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SOLO
EXHIBITIONS

Ros Koch | Trudy Oosthuizen | Rentia Retief

Join us on Saturday 14 May 2022
for the opening at 15.00 - 17.00
Muratie Wine Estate, Stellenbosch

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ARTIST BIO

Rentia Retief (b.1992, Caledon, South Africa) received a Bachelors in Fine Arts from the University of Stellenbosch in 2014, and an Honours in Illustration in 2016. She received the George Paul Canitz Fine Art prize in 2014. Rentia held her first solo exhibition at Muratie Wine Estate titled “Sondebok” after residing on the estate as the artist in residence in 2016. In 2019 she presented a solo show at Ebony/Curated in Cape Town 2019 titled “Die berg is geduldig” and she joined in a two man show in 2021 also at Ebony/Curated titled “The Long View”. Her latest solo exhibition was in 2022 at Kanonkop Wine Estate, titled “Reflection”.

Rentia is based in Cape Town where she spends a great deal of time in the surrounding nature and mountains. This closeness to the sense of greatness found in the outdoors plays a significant role in her art. In her recent works the main inspiration is the solitude and serene silence she feels when alone in nature. Her work acts as a reflection of these moments. Rentia strives to communicate the inner feeling that the natural world of silence awakens within her, a world independent from setting and space. Her works invites you to connect to the inner world of your own subconscious primal self. A return home to your true home, your origin with the silence of nature.

EDUCATION

2015 - 2016 B. Hons in Illustration | University of Stellenbosch
2015 Short Course in Graphic Design - Bauhaus University of Weimar
2011 - 2014 BA Fine Arts | University of Stellenbosch

GRANTS & AWARDS

2018 Komposjaart Artist Residency
2016 Muratie Artist residency
2014 George Paul Canitz Fine Art prize
2013 University of Stellenbosch Student Public Art award

EXHIBITIONS

Solo Exhibitions

2022 Reflection | Kanonkop Wine Estate | Stellenbosch
2019 Die berg is geduldig | EBONY/CURATED | Cape Town
2017 Scenes of Remembering | Mullers Gallery
2016 Sondebok | Muratie Wine Estate

Selected Group Exhibitions

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| 2022 | Summer trio 131 A Gallery Cape Town | 2017 | Woordfees SLEE Stellenbosch |
| 2021 | The Long View, solo presentation alongside Larita Engelbrecht EBONY/CURATED Cape Town | | Plant Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden Cape Town |
| | Genius Loci STATE OF THE ART Cape Town | | Landscape MOK Stellenbosch |
| | Light Glen Carlou Stellenbosch | 2016 | Droombos SLEE Stellenbosch |
| | Bud RK Contemporary Riebeek Kasteel | | Summer Show EBONY/CURATED Cape Town |
| 2020 | Home is where the art is Zeitz Mocaa Museum Cape Town | 2015 | Emerge EBONY/CURATED Cape Town |
| | A new meaning Liebrecht Art Gallery Somerset West | | Landscape EBONY/CURATED Franschhoek |
| | Country MOK Stellenbosch | | Tasseography Equus Stellenbosch |
| 2019 | Land and Sea Art on Avenues Somerset West | 2014 | Gradex Stellenbosch Visual Arts Department |
| | Art and Equine Imibala Gallery Somerset West | | |
| 2018 | Black and White Dyman Gallery Stellenbosch | | |
| | Wild Imibala Gallery Graaff-Reinet | | |
| | Knysna Fine Arts Knysna | | |





'N OOMBLIK
2022
CHARCOAL ON PAPER
100 X 78 CM

R 9,000



ALTYD JY
2022
CHARCOAL ON PAPER
54 X 58CM

R 6,500



WONDERWESE

2022

CHARCOAL ON PAPER

58 X 54CM

R 6,500



SAGKENS

2021

CHARCOAL ON PAPER

150 X 102CM

R 20,000



TERUG KEER
2022
CHARCOAL ON PAPER
125 X 100CM

R 18,500



JULLE TWEE
2022
CHARCOAL ON PAPER
125 X 100CM

R 18,500



ELDERS
2021
CHARCOAL ON PAPER
66 X 80CM

R 8,000



DAAR ANDERKANT VER VAN HIER

2021

CHARCOAL ON PAPER

148 X 84CM

R 22,000



TERUGBLIK
2022
CHARCOAL ON PAPER
125 X 110CM

R 18,500



SAAM SAAM
2022
CHARCOAL ON PAPER
125 X 100CM

R 18,500



ALLEEN BY DIE HUIS

2021

OIL ON PAPER

25 X 18CM

R 4,500



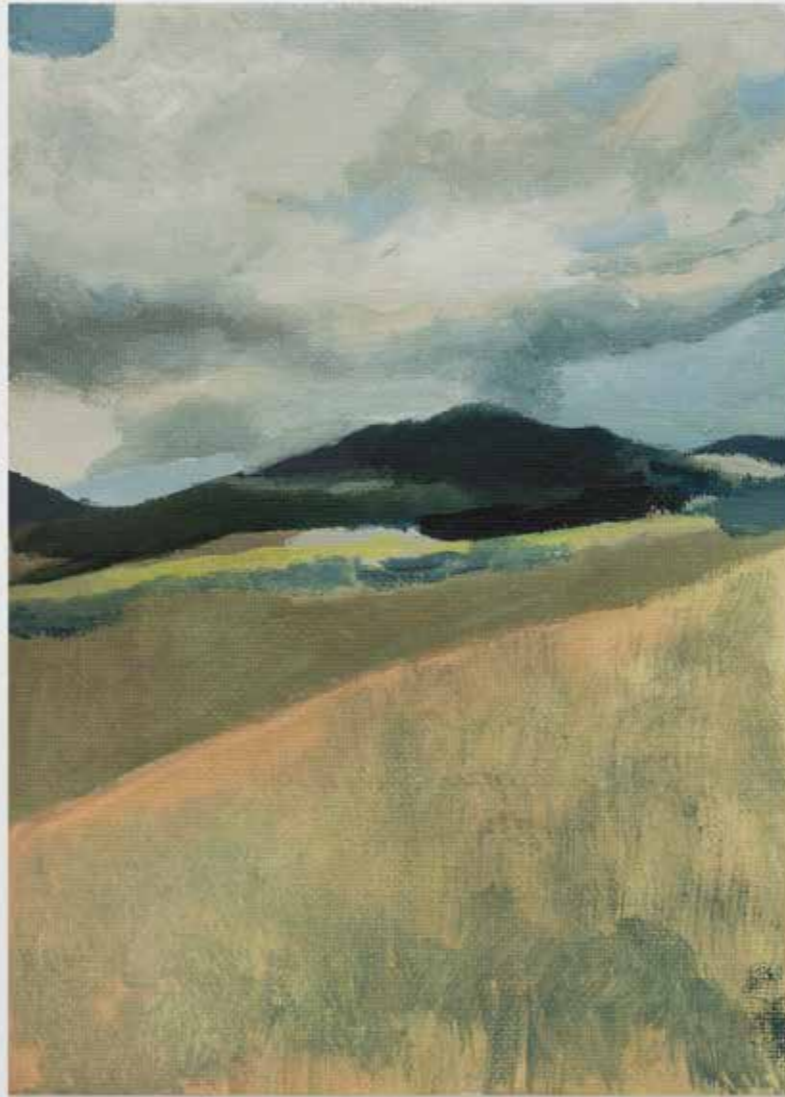
NÉRENS OPPAD

2021

OIL ON PAPER

25 X 18CM

R 4,500



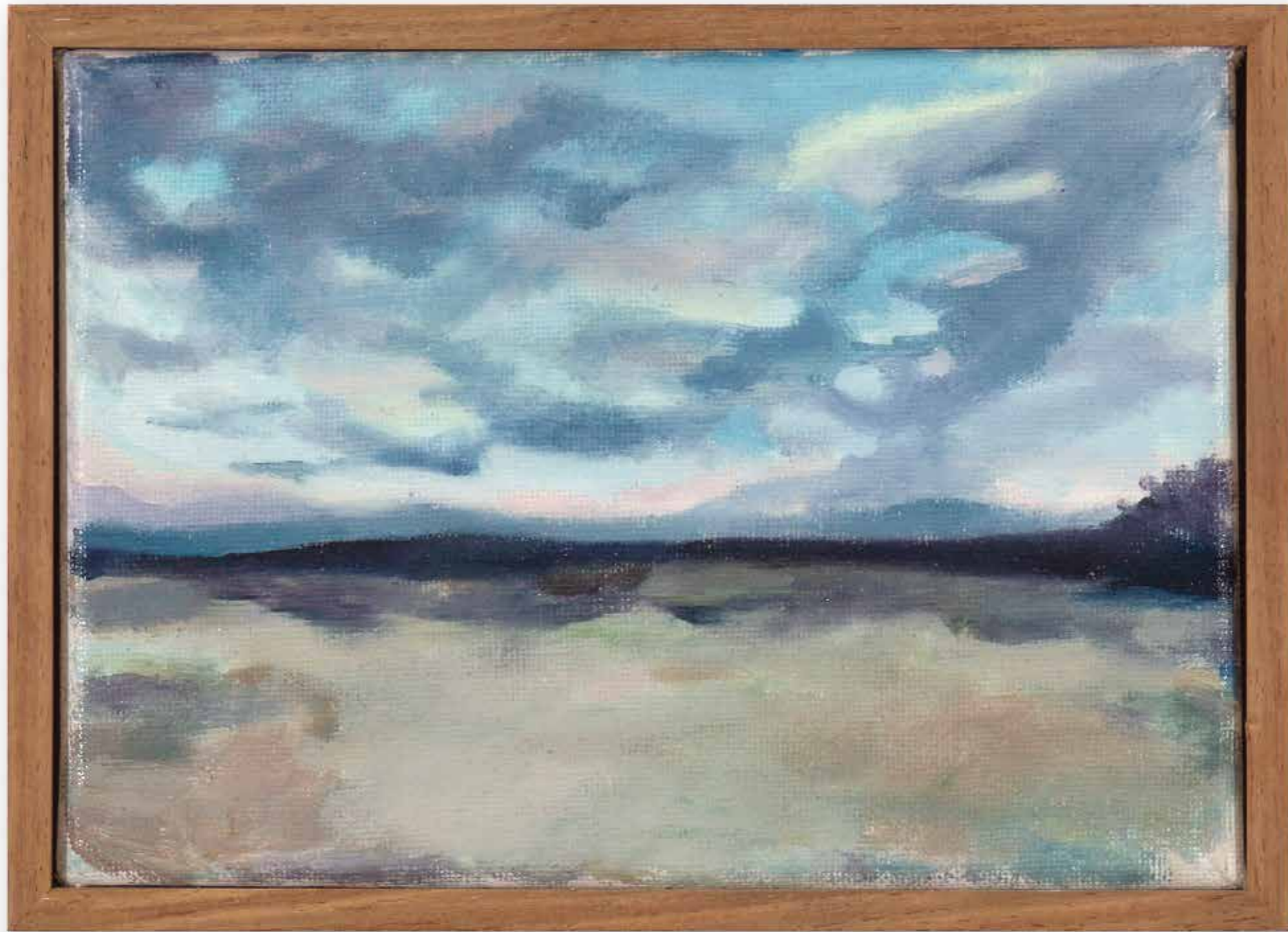
WEEREENS DAAR
2021
OIL ON CANVAS
25 X 18CM FRAMED

R 4,500



TANKWA
2022
OIL ON CANVAS
88 X 74CM

R14,500



STADIG STAP
2021
OIL ON CANVAS
14 X 20CM

R 3,500