



Parker Donaldson

Artist/Sculptor

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Parker Donaldson (b. 1988) is a Conceptual Artist and Sculptor whose practice spans installation, video, music, public intervention and portraiture. His conceptual practice chiefly explores temporality, space, and agency in hauntological environments.

Education

2021-08 – Present Georgia State University
Masters of Fine Art

2017-03 - 2020-12 University of Cape Town, Cape Town
Bachelor of the Arts in Fine Arts (Honors), Sculpture

Professional Experience

2021-09 – present **Sculptor**

Current Commission by the University of Pittsburgh, Sports Medicine Center.
Large portrait bust of Dr. Freddie Fu for the Freddie Fu Sports Medicine Building.

2021-08 – present **Georgia State University Graduate Assistantship**

Teaching Assistant, Classroom Preparation, Project Instructor, Studio and Equipment Maintenance

2020-08 – 2021-06 **Sculptor**

Mary Sibande / SMAC Gallery, Cape Town

-Head of small sculpture team in the designing and creation of artworks for Mary Sibande and SMAC Gallery.
-Currently, I am still a consultant for the team.

2018-02 - 2020-03 **Committee Member**

UCT Works Of Art Committee, Cape Town

-Work with other committee members in the accessioning and deaccessioning of works in the UCT Collection.
-Curation of University spaces
-Creation of curatorial programs and exhibitions.



- 2019-12 **Curriculum Creator and Instructor**
Arts In Schools Initiative, Cape Town
-Created and taught an arts curriculum for students at Athlone Highschool,
-worked under Dr. Roderick Sauls in conjunction with NSCAD as part of an ongoing educational research study.
- 2019-10 **Assistant/Installer**
Amogelang Maledu, Cape Town
Assisted the curator for the exhibition, We've Come to take you home
- 2019-07 **Installer**
Nkule Mabaso- Michaelis Galleries, Cape Town
- Sculptor/Assistant**
Johann Van Der Schijff, Cape Town
- Sculptor/Statuary Restoration Artist**
Tony Novak Studios, Cape Town

Select Exhibitions

- 2021-11 **A M P E R S A N D**
Private/Online Solo show- 274 Edgwood, Atlanta, GA
- 2021-09 **ENVY**
Group Show – Nel On Long, Cape Town. Curated by Luan Nel
- 2020-10 **Home is Where the Art is**
Group Show - Zeitz MOCAA (Museum of Contemporary African Art), Cape Town
- 2020-12 **A Gross Fugue with Rose Colored Glasses**
Michaelis School of Fine Art
- 2020-08 **Dog Fight**
Group Show- Curated by Brett Charles Seiler- Saltriver Studios, Cape Town
- 2019-11 **Inevitable Western**
Michaelis School of Fine Art
- 2018-05 - 2018-07 **Garden's Interventions, with Chuma Somdaka**
Temporary Public Intervention and Sculptural Installation - Company Gardens



Awards and Scholarships

2021	Simon Gerson Prize
2020	C G Saker Scholarship
2020	Class Medal (Sculpture)
2020	Humanities Faculty Scholarship
2019	Director And Staff Award
2019, 2020	Dean's List

