

# EVERARD READ

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## FRANSCHHOEK

### BIOGRAPHY

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#### FLORIAN WOZNIAK

(b. 1962, Hanover, Germany)

Florian Wozniak was born in Hanover, Germany in 1962. He spent his childhood in Germany, India and then in South Africa. In 1982 to 1986 he studied sculpture, printmaking, drawing, painting, history of art, art criticism, German and religious studies at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. In 1986, he graduated with a BA in Fine Art, majoring in sculpture. From 1987 to 1988 Wozniak studied and travelled throughout Europe. He attended a course in lithography at the Internationale Sommerakademie Salzburg, Austria, and carving marble at Studio Carlo Nicoli in Carrara, Italy.

In 1989 he was employed as a sculptor/stonemason in Winterthur, Switzerland. From 1990 to 1991 he earned practical experience while he furthered his studies in stone carving and other sculpture techniques, e.g. bronze casting at the Bildhauerschule Mülheim, Switzerland. He attended a school for advanced studies in sculpture, as well as attending other courses in related fields such as drawing, morphology, ceramic art and art history.

In 1991 he was employed as a technical assistant and tutor at the Bildhauerschule Mülheim, Switzerland. This included the supervision and guidance of students with respect to their artistic development and giving classes in life drawing. From 1992 to 1997 he worked independently as a sculptor in Johannesburg with frequent assignments and travels throughout South Africa, Europe and USA.

In 1993 and 1997 he participated in the Sculpture Symposium Littenheid in Switzerland. He has enjoyed successful solo and group exhibitions in South Africa, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States and Germany. His sculptures form part of many local and international public and private collections.

### EDUCATION

#### 1982-86

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, BA Fine Art

#### 1987-88

Internationale Sommerakademie Salzburg, Austria  
Studio Carlo Nicoli, Carrara, Italy

#### 1989

Stonemason assistant at Studio Jurg Frei, Winterthur, Switzerland

#### 1990-91

Bildhauerschule Mülheim, Switzerland

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

#### 2016

*Opening Gallery Exhibition*, CIRCA Gallery, London, UK

#### 2015

*Winter*, Everard Read Cape Town, South Africa

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**2014**

*Winter Exhibition*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

**2013**

*Summer of Sculpture Exhibition at Mount Nelson*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

*100 Centenary Exhibition*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

**2011**

*Horse*, Everard Read, Johannesburg, South Africa

*15th Anniversary*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

**2010**

*View from the South*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

**2009**

*Sex, Power, Money*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

**2007**

*Art London*, Everard Read Johannesburg, South Africa

**2003**

*Art London*, Everard Read Cape Town, South Africa

**2002**

Holland & Holland Gallery, New York, USA

**1997**

Bildhauersymposium Littenheid, Switzerland

**1993**

Bildhauersymposium Diessenhofen, Switzerland

Newtown Galleries, Johannesburg, South Africa

**1992**

*South African Art: The German Contribution*, RAU Johannesburg, South Africa

**1990**

*Annual Exhibition*, Bildhauerschule Mullheim, Switzerland

**1989**

*The Ragged School Exhibition*, London, UK

**1988**

*Vita Art Now*, Johannesburg, South Africa

**1986**

*New Signatures*, Pretoria, South Africa

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### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**2012**

*Solo Exhibition*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

**2011**

*Recent Works*, Solo Exhibition, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

**2009**

*New Work*, Solo Show, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

**2006**

*Solo Exhibition*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa

**2004**

*Solo Show*, Everard Read, Johannesburg, South Africa

**2003**

McHardy Sculpture Company, London, UK

**1999**

Alliance Francaise, Johannesburg, South Africa

McHardy Sculpture Company, London, UK

**1997**

Galerie ExNorm, Steinheim am Albuch, Germany

**1996**

Thompson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

**1993**

Galerie Kathy Steinke, Wangen a. Aare, Switzerland

Art Centre Group, London, UK

**1987**

Johannesburg School of Art, Ballet, Music and Drama

### SELECTED COMMISSIONS

**1999**

Public sculpture for the Johannesburg Botanic Garden: Friendship

**1998**

GT Ferreira (private collection), Stellenbosch, Cape Town, South Africa

L. Dippenaar (private collection), Johannesburg, South Africa

**1994**

ExNorm Haus, Steinheim am Albuch, Germany

**1991**

Architekturburo Baumann, Sulgen, Switzerland

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## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Gencor Collection, Johannesburg  
St Andrew's Church, Zurich  
T. J. Wolfensberger, Mont sur Rolle, Switzerland  
R. Leaf, London