

"Constructing Hope" by Magdel van Rooyer

# November I – December 8, 2017

Metcalf Gallery • Modelle Metcalf Visual Arts Center • Taylor University

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6:30-7:45pm Artist Panel Discussion with Q&A in the Butz-Carruth Recital Hall

7:45-9:00pm Reception continues back in the Metcalf Gallery

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# **RESISTANCE**

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## **RECONCILIATION**

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# **REPRESENTATION**

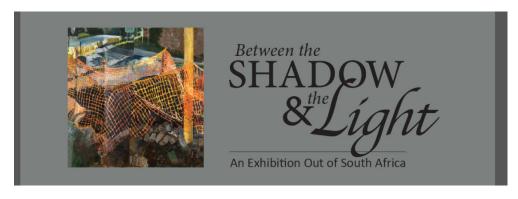
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# **RE-VISIONING**

how does hope factor into artistic imagination?

# **RESTORATION & RENEWAL**

how do we bring about genuine restoration and renewal?





### November 1-December 8, 2017 at Taylor University

"Art is not just an interpretation or facsimile of history, but a moral force in the production of a new reality, and hope for a damaged society."

—Okwui Enwezor, African art critic

In June 2013, a team of ten North American and ten African artists gathered for a two-week seminar and studio in South Africa sponsored by the Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity. The seminar focused on five critical issues with which South African artists struggle:

- Remembrance: the intertwined and contested histories of varied people groups.
- Resistance: the old, vivid, and continuing tradition of prophetic artistry.
- Reconciliation: persistent questions over how to justly reconcile aggrieved people.
- Representation: in a post-colonial, multicultural society, who may represent whom?
- ➤ Re-visioning: how does hope factor into artistic imagination?

The resulting exhibition *Between the Shadow & the Light* presents the artist as both piercing prophet and hopeful seer, and encourages viewers to consider the resonance of South Africa for North America and beyond. The artwork ranges from narrative to conceptual in a variety of styles, media and approaches. Together they create a vibrant visual conversation on issues relevant today as we seek ways to pursue genuine restoration and renewal. Video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dFlx3pcb3A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dFlx3pcb3A</a>

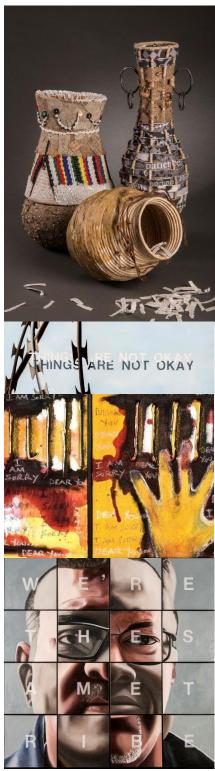
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Contact the Taylor Art Office or Rachel Smith for more information, to bring a class, or arrange a guided tour. 765-998-5322 or <u>visualarts@taylor.edu</u>



### Artists in the Exhibition:

Jonathan Anderson, California (Biola University)

Keith Barker, Kentucky (Asbury University)

Joseph Cory, Illinois (Judson University)

Theresa Couture, New Hampshire (Rivier University)

Katie Creyts, Washington (Whitworth University)

Delene Humane, South Africa

Jacqueline Karuti, Kenya

Kate Kwati, Botswana

Xolile Mazibuko, South Africa

Valentine Mettle, Nigeria

Phumlani Mtabe, South Africa

Petros Mwenga, Zimbabwe

Charles Nkomo, Zimbabwe

Margaret Allotey-Pappoe, Ghana (Mount Vernon Nazarene University)

Allen Sibanda, Zimbabwe

Katherine Sullivan, Michigan (Hope College)

Larry Thompson, Alabama (Samford University)

Jo-Ann Van Reeuwyk, Canada (Calvin College)

Magdel van Rooyen, South Africa (University of Pretoria)

Kimberly Vrudny, Minnesota (University of St. Thomas)

Michelle Westmark, Minnesota (Bethel University)

#### **Exhibition Schedule:**

### Fall 2014

Xavier University and the George and Leah McKenna Museum of African American Art, New Orleans, Louisiana

### 2015

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Rivier University, Nashua, New Hampshire

City Seminary, New York, New York

Biola University, La Mirada, California

Judson University, Elgin (greater Chicago area), Illinois

### 2016

Bethel University (in cooperation with the University of St. Thomas), Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota

Asbury University, Wilmore (near Lexington), Kentucky

Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia

Whitworth University, Spokane, Washington

Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, Ohio

### 2017

Hope College, Holland, Michigan

Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee

Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, Alpharetta, Georgia

Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

Taylor University, Upland, Indiana

### 2018

Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas