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## Richard Scott Biography

#### Born 1968 Middlesbrough England

#### **Studies**

- 1989 Educated at Birch Acres Primary and Norkem Park High, Kempton Park. Remembers spending 4 years at school learning art. Didn't think art was fun at all until his last year with Mr. Fuel, who is first on the list of those responsible for Richard wanting to paint more. Matriculated in 1987. Spent 13 years brewing. No further formal art training.
- 1991 Qualified Technical Illustrator.
- 2001 Full time Artist.
- 2004 Lithography Artist Press, Mpumalanga
- 2008 Silkscreen Keip silkscreening, Johannesburg

#### **Exhibitions**

#### 2002

January
 March
 Hout Bay Gallery, Group Exhibition
 Bellville Association of Visual Arts

• April - Bay Art Gallery, **Kalk Bay**, Group Exhibition

• May - Knysna Fine Art Gallery, The Art of Colour Exhibition with Vgallery

June - Art Channel Diversity 4 Exhibition, Online

• June - Ekurhuleni Fine Arts Finalist Exhibition, Cape Town

#### 2003

• March - Lennox Gallery, London, Exhibition with Vanessa Berlein

• June - AVA Gallery Cape Town, Members Exhibition

July
 Hout Bay Gallery, Group Exhibition

August - Grosvenorvilla Art Gallery, Cape Town, Group Exhibition
 September - VEO Gallery ,Cape Town, Art De Waterkant Group Exhibition
 October - Brett Keble Awards (Inaugural), Cape Town, Finalist Exhibition

• December - VEO Gallery , Cape Town, Exhibition with Chris Basson

December - VEO Gallery , Cape Town, Art of the Motorcycle - Harley-Davidson Centenary

#### 2004

• January - Sue Lipschitz Gallery, **Plettenberg Bay**, Group Exhibition

January - Rossouw Gallery Cape Town, White is a Colour Group Exhibition

• September - Solo at Winchester Mansions, Cape Town

October - Brett Keble Awards 2004 Cape Town, Finalist Exhibition
 November - AVA Absolut Vodka 9 group exhibition. Cape Town

• November - Group exhibition at Muiz Studio, Muizenberg

• December - Group exhibition at MOJA MODERN, **Johannesburg** 

• December - VEO Gallery, Cape Town, Solo, Pop Goes The Easel

#### 2005

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April - Rossouw Gallery Cape Town, Solo, Light Years Away
 May - Woolworths in store, Group exhibition, Cape Town
 September - Moving Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium, Group Exhibition
 November - AVA Absolut Secret 10 – Absolut Finale, Cape Town

December - VEO Gallery, Cape Town, Wavesacpes, Group Exhibition
 December - KIZO Art Gallery, Kwazulu Durban, Solo

• December - VEO Gallery, Cape Town, Richard Scott invites Gavin Rain to exhibit with him

• December - 34LONG, Cape Town, group exhibition, East West

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#### 2006

• January - Worldart, Hamilton Russell, Hermanus, Solo

• February - Rossouw Gallery, Cape Town, An Evening of Erotica, Group Exhibition

April - Hout Bay Gallery, Solo

March
 July
 Gape Town, group exhibition, Metal
 CTICC, Solo, Supermodel 2006, Cape Town

August - KIZO Art Gallery, Aston Martin Exhibitionroom, Sandton, Group Exhibition

August
 October
 KIZO Art Gallery, Decorex, Johannesburg, Group Exhibition
 Moving Gallery, Leuven, Belgium, Speechless, Group Exhibition

December - KIZO Art Gallery, Kwazulu **Durban**, Group Exhibition
 December - VEO Gallery, **Cape Town**, Wavesacpes, Group Exhibition

#### 2007

• January - Worldart, Cape Town, Solo

February
 Kizo Art Gallery, **Durban**, Homemakers, Group Exhibition
 February
 VEO Gallery, **Cape Town**, Wavesacpes, Group Exhibition

March - Marlies Dekkers, Amsterdam, Open Closed

• April - Worldart, Johannesburg, Solo

April
 April
 Kizo Art Gallery, Decorex Cape Town, Group Exhibition
 Cape Town School of Photography, Group Exhibition

May
 May
 May
 June
 Winchester Mansions, Cape Town, Solo
 Rust-en-Vrede, Durbanville, Cape Town, Solo
 Worldart, Cape Town, Beauty and the Beasts, solo

August - Kizo Art Gallery, Decorex Johannesburg Galagher, AffordArt
 August - Kizo Art Gallery, Cape Town, Homemakers, Group Exhibition
 August - Kizo Art Gallery, Durban, Homemakers, Group Exhibition
 September - Paarl, Cultivaria, Die voël met die af vlerk, Group Exhibition
 September - Kizo, Durban The Heritage Exhibition, Group Exhibition
 October - Kizo Art Gallery, Durban, Heritage, Group Exhibition
 October - Kizo Art Gallery, Durban, Glamour Aid, Group Exhibition

• November - Hawaan Evening, **Durban**, Group Exhibition

• November - Kizo Art Gallery, **Durban**, Umdwebo Festival, Group Exhibition

#### 2008

• January - Worldart, Cape Town, Solo

• January - Kizo Art Gallery, **Durban**, Oubaai, Group Exhibition

• February - VEO Gallery, Cape Town, Wavescapes, Group Exhibition

• February - Sexpo, **Durban**, Group Exhibition

March - Demelza Prettejohn, England, Affordable Art Fair, London

• March - Worldart, Cape Town, Solo, Hypnotized

• March - Peacock Gallery, Franschoek, Solo Cottage Fromage

April - Kizo, **Durban**, Erotica, Group Exhibition

May
 Demelza Prettejohn, England, Bristol Art Fair, Bristol

May
 July
 Kizo, **Durban**, Ready Made, Group Exhibition
 Stephen Falcke, Decorex, **Johannesburg**

August - Watercomfort, Johannesburg, Solo

• September - Kizo, **Durban** The Heritage Exhibition, Group Exhibition

• October - Demelza Prettejohn, England, Manchester Art Fair, Manchester

• November - Watercomfort, Johannesburg, Solo, VISI magazine

• November - Die Meul, Philadelphia, Cape Town, One day only art splash, Group Exhibition

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#### 2009

- February Luca Carniato, Treviso, Italy, The South African Wave, Solo Exhibition
- February Lisa King, Cape Town, Group Exhibition
- March
   Peacock Gallery, Franschoek, Solo Cottage Fromage, Solo Exhibition
- March Luca Carniato, **Treviso**, Italy, Gas Clothing Store Instore, Group Exhibition
- March Carniato, **Treviso**, Italy, Piola Instore, Solo Exhibition
- March Demelza Prettejohn, England, Affordable Art Fair, London
- April Imbizo Gallery, **Balito**, South Africa, Landscapes and Trees, Group Exhibition
- April Lisa King, **Cape Town**, Art on the Piazza, Group Exhibition
- May
   Sexpo, Cape Town International Convention Centre, Solo Exhibition
- May Imbizo Gallery, **Balito**, South Africa, Heritage Art Exhibition, Group Exhibition
- June The Ars Italica Gallery, Milan, The South African Wave Exhibition, Group Exhibition
- June POP Chicago Gallery, **Chicago**, America, Group Exhibition
- September Walker Bay, Hermanus, South Africa, Spring Exhibition, Group Exhibition
- November Lisa King, Cape Town, Group Exhibition

#### 2010

- March Imbizo Gallery, Balito, South Africa, Shapes and Scapes, Group Exhibition
- March Demelza Prettejohn, England, Affordable Art Fair, **London**
- March
   December
   Miart, Luca Carniato, Milan, Italy, Group Exhibition
   Felix Pakhuis, Antwerp, Belgium, Solo Exhibition

#### 2011

- January
   March
   La Modella Nel Ritratto Contemporaneo, Italy, Group Exhibition
   Demelza Prettejohn, England, Affordable Art Fair, London
- June South Africa Meets the World, FORME d' ARTE, Venice Italy, Group Exhibition

#### 2012

September - Bill & Partner, Butzbach, Frankfurt, Germany, Vernissage, Solo Exhibition
 December - POP International, New York, at Miami Basel 2012, Think Big, Believe Bigger,

#### 2013

- April Dutch Girls Have More Fun, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Solo Exhibition
- December Joyride, Vespa Cape Town, South Africa, Solo Exhibition

#### 2014

- January Print Launch, Meerlust Wine Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa, Solo Exhibition
- September Joyride, Hyde Park, Johannesburg, South Africa, Solo Exhibition
- October Joyride, Daville Baillie Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, Solo Exhibition

#### 2015

- May MAD Foundation Exhibition, Arabella Golf Estate, Hermanus, South Africa, Solo Exhibition
- July
   Black, White, Red and Yellow. An imaginative exploration of the life and times of Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu. A journey of discovery by Benny Gool (photojournalist) and Richard Scott (artist) – in collaboration with the Desmond & Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation. Cape Town Town Hall, South Africa, Collaborative Solo Exhibition
- July
   Tutu Art Project, Body of work of The Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Archbishop and Mrs. Leah Tutu 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Cape town City Hall, Cape Town, South Africa, Solo Exhibition
- September- Bauhaus Revisited, Eclectica Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, Group Exhibition
- September- Joyride, Hout Bay Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa, Solo Exhibition
- November Joyride, Deville Ballie Gallery, Norwood, Johannesburg, South Africa, Solo Exhibition

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#### 2016

• December - FOUR, Norwood, Johannesburg, South Africa, Solo Exhibition

#### 2017

- June Walker Bay Modern, **Hermanus, South Africa**, Group Exhibition
- November ART-Gallery.be, Knokke, Belgium

#### 2018

- January
   April
   June
   Popup, Bagshot, Surrey, England, Solo Exhibition
   Popup, Butzbach, Germany, Solo Exhibition
   Popup, Frankfurt, Germany, Solo Exhibition
- June Fynart, Walker Bay Modern, Hermanus, South Africa, Group Exhibition

#### Media

Pencil, pastel, watercolour, acrylic, oil, lithography, etching, sculpture, new media, and photography

#### Quotes

"Some people are born with the gift to speak in colours. One of those people is Richard Scott." Gus Silber

"Richard values the creative process as highly as the finished product." Andries Loots

"Richard, the voice of reason, pulling pretentious ideals off their proverbial pedestals and inspiring the 'lesser' considered to come to the artistic fore."

Claire Breukel

"For once, someone who has overcome the adversity of the rat race with real ability, has risen to the top." Mark Gillman

"It became impossible not to buy the work immediately." Marco Garbero

"Richard Scott is one of those artists whose name seems to be hyphenated – Richard Controversial-Scott. In my book, controversial is good – the word has been used about me a few times."

Brett Kebble

"I am sure that Richard's 'lateral thinking' approach to the processes of art is going to afford us with much amazement and amusement in future!"

Earle Parker

"Richard's work has probably been underestimated because of its apparent light-heartedness and charm." Sue Lipschitz

"Richard has an almost impossible-to-satisfy desire to explore and to experiment." Charl Bezuidenhout

For essays on Richard please refer to: www.richardscott.com/essays