

# EVERARD READ

## **DENBY MEYER**

(b. 1966 Johannesburg, South Africa)

"We don't always see the beauty in the landscapes or the everyday events around us, and I like to think that my paintings are observations of that. That I am recording that which we don't always have time to stop and look at or appreciate. A way of really looking at things. Sometimes it may be how the light catches the buildings in the city, or another time the clouds over the mountains in the distance, or even the comfort one feels when observing how friends meet at a street café. I think my paintings are a personal reflection of the many aspects of life around us, and while I like them to be honest, I don't necessarily seek out that which is disturbing or unpleasant. I want them to be a visual appreciation of an experience, which may or may not resonate with the viewer, but at least leave them with a sense of satisfaction."

Denby Meyer was born in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1966. She was educated in Johannesburg at Woodmead High School and the Johannesburg School of the Arts. She completed her studies in the United States of America, and at the University of Cape Town, with a Liberal Arts Degree. She did post graduate studies with the AAA Advertising School, before a short stint in advertising. Denby became a professional artist in the late 1990s, and is represented by the Everard Read Gallery in Johannesburg and Cape Town, where she has participated in a number of joint exhibitions, as well as having had a number of solo exhibitions.

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022** *Vantage Point*, Solo Exhibition, Everard Read, Franschhoek, South Africa
- 2022** *Things I'd like to remember*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2021** *Summer 2021*, Everard Read, London, UK
- 2020** *STILL*, Group Online Exhibition, Everard Read, South Africa & UK  
*Summer 2020*, Group Exhibition, Everard Read, London, UK
- 2019** *SUMMER*, Everard Read, London, UK  
*SUMMER*, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2018** *The Lightness of Summer*, Solo Exhibition, Everard Read, London, United Kingdom
- 2017** *Observations*, Solo Exhibition, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2016** *Winter collection*, Group Exhibition, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2015** *Summer in the City*, Group Exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Homage*, Group Exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Winter*, Group Exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2014** *Summer Group Show*, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Winter*, Group Exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2013** *Centenary Exhibition*, Group Show, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Possessions*, Group Exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Solo Exhibition*, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2012** *Small Pictures*, Group Show, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2010** *Sex, Lies etc*, Group Exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2009** *Cityscapes*, Group Show, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2008** *Solo Exhibition*, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2007** *Southern Views*, Joint Exhibition with Harold Voigt, Walter Meyer and Albert Redelinghuis, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2005** *Solo Exhibition*, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
Joint Exhibition with Hanneke Benade, Kerri Evans, Sasha Hartslielief and Clare Menck, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2003** *Spring*, Solo Exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

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- 2002** An Exhibition of Watercolours, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2001** Solo Exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 1999** Solo Exhibition, Everard Read Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1998** Recent Works, Everard Read Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa