

OSART GALLERY

Feni Chulumanco

- Bio

Feni Chulumanco (b.1994) was born in Eastern Cape and moved with his family to Langa Township in Cape Town at a young age.

Whilst studying at Isilimela Comprehensive High School he met Miss Nkunzi, the Art, Culture, and Design teacher who encouraged him to pursue his evident skill and passion for the arts. In 2014 Chulumanco met the artist Ayanda Mabulu at Greatmore Studios. This significant encounter led to him being mentored by Mabulu as well as interacting with a wide variety of established artists at Greatmore.

In his paintings Chulumanco focuses on the depleted human figure, encasing them in glass boxes and contextualizing the idea of individualism. Inspired by his own individual journey and personal growth, Chulumanco takes the viewer on a rich visual journey allowing one to focus on our own identity, self-worth, and sense of fulfillment.

Feni Chulumanco (1994) è nato a Capo Orientale e si è trasferito con la famiglia a Città del Capo.

Durante gli studi, Miss Nkunzi, l'insegnante di Arte, Cultura e Design, lo incoraggia a portare avanti la sua ricerca artistica.

Nel 2014, l'incontro negli studi Greatmore con l'artista Ayanda Mabulu rappresenta un momento decisivo:

Mabulu diventa suo mentore e Chulumanco inizia a stabilire dei legami con gli artisti affermati dello studio.

Nelle sue opere, Chulumanco si concentra sull'isolamento della figura umana, racchiudendola in teche in cui cristallizzarne l'individualismo.

Ispirato dai suoi viaggi e dal suo percorso di crescita, Feni accompagna lo spettatore in un ricco viaggio visivo, che invita a riflettere sulla propria identità.

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SELECTED SOLO AND GROUP SHOWS

2021

'8X8', EBONY/CURATED, Cape Town, South Africa

'Dipaka', Jaffer Modern, Green Point, South Africa

Presentation with What If The World, Cape Town, South Africa

2020

'Emerging Artist Exhibition' ArtB Gallery, Belville, Cape Town, South Africa

'Home Is Where The Art Is', Zeitz Mocca Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

'Committee's Choice', ArtB Gallery, Belville, Cape Town, South Africa

'When The Water Breaks', Greatmore Studios Trust, Cape Town, South Africa

'Tiny Treasures', ArtB Gallery, Belville, Cape Town, South Africa

2019

Members Representation at ArtB Gallery, Belville, Cape Town, South Africa

2018

'Artreach Western Cape Chapter 3', AVA Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Presentation with Micro Galleries, Kathmandu, Hong Kong

RESIDENCIES

2019

Greatmore Studios Trust, Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa 2018

Ruth Prowse School of Art, Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa