

# ANDILE DYALVANE

Drawing equally upon his Xhosa heritage and his contemporary urban milieu, Andile Dyalvane crafts earthy and elegant ceramic works. As he describes: "My current inspirations are drawn from my immediate environment, inner city urban life, and its relation to where I come from." Together with fellow ceramicist Zizipho Poswa, Dyalvane runs a shop/studio, Imiso Ceramics. Melding images and experiences gleaned from his rural upbringing and his urban adulthood, he produces vessels, platters, and home furnishings covered with abstract designs and human figures. Every color and mark on his skillfully crafted pieces has meaning. His "Scarified" collection, for example, is inspired by the traditional Xhosa practice of scarification (ukuqatshulwa). Treating clay like skin, Dyalvane incises the surfaces of the vessels in this collection with lines and patterned marks, evoking and celebrating the beauty of the patterned bodies of his youth.

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## Education

2003 Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, National Diploma in Ceramic Design  
1999 Sivuyile Technical College, National Diploma in Art and Design

## Select Exhibitions

2016 Camagu, Friedman Benda, New York, NY  
Gebak, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa  
2015 Homecoming, Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa  
South African Contemporary, Art Santa Fe International Art Fair, Santa Fe, NM  
Southern Guild Gallery, GUILD Design Fair, Cape Town, South Africa  
Southern Guild Gallery, Design Miami, Basel, Switzerland  
2014 Central Saint Martin University of Art, London  
D-Street Gallery Exhibition  
Southern Guild Gallery, Design Miami, Miami, FL  
Making Africa, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany  
Southern Guild Gallery, GUILD Design Fair, Cape Town, South Africa  
Design Days, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Southern Guild Gallery, Design Miami, Basel, Switzerland  
Accent on Design, NY Now, New York, NY  
2013 The Craft of Ubuntu: An Exploration of Collaboration through Making,  
Iziko Heritage Museum, Cape Town, South Africa  
Southern Guild 2013 Collection, Museum of African Design (MOAD), Johannesburg South Africa  
Heavy Metal, Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa  
Design Days, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
Southern Guild Gallery, Design Miami, Basel, Switzerland  
Accent on Design, NY Now, New York, NY  
2012 Long Table 101 Place Settings and Retrospective, Iziko Heritage Museum, Cape Town, South Africa  
ReCollect, Southern Guild Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
Southern Guild 2012 Collection, Everard Read, Johannesburg South Africa  
Everyday Discoveries: Tradition Reinterpreted, International Design House, Helsinki, Finland  
South African Pavilion, Royal Festival Hall for the Olympics, London, United Kingdom  
KKNK Festival Exhibition, MOOOI Art Gallery, Oudtshoorn, South Africa  
Cape Best Gallery Exhibition, Milan Design Week, Milan, Italy  
Accent on Design, NY Now, New York, NY  
Design Indaba Expo, Cape Town, South Africa  
2011 Conversations, AMARIDIAN Gallery, New York, NY Design Indaba Expo, Cape Town, South Africa  
2010 Design Indaba Expo, Cape Town, South Africa  
2009 Brotherhood, RED BLACK & WHITE Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
Angels 4 Good, Grand Provance Gallery, Franschhoek, South Africa  
Design Indaba Expo, Cape Town, South Africa  
2008 Design South Africa, Atlanta, GA  
2006 Picasso and Africa, Iziko Museum, Cape Town, South Africa  
2003 Solo Exhibition, UCT Irma Stern Museum  
Awards  
2015 Icon Award, Southern Guild Design Foundation, South Africa  
2014 Second Runner Up, Ceramics South Africa National Exhibition, South Africa  
2011 Top 200 Young South African, Mail & Guardian  
2010 Nominee, Johnny Walker Celebrating Strides Awards, Design Category  
2009 Artist of the Year, Visi Magazine  
Top three, International Young Design Entrepreneur (IYDE) of the Year  
2008 Gold Award, Best Stand (Displays) Decorex Johannesburg  
2006 Design Icon in the Western Cape, Cape Craft and Design Institute (CCDI)  
EDIDA International Award in Ceramics, Elle Décor  
2003 Second Prize, Cape Craft Design Institute, 10 Years of Democracy, South Africa  
2001 FNB Vita Award, Best Decorated Piece, South Africa  
1999 FNB Vita Award, Best Exhibition Piece from the Western Cape, South Africa  
Museum and Public Collections  
Iziko National Museum, Cape Town, South Africa  
Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
Yingge Ceramic Museum- Taipei, Taiwan