

ALFRED THOBA

- 1951** Born in Johannesburg.
No formal training. Worked full time as an artist in central Johannesburg. He was constantly forced to move because of the Group Areas restrictions.
- 1977** Painted a poignant work entitled *1976 Riots* which was exhibited at the Market Gallery at the "100 Artists Protest Detention Without Trial" in January 1988. This work was published in Sue Williamson's book *Resistance Art in South Africa*.
- 1987** Group show at Natalie Knight Gallery.
- 1989** Group show "African Encounters" curated by Natalie Knight Gallery at the Dome Gallery, New York.
- 1990** "African Encounters" travelled to the Alex Gallery in Washington and to Knight Galleries International, Toronto.
- 1990** Group exhibition at Rand Afrikaans University.
- 1991** One man show, Natalie Knight Gallery.
- 1991** Thoba's work acquired by the University of Fort Hare, The Africana Museum, The Johannesburg Art Gallery, The Sandton Art Museum and others.
- 1992** Nominated for the Vita Awards, exhibition at the Johannesburg Art Gallery.
- 1993** Invited to exhibit at Galleri African Heritage, Oslo, Norway.
- 1993** Group show, "Cultural Diversity", at the Natalie Knight Gallery, Johannesburg.
- 1993** Group show "South African Art" at the World Trade Centre in Toronto curated by Knight Galleries International.
- 1994** One Man show at the Natalie Knight Gallery, "Sex and Suburbia".
- 1994** Group show "Windows on the New South Africa" at the World Trade Centre, Toronto, curated by Knight Galleries International. Sponsored by SAA.

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at

Natalie Knight Gallery

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