

Associated Artist

Simnikiwe Buhlungu

Johannesburg, 1995
Lives and works in Amsterdam

Solo exhibitions

2025

hygrosummons (iter.02), Kunstinstituut Melly, Rotterdam, NL

2024

Artissima, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Turin, IT

Hygrosummons (iter. 01), Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK

Long time lung time continuum!!! (a conver-something), KIT - Kunst im Tunnel, Düsseldorf, DE

2023

suggestures among us (Interlude), Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam, NL

2022

**dissonated underings [hic!], after-happenings and khuayarings (sithi "ahhhh!")*, Kunsthalle Bern, Bern, CH

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026

MTN x UJ New Contemporaries Award Exhibition, UJ Arts & Culture, Johannesburg, SA

2025

36th Bienal de São Paulo, BR

Your Ears Will Later Know To Listen, Nottingham Contemporary, UK

2024

Sohlangana emlanjeni nna?, Association for Visual Arts Gallery, Cape Town, SA

2023

I miss myself the most, Stevenson, Johannesburg, SA

June, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Basel, CH

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2022

The Milk of Dreams, Venice Biennale, Venice, IT
A Lasting Truth is Change, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, NL
The Show is Over, South London Gallery, London, GB
Scenorama, Javett Art Centre UP, Pretoria, SA
Unraveling The (Under-) Development Complex, SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, DE

2021

Territories Between Us, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, SA
Sketches for the Future, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Tomorrow is a Different Day, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
A future unknown to me except as the whisper of a plea, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam, NL
Of Materials and Things, Galerie Coucke, La Condition Publique, Riboux, FR
my whole body changed into something else, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, SA
Hungry for Time: An invitation to epistemic disobedience with Raqs Media Collective, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, Vienna, AT

2020

Small World Real World, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Trienal de Tres Pesos, Dilatado, Bexpo 7, MX
Portrait and Place, Blank projects, Cape Town, SA
Balconies Project, L'internationale, The Netherlands and online

2019

Actually, the Dead are Not Dead, Bergen Assembly, Bergen Kunsthall, and KODE 1, Bergen, NO
Your Summer is My Winter, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, AT
Collective Intimacies - Notes to Self: Intimate 1, The Showroom, London, GB

Performances

2024

Ko ko (a conver-something), Biquini Wax, Mexico City

Public Collections

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, NL
Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, NL

Awards

2026 – MTN x UK New Contemporaries Artist Award

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Education

2017

BFA University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

2020-2022

Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Press

Burlington Contemporary

[Simnikiwe Buhlungu](#)

By Amah-Rose Abrams

October 2024

Mousse Magazine

["Simnikiwe Buhlungu "hygrosummons \(iter.01\)" at Chisenhale Gallery. London"](#)

October 2024

Mousse Magazine

["Suggestures: Simnikiwe Buhlungu by Olamiju Fajemisin"](#)

By Olamiju Fajemisin, April 2024

Contemporary and

["Simnikiwe Buhlungu: long time, lung time continuuuum!!! \(a conver-something\)"](#)

February 2024

Arthrob_

["Don't I know you from somewhere?: SA artists in Amsterdam"](#)

July 2023

Art Viewer

[June 2023: Special Feature](#)

June 2023

Artdaily

["South London Gallery presents "The Show is Over"](#)

August 2022

Artdaily

["Art that finds clarity in South Africa's fraught terrain"](#)

April 2022

Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS

[Frieze](#)

[“Four Young Artists on Workshopping Art for the Biennale”](#)

By Barbara Casavecchia, April 2022