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 Carrera, 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 Mullheim, 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 Bildhauerschlile Mullheim, 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 Mullheim, Switzerland

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Balance, Everard Read, London, UK
2021 Dreamer | 30 Years of Sculpture, Everard Read, London
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 GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 GUT FEELING, Everard Read, Franschhoek, South Africa
Winter Collection, Everard Read, Franschhoek, South Africa
2025 10 Years | Summer Show, Everard Read, London, UK
Matter Matters | Artists & Their Media, Everard Read, London, UK
2024 Winter Collection, Everard Read, Franschhoek, South Africa
Winter 24/25, Everard Read, London, UK
Southern Light, Everard Read, London, UK
2023 110 Year Anniversary Exhibition, Everard Read, London, UK
Summer, Everard Read, London, UK
2016 Opening Gallery Exhibition, CIRCA Gallery, London, UK
2015 Winter, Everard Read Cape Town, South Africa
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

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

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Gencor Collection, Johannesburg

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