

About Guy Simpson

Guy Simpson is a visual artist based in Cape Town, South Africa, who was born in Johannesburg in 1994. He graduated from CTCA (Cape Town Creative Academy) in 2019 with a Bachelors in Contemporary Art, and he currently lives and works in Cape Town at Atlantic House Studios.

Simpson's primary focus is on everyday objects that he found scattered throughout his childhood home in Johannesburg, South Africa. Objects such as light switches, wall sockets, skirting boards, and walls, act as quiet straight forward identifiers in a common and relatable space. Simpson's simple and matter-of-fact representation of these objects and instruments, using wall paint, acrylic and graphite, create witty renditions of often overlooked and time-worn objects.

Additionally, Simpson is a co-founder of Under Projects, an experimental art space based in Cape Town. He has exhibited his work at several exhibitions, including 4x4 EIGEN + ART, LAB (2023), Untitled 9.99 99 LOOP Cape Town, South (2022), The Spectacle (2020), and Apartment X THEFOURTH (2020).



Guy Simpson, Mother and Son, 2023

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Solo Exhibitions

2024

Jacaranda, Everard Read, Cape Town, SA
Over the Garden Wall, Breakroom Projects, Cape Town, SA

2023

House of Fran, THK Gallery, Cape Town, SA

Group Exhibitions

2024

Berlin Art Week, Reservoir, Wilhelm Hallen, Berlin, Germany.
Winter, Everard Read, Cape Town

2023

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Thk Gallery, Cape Town
Under And Out, Under Projects, Cape Town
Liminal States, Thk Gallery, Cape Town
Customs, Curated By Khanya Mashabela, A4 Arts Foundation, Cape Town
4x4, Eigen + Art Lab, Berlin, Germany
Interludes / Tom Cullberg, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town
Text, 45 Yew Street, Kamyar Bineshtarigh Studio, Cape Town
Inside Pieces, Ava, Cape Town

2022

Investec Cape Town Art Fair, The Plot Gallery, Cape Town
Uninvested, 51 Buitenkant St, Project Space, Cape Town
1 Kasten, Berlin, Germany
Untitled 99, 99 Loop Gallery, Cape Town
Pilot, Co-Curated With Luca Evans, Under Projects, Cape Town

2021

Premise, Joe Prussian, Cape Town
Pear Shaped, Main House, Cape Town
CTCA Alumni Show, CTCA Campus, Cape Town

2020

Apartments Vol,1, Apartments/The Forth, Cape Town
Apartments Vol,2, Apartments/The Forth, Cape Town
Kernel, Curated by Nabeer Mohamed and Grace Cross Maisons Press, Cape Town
The Spectacle, The Forth, Cape Town