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Parker Donaldson (b. 1988) is a Conceptual Artist and Sculptor whose practice spans installation, video, music, public intervention as well portrait and figurative sculpture.

Education

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

Professional Experience

2024-10 – Present	Operations & Events Director Fluted Mushroom Catering Company Peter Deiseroth – Owner Interact with Clients and B-to-B Markets, Create Contracts, Maintaining of General Operations, Event Day Coordination, Staff Management
2024-05 – 2024-10	Operations Manager Choice Hotels/ Monarch Management LLC - PA755 Comfort Inn & Suits G.M. Matthew Hartford Creation and implimentation of SOP's for all staffing and payroll systems. Scheduling, Management and Daily Operations. Oversaw Operations through a changeover in Management Companies.



2023-10 – Present	Sculptor / Designer Devan Shimoyama, Pittsburgh PA Management of projects including the creation of budgeting, designing, sculpting proposals. Assessment of timelines, skills, capacities of individual team members to create a desired product. Communicate, teach, and learn in a team environment.
2022-05 – 2024-02	Kitchen Manager KLVN Coffee Lab overseeing and management of the food service at KLVN Coffee Lab including the management of kitchen, daily operations, inventory, item sourcing, weekly interfacing between Owner/GM/AGM, menu preparation
2023-05 – 2023-07	Resident Artist International Children's Art Gallery (ICAG), Pittsburgh PA
2021-09 – 2022-09	Sculptor / Designer 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 – 2022-07	Georgia State University Graduate Assistantship Teaching Assistant, Classroom Preparation, Project Instructor, Studio and Equipment Maintenance
2020-08 – 2021-06	Sculptor / Designer / Team Lead Mary Sibande / SMAC Gallery, Cape Town Head of small sculpture team in the designing and creation of exhibitions for Mary Sibande and SMAC Gallery. Management of projects including the creation of budgeting, designing, sculpting proposals. Assessment of timelines, skills, capacities of individual team members to create a desired product. Communicate, teach, and learn in a team environment.
2018-02 - 2020-03	Committee Member UCT Works Of Art Committee, Cape Town -Work with other committee members in the accessioning and deaccessioning of artworks in the UCT Collection, Curation of University spaces, Creation of curatorial programs and exhibitions.
2019-02 –12	Curriculum Creator / Instructor / Exhibition Coordinator 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 / Handler Amogelang Maledu, Cape Town Assisted the curator for the exhibition, <i>We've Come to take you home</i> as part of UCT's Works of Art Committee



2019-07

Installer / Handler

Nkule Mabaso- Michaelis Galleries, Cape Town

Sculptor / Assistant

Johann Van Der Schijff, Cape Town

2016-06 – 2017-2

Sculptor/Statuary Restoration Artist

Tony Novak Studios, Nashville, TN

Select Exhibitions

2024-07

Screening of “*Ephemeral*” from *A Gross Fugue with Rose-Coloured Glasses*

Group Show- Short Film Festival - Mattress Factory – Pittsburgh

2023-05

Alone Together / At Last / Forever

Solo Show – ICAG, Pittsburgh.

2023-04

Fringe Festival - Pittsburgh

Group Show – Roboto, Pittsburgh, PA. Curated by Xela Batchelder

2022-03

The Kitchen Sink

Group Show – Cole Gallery, Atlanta GA. Curated by Don Dougan

2022-02

TO HELL OR HIGH WATER

Group Show – Gallery 650, Atlanta, GA. Curated by Lizzy Storm

2021-11

A M P E R S A N D

Solo Show- Georgia State Edgewood Sculpture Studio – 274 Edgewood Ave, Atlanta, GA

2021-09

ENVY

Group Show – Nel On Long, Cape Town, South Africa. 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

Solo – Egyptian Building, Michaelis School of Fine Art, Cape Town



2020-08	Dog Fight Group Show- Curated by Brett Charles Seiler- Salt River Studios, Cape Town
2019-11	Inevitable Western Upper Gallery, Michaelis School of Fine Art, Cape Town
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 UCT
2020	C G Saker Scholarship UCT
2020	Class Medal (Sculpture) UCT
2020	Humanities Faculty Scholarship UCT
2019	Director And Staff Award UCT