



Jennifer Morrison

Born in 1971, South Africa. Lives and works in London.

BIOGRAPHY

Jennifer Morrison, creates abstract paintings which are primarily concerned with colour, scale, texture and form. Although she has lived in London for over two decades, the colours of South Africa have never left her and remain a central influence in her work. She is interested in weighing accident against deliberation, precision and control against playfulness and abandon. Whether it is a plant or clouds or smudges on a wall, these can all serve as inspiration for Morrison and act as a starting point for a painting.

Her work explores the medium of oil paint and seeks to rely on the intuition of the artist in the making of the works and on the person who views them. The experience of making the works is based on unconscious filters, values, past experience and knowledge. Her paintings raise the issue of the viewer's expectation of paintings, the need for some to see it perform as a narrative space within which the image and meaning can unfold. Telling stories is not a primary concern for the artist. The visual impact and experience is paramount.

Morrison studied both there and in London, where she graduated from Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design. She has had solo shows in Johannesburg, London and Durban and been in group exhibitions in London, New York and Cape Town. Her work is in private collections in South Africa, Singapore, United States, Australia and London. Morrison lives and works in London.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Static Flow*, JGM Gallery x Howden, One Creechurch Place, London, United Kingdom
 - 2023 Graham Contemporary, Johannesburg, South Africa
 - 2023 Barnard Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
 - 2023 Investec Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa
 - 2022 Chelsea Arts Club, London, United Kingdom
 - 2022 KZNSA Gallery, Durban, South Africa
 - 2021 Graham Modern & Contemporary, Johannesburg, South Africa
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 - 2017 KZNSA Gallery, Durban, South Africa
 - 2017 Graham's Fine Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
 - 2015 Debut Contemporary, London, United Kingdom
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 - 2014 Chelsea Arts Club, London, United Kingdom
 - 2012 Coningsby Gallery, London, United Kingdom
 - 2009 Coningsby Gallery, London, United Kingdom
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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Winter Group Show*, Linden Hall Studio, Deal, United Kingdom
- 2022 *New Day*, Group show, Graham Contemporary, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2022 *Natural Abstraction*, Group Show, Graham Contemporary, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2022 *Turps Off-site Leavers Exhibition*, Thames-side Studios Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2022 *Painters Painters!*, Group show, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2022 *Turps Painters Group Exhibition*, Fitzrovia Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2022 *Investec Art Fair*, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2022 *Abstracted_ed Group show*, Barnard Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

- 2021 *London Paint Club: Contemporary Narratives Pt. 2* virtual exhibition, Online
- 2021 *gowithYamo* Virtual II exhibition, Online
- 2020 *START Art Fair*, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
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- 2018 *START Art Fair*, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 *House of Artists Group Exhibition*, Circle Contemporary Gallery, United Kingdom,
- 2018 *Group exhibition*, Graham Modern & Contemporary + Kalashnikov Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2016 *Art Below Group Exhibition*, Truman Brewery, London, United Kingdom
- 2016 *FNB Art Fair*, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2016 *Cape Town Art Fair*, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2015 *FNB Art Fair*, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2014 *Art Below Group Exhibition*, The Framers Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2014 *Group Exhibition*, Debut Contemporary, London, United Kingdom
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- 2013 *Group exhibition*, Agora Gallery, Chelsea, New York, United States
- 2012 *Home Choice*, Corporate Collection, South Africa
- 2008 *Group installation*, The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, United Kingdom
- 2007 *Group project: eightmodern Shadowplay* short film, Online Exhibition
- 2003 *Holman*, Fenwick & Willan Corporate Collection, London, United Kingdom
- 2003 *Nicro charity auction*, Wilton's Music Hall, London, United Kingdom
- 2003 *Graham Beck Private Collection*, Graham Beck Wine Estate, South Africa
- 2001 *Group exhibition*, New Inn Yard Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2000 *Group exhibition*, The Old Laboratory Studios, London, United Kingdom
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- 1999 *Group Exhibition*, BBC Broadcasting House, London, United Kingdom
- 1999 *Directions '99 Exhibition*, Lethaby Gallery, Central Saint Martins, London, United Kingdom
- 1997 *Midas Graphics Installation 'Make A Wish'*, Soho, London, United Kingdom
- 1990 *Group Exhibition*, NSA Gallery, Durban, South Africa

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