

Born 1968 Middlesbrough England

Richard Scott is a renowned British artist living, in Cape Town South Africa.

He started his career in 2001 at Hout Bay Gallery where 25 works sold in 6 weeks. To date Scott has produced over 5000 artworks with 3500 painting sales, 1000 in print sales and 2500 sketches. Scott's work has appeared on the auction circuit with 42 catalogued auction sales.

Scott works prolifically with in acrylic on canvas, print, sketch and sculpture. Scott also works in ceramic and spray paint.

Scott has had 109 global exhibitions (29 of them solo) in South Africa, United Kingdom, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and the United States.

Scott lays his success on key people in his career; John Hargitai of Hout Bay Gallery Cape Town, Joshua Rossouw of Rossouw Modern Hermanus, Charl Bezuidenhout of World Art Gallery Cape Town, Carl Smyth of The Carl Smyth Collection Cape Town, Vincent van Zon of The Netherlands, Jean and Karine Hermans Belgium, Jeff Jaffe of New York.

Scott has collectors in every corner of the globe. There are with 3 collectors in excess of 100 works in their collection and 12 collectors with 50 works. There are a hundred collectors with 10 plus works in their collection.

Scott has partnered with lifestyle brands to produce a range of art and product. The most prolific are Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his Foundation, Vespa, Sagaform, Absa Cape Epic, Woodstock Brewery, Lomond wine farm and Rolling Woods Surfboards.

Scott has worked with The Desmond and Leah Tutu Foundation and the Arch himself on a body of work entitled Black White Red Yellow.

Scott donates over 30 works a year to Charitable Organizations to help them raise funds for their cause. More importantly Scott immerses himself in on Charity each year to expose them to the art world, have fun and generate funds, for their cause, in the process. Scott has worked with Songo, Chaeli Mycroft, MAD Leadership Foundation, Orion Organization, Kids Rights and Mellon Educate

Studies

- 1989 - Educated at Birch Acres Primary and Norkem Park High, Kempton Park. Remembers spending 4 years at school learning art. Did not 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 silk-screening, Johannesburg
- 2017 – German Language

Exhibitions

2002

- January - **Hout Bay** Gallery, Group Exhibition
- March - **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

- 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

2006

- January - Worldart, Hamilton Russell, **Hermanus**, Solo
- February - Rossouw Gallery, **Cape Town**, An Evening of Erotica, Group Exhibition
- April - **Hout Bay** Gallery, Solo
- March - 34LONG, **Cape Town**, group exhibition, Metal
- July - CTICC, Solo, Supermodel 2006, **Cape Town**
- August - KIZO Art Gallery, Aston Martin Exhibitionroom, **Sandton**, Group Exhibition
- August - KIZO Art Gallery, Decorex, **Johannesburg**, Group Exhibition
- October - 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 - Kizo Art Gallery, Decorex **Cape Town**, Group Exhibition
- April - **Cape Town** School of Photography, Group Exhibition
- May - Winchester Mansions, **Cape Town**, Solo
- May - Rust-en-Vrede, Durbanville, **Cape Town**, Solo
- June - Worldart, **Cape Town**, Beauty and the Beasts, solo

- August - Kizo Art Gallery, Decorex **Johannesburg** Gallagher, 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 - Havaan 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 - Kizo, **Durban**, Ready Made, Group Exhibition
- July - 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

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 - Miart, Luca Carniato, Milan, **Italy**, Group Exhibition
- December - Felix Pakhuis, Antwerp, **Belgium**, Solo Exhibition

2011

- January - La Modella Nel Ritratto Contemporaneo, **Italy**, Group Exhibition
- March - 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, 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 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 60th 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, Norwood, Johannesburg, South Africa, Solo Exhibition

2016

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

2017

- June - Walker Bay Modern, **Hermanus, South Africa**, Group Exhibition

2018

- January - Popup, Bagshot, Surrey, England, Solo Exhibition
- April - Popup, Butzbach, Germany, Solo Exhibition
- April - Joyride, Step Brothers, Cape Town, South Africa Solo Exhibition
- June - Popup, Frankfurt, Germany, Solo Exhibition
- June - Fynart, Walker Bay Modern, Hermanus, South Africa, Group Exhibition
- July - Trees, Klein Constantia Wine Farm, Cape Town, South Africa, Solo Exhibition

2019

- August - Desmond Tutu, Artscape, Cape Town, South Africa, Solo Exhibition
- December - Graffiti Girls, Art it is, Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa, Solo 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