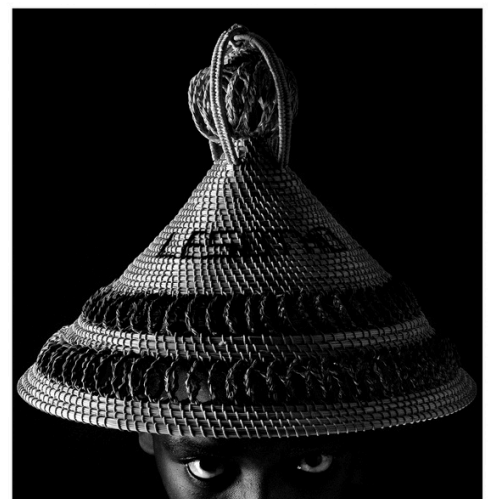


About Manyatsa Monyamane

Manyatsa Monyamane (b. 1989, Mamelodi, South Africa) is a Gauteng-based visual storyteller, inspired and influenced by African literature, theatre and everyday surroundings. Her work unpacks unpopular themes, putting a spotlight on stories often overlooked by mainstream media. She holds a Btech in Photography from the Tshwane University of Technology and is currently completing a Master of Arts in Fine Arts at the University of the Witwatersrand. Her cutting edge photography has seen her being a finalist at Pop Cap 2016 and in 2017, Multi & New Media Merit Award Winner and Lizamore & Associates Mentorship Program Winner all for the Thami Mnyele Fine Arts Awards and Merit Award Winner of the Absa L'Atelier Art Competition which landed her a residency with the Ampersand Foundation in New York. In 2018 she was announced as a finalist for the International Women Photographers Award with a travelling exhibition in Dubai, New Delhi, Tokyo and Paris. She was also awarded the US Woordfees Award for Visual Arts category.

Monyamane was part of a group exhibition titled Where I seek I find Myself which was on show at Mocada Museum in Brooklyn, New York and in September with Photoville 2018 also in Brooklyn. She was selected by World Press Photo as one of the 6 African talents of the 4th edition of the 6x6 Global Talent Program. In March 2019 she was selected to attend the New York Portfolio Review and also awarded the Tierney Fellowship for photography.

A selection of works from the Before and After series premiered at 1-54 London 2020 and 1-54 Online, powered by Christie's.



Manyatsa Monyamane, Lesotho, 2017

CV

Education

2016
Btech in Photography, Tshwane University of Technology

Group exhibitions

2021
Cologne Fine Art & Design, THK Gallery
TransForm, THK Cologne Group Show, Cologne, Germany
Serithi, THK Gallery, Online exclusive
1-54 Paris Online, THK Gallery

2020 – 2021
Reflect. Reimagine. Reset., THK Gallery, Cape Town

2020
1-54 London, THK Gallery

2019
International Women Photographer's Award Laureate, Alliance Française de Durban, Botanical Gardens Ethekwini
International Women Photographer's Award Laureate, Eyethu Lifestyle Center, Soweto
International Women Photographer's Award Laureate, Alliance Française, Johannesburg
Eyes on Main Street, Eyes on Main Street Outdoor Photo Festival, Wilson, North Carolina
World Press Photo, World Press Photo Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Binary Opposites, The Klein Karoo Nasionale Kunstefees (KKNK), Oudtshoorn, Western Cape
Serithi, Lizamore & Associates Gallery, Johannesburg, Gauteng

2018
World Press Photo, World Press Photo Festival, Maputo, Mozambique
ALTAR: Photoville, Brooklyn, New York
Where I Seek, I Find Myself, MoCADA museum, Brooklyn, New York
International Women Photographer's Award, La Galerie, French Alliance, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
International Women Photographer's Award, Canon Japan Headquarter Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
International Women Photographer's Award, Marie (City Hall), Paris, France
Turbine Art Fair, Lizamore & Associates Gallery, Johannesburg, Gauteng
US Woordfees, Stellenbosch, Western Cape
Serithi, Lizamore & Associates Gallery, Johannesburg, Gauteng

2017
National Art Bank Launch exhibition, Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, Free State
Giving it Horns Wings, Group Exhibition, Cradle of Humankind, Johannesburg, Gauteng
Art @ First, Women's Exhibition, with Lizamore & Associates, First Rand & RMB, Johannesburg, Gauteng
Fresh Produce, Turbine Art Fair, Johannesburg, Gauteng

2016
Vavasati Festival, Women's Exhibition, State Theatre, Pretoria, Gauteng
Gender Equality Today, FADA Atrium, University of Johannesburg, Gauteng

CV

Awards and Merits

2019

New York Portfolio Review

2018

World Press Photo 6X6 Global Talent

US Woordfees Award for Visual Arts category

Finalist for International Women Photographers Award

2017

Merit Award Winner for Absa L'Atelier Competition

Multi & New Media Merit Award for Thami Mnyele Fine Arts Awards

Winner for Lizamore & Associates Mentorship Programme Exhibition for the 2017

Thami Mnyele Fine Arts Awards

Residencies

2018

One-month residency with the Ampersand Foundation in New York

Educator

2019

Assistant photography lecturer at the University of the Witwatersrand (WSOA)

Photography workshop at The Schomburg Center in Harlem

Member of the Tshwane University of Technology Photography Advisory Board

2017

Photography trainer at the Market Photo Workshop

2015

Photography tutor for 1st year students at Tshwane University of Technology

Publications

2019

Visual Artist' View on South Africa, Fairlady Magazine, February 2019 edition

2018

Here's how 6 Visual Artists are Honouring Black Womanhood, Unlabelled Magazine, February 2018 edition

Through Her Eyes, Destiny Magazine, January 2018 edition

Photo Essay, Joburg Style Magazine, January 2018 edition

2017

Powerful voices reclaiming their spaces, Creative Feel Magazine, September 2017 edition

The 20 Emerging Black Womxn Photographers in South Africa You Should Know, Between 10and5

Unsung Heroes: Joburg photographer Manyatsa Monyamane Captures Youth of the '70s in Powerful New Series, Between 10and5

Portfolio, Jozi Jols Issue 8