 2001** *Motho ke motho ka batho* (A person is a person because of other people),
 - **2003** group exhibition organized by the University of the Witwatersrand for the Department of Arts and Culture
 Exhibited at Polokwane, Limpopo Province, from June 2001 to March 2002, and African Window, Tshwane, from September 2002 to November 2003
- 2002** Awarded the Silver Level of the Order of the Baobab by President Thabo Mbeki

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Among collections that include works by Noria Mabasa are those of:

Department of Arts and Culture
 Guilford College, USA
 Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg
 Lesheba Wilderness, Limpopo Province
 Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, United Kingdom
 Pretoria Art Museum, Tshwane
 South African Broadcasting Corporation collection, Johannesburg
 Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg
 South African National Gallery, Cape Town
 Standard Bank Collection, University of the Witwatersrand
 Tatham Art Gallery, Pietermaritzburg

University of Fort Hare, Alice
University of South Africa, Tshwane
University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg
University of the Western Cape, Bellville
William Humphreys Art Gallery, Kimberley