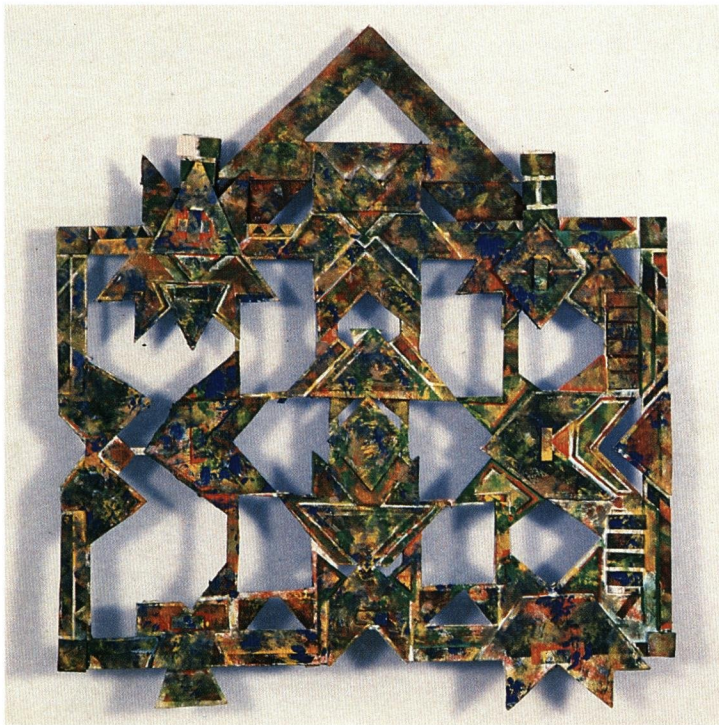


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Ndebele Images of the 90's

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- 1954** Born in Delmas in the Transvaal.
- 1968 - 1978** Freelance photographer.
- 1985/6** Established a trade as an electrician. Fell off the roof and injured himself while installing electricity at artist Norman Catherine's house.
- 1986** Worked as an assistant for Catherine, who taught him the basics of painting.
- 1987** Commissioned by Bruce Attwood of the Broederstroom Press to design a poster for "Art, the Independent Review".
- 1988** Included in the "Neglected Tradition" exhibition at the Johannesburg Art Gallery.
- 1988** Group show at the Natalie Knight Gallery in Johannesburg.
- 1989** Group show "African Encounters" at the Dome Gallery in New York, the Alex Gallery in Washington and Knight Galleries International in Toronto.
- 1989** Group show "Save the Children" in Boston.
- 1990** One-man exhibition at the Natalie Knight Gallery.
- 1991** Selected by the Standard Bank of South Africa for their nationwide drawing competition.
- 1991** Group show at the Standard Bank's exhibition "Pictures as History". His work was used as the illustration for the invitation.
- 1991** His painting "Club Tradition" was selected for the Cape Town Triennale and purchased by the William Humphrey Art Museum in Kimberley.
- 1991** His works were acquired by the National Gallery in Cape Town, the University of Fort Hare and several foreign Journalists.
- 1992** One-man show "Ndebele Images Part II" at the Natalie Knight Gallery.
- 1993** Group exhibition "Cultural Diversity" at the Natalie Knight Gallery.
- 1993** Group show "South African Art" at the World Trade Centre, Toronto, curated by Knight Galleries International
- 1994** Four Page colour feature in French Publication Revue Noire.
- 1994** One-man exhibition at Natalie Knight Gallery - "Ndebele Images of the 90's".
- 1994** Group show "Windows on the New South Africa" curated by Knight Galleries International at the World Trade Centre, Toronto. Sponsored by SAA.