

**Bremer Kunststipendium  
Art Grant of the City of Bremen  
Khulekani Cele in the Germany Art Residency  
March – April 2020**



# STUDIO IN GERMANY (BREMEN ART RESIDENCY)



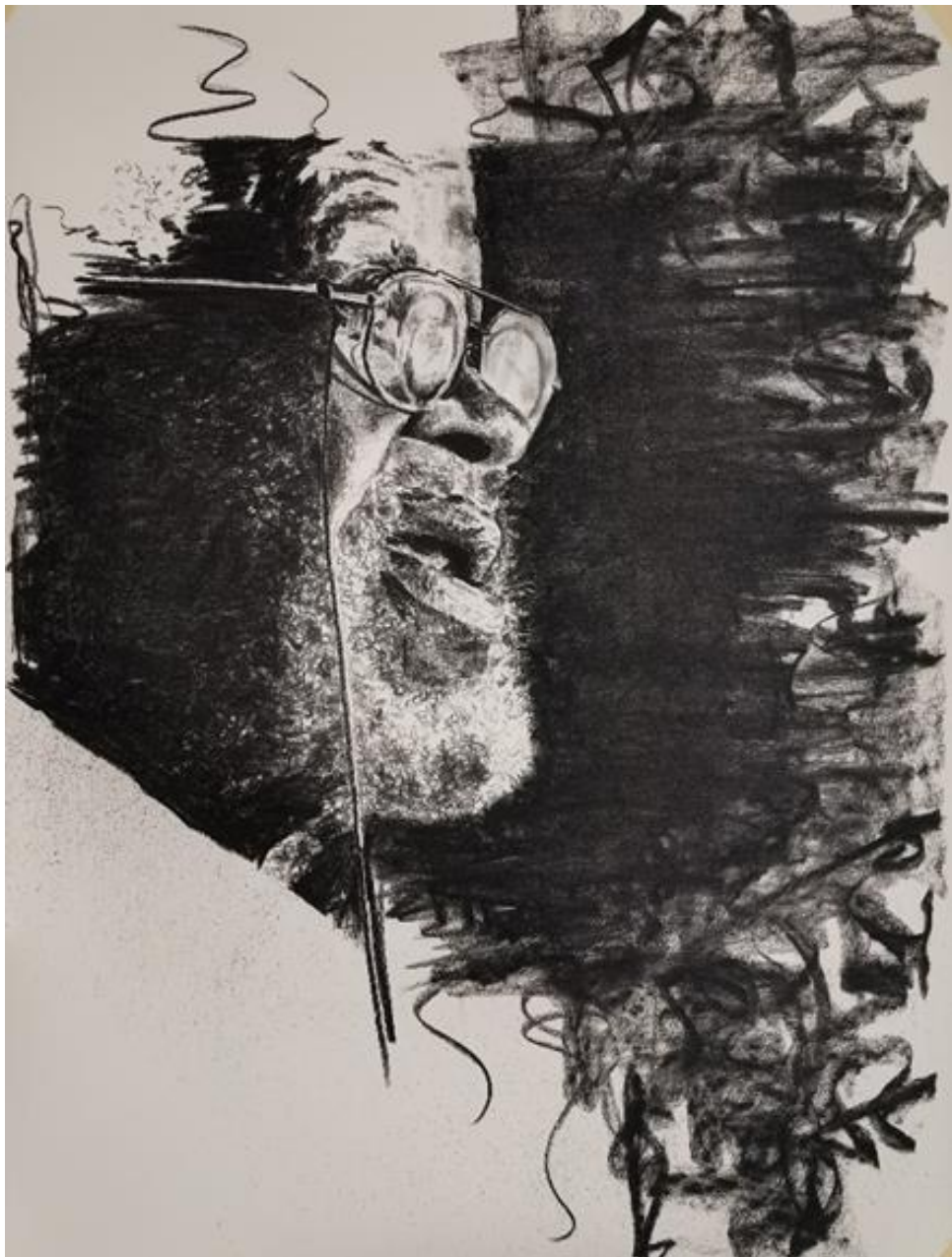


**Focus**

95x94cm

Acrylic paint on canvas

2020



**Dr Mutwa**

114 x 76 cm, Charcoal on paper, 2020



**Sobukwe Clause**

114 x 76 cm, Charcoal and acrylic paint on paper, 2020



**African Aesthetic/ Zigqaje**

95x 94cm

acrylic paint on canvas

2020



**Swim in it**

95x 94cm

acrylic paint on canvas

2020



**African Queen/  
Zinkophe zabo Zigcwele Izinyembezi**

95x 94cm

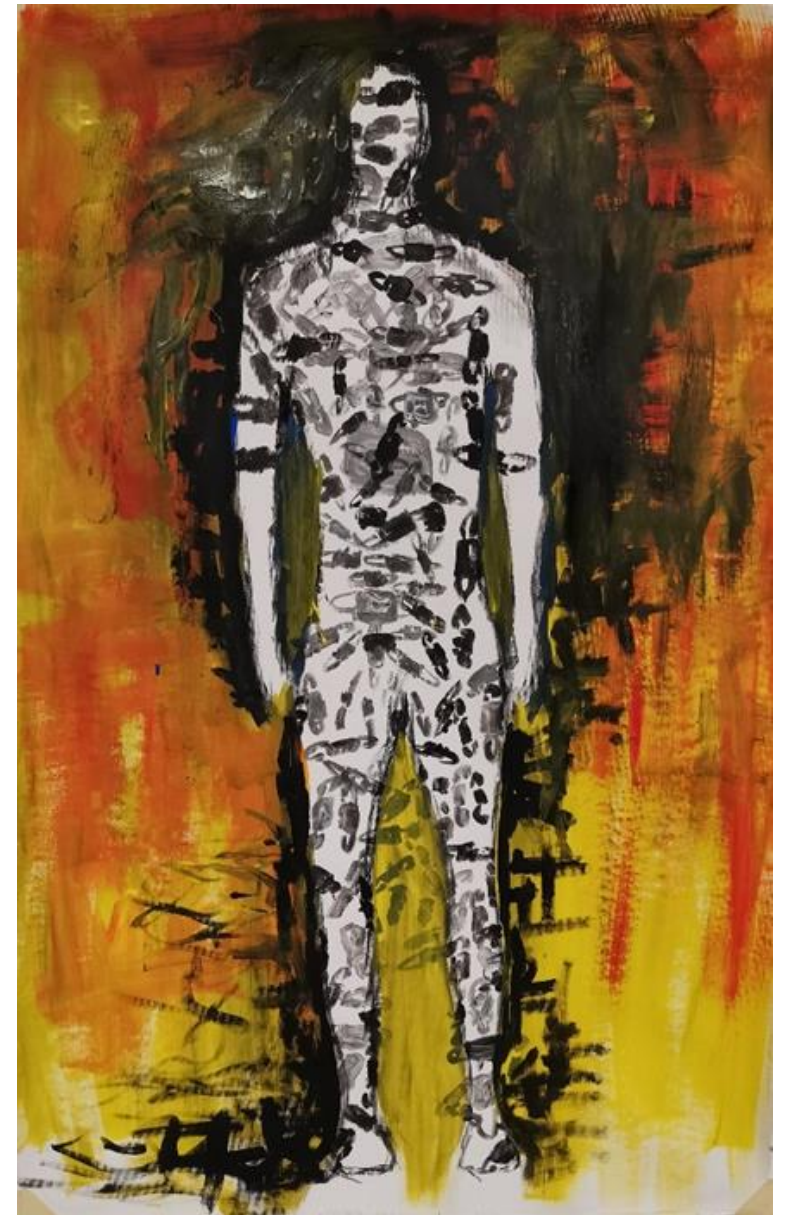
Acrylic paint on canvas

2020



**Untitled**

95x 94cm, acrylic paint on canvas, 2020



**Know it all**

165 x 94cm, acrylic paint on canvas, 2020



**Due to Pandemic**

35 x 17cm

Acrylic paint on board

2020



**Center of Pandemic**

114 x 76 cm, Charcoal on paper, 2020



**Bayaphangalala**

57 x 38 cm, Charcoal on paper, 2020



Khulekani OkamaNdosi Cele is in Bremen, Germany.

Mar 16 at 2:34 PM • Bremen, Germany • 🌐

Latest update:

I'm 100% safe here and I'm well taking care of myself by following precautions. Thanks for checking up on me 🥰🌸🥰



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Möchten Sie den aktuellen  
Stipendiaten kennenlernen?

Frau Dr. Katerina Vatsella stellt Herrn

**Khulekani Cele**

aus Durban / Südafrika am

**Mittwoch, 18. März**

um **11.00 Uhr** im  
**Veranstaltungsraum** vor.





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**Khulekani Cele**  
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 um **11.00 Uhr** im  
**Veranstaltungsraum** vor.



**Karla Nixon** aus Durban, die mit dem Bremer  
 Kunststipendium noch bis zum 28. Januar 2018 in Bremen ist,  
 würde sich freuen, wenn Sie

**am Freitag, 19. Januar 2018  
 ab 19 Uhr**



zu einem kleinen Umtrunk und Imbiss zu ihr in die Atelierwohnung in der  
 Bremer Heimstiftung Landhaus Horn, kommen.

Wenn Sie in die Atelierwohnung kommen möchten, können Sie den  
 kleinen **Außen-Eingang durch den rechten seitlichen Hof des**  
 Seniorenstiftes nutzen.

rufen!!!



**Malibongwe Shangase**  
**Durban / South Africa**

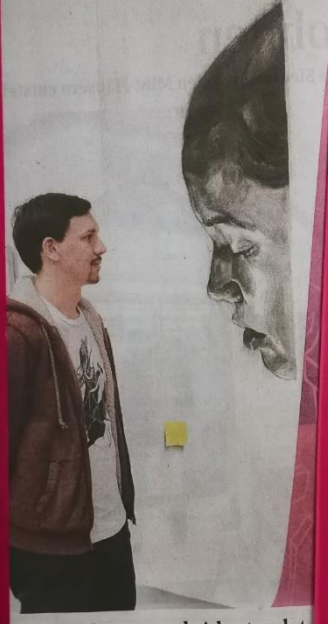
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Stipendiat des Bremer Kunststipendiums

Gast in der Stiftungsresidenz  
 November 2013 bis Ende

**DANE STOPS**  
**NOV 2014 - JAN 2019**  
**BREMEN**



**Figürliches und Abstraktes**  
 Bremerische Bürgerschaft prä-  
 sentiert im ersten Stock Arbeiten  
 von Dane Stops (Bild). Der Stipen-  
 diat Malibongwe Shangase aus  
 der Partnerstadt Durban in Südaf-  
 rika zeigt unter anderem Bilder, die er  
 während seines Aufenthalts in der Hanse-  
 stadt fertig gestellt hat. Vor allem mag  
 er sich mit menschlichen und abstrakten  
 Elementen beschäftigen.

# **KHULEKANI CELE'S STATEMENT**

- This body of work is inspired by my experience in the art residency in Germany, I felt like I was in the center of the COVID-19 pandemic.**
- I found myself responding to the COVID-19 impact by painting and drawing from my perception and my emotions.**
- Everything turned unexpectedly due to the virus, I could not move around Germany freely as I was hoping to be inspired by European art scene.**
- I was in a good space and well taken of in my residency but being worried about people back home played with my emotions.**

# **KHULEKANI CELE'S STATEMENT**

- **My work ended up being a catharsis to me in the space I found myself in as I was affected by the messages I received from home after the State of the Nation Address by the President of the Republic of South Africa.**
- **The closing of South African borders did not put me at ease and caused a feeling of being stranded and alone even though I had support from my hosts but that thought of not knowing what is going to happen next affected me.**
- **I had an amazing experience in Germany where we were all in an unknowing place with Germans about the virus that was new to everyone.**
- **All countries around the world are facing this pandemic, regardless of whether they are first world countries or not, this is a global problem that is affecting all and no one was ready for it.**
- **To journey together as human beings at the same time and seeing different political groups fighting one invisible enemy and putting aside political differences and the issue of not perceiving things from one perspective, is very satisfying.**

# GRATITUDE REMARKS

- **The hospitality I received during my stay with you in my residency in Germany was amazing. You treated me with utmost respect and care, I am very grateful.**
- **Thank you that you took extra measures to ensure that I return to my country safely, even though I had to leave the residency before time but because of the outbreak of COVID-19, I had to return home and you responded with prompt attention.**
- **Thank you for stretching your budget in the very short notice period to make sure that I am in my country safe. I have brought back a rich and wonderful experience.**
- **You took it upon yourselves to make me feel comfortable. I enjoyed the residency and I shall forever cherish the experience.**
- **I am another living testimony of the healthy relationship between Bremen Durban Program as sister cities. You were and are great hosts, thank you.**

THANK YOU  
for hosting me

