

EVERARD READ

ATANG TSHIKARE

(b. 1980 Bloemfontein, South Africa)

Atang Tshikare is a Cape Town-based, self-taught multidisciplinary artist. Tshikare was influenced from a young age by the visual storytelling and graphic style of his father, an anti-apartheid activist and illustrator for various pan-African publications and art magazines.

Through his practice, which spans art and design, Tshikare expresses his distinct, visionary African identity through a unique visual language, developed over the course of his internationally acclaimed career.

Drawing on a deep connection to his own Tswana heritage and other southern African cultures, Tshikare's Afrofuturistic, experimental approach to creating work includes various mediums, such as bronze, ceramics, glass, stone, and wood. His work takes inspiration from his fascination with zoomorphic shapes, biomorphic forms, vernacular architecture, and local landscapes. Each form strikes up a dialogue between natural and man-made materials that are organic, minimalistic and invite tactile curiosity.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Mowa, Everard Read, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2025 Puruma, Wanås Konst, Knislinge, Sweden
- 2024 Pula e ya na, Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2023 Setlhare, Everard Read, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2021 Peo e Atang, 196 Victoria, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017 Oa Mpona, Woodstock Foundry, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2014 Not by a witch, World Art, Cape Town, South Africa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PROJECTS

- 2026 GUT FEELING, Everard Read, Franschhoek, South Africa
Winter Collection, Everard Read, Franschhoek, South Africa
The Armory Show, with Everard Read, New York, USA
Matereality V2, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, SA
- 2025 The Armory Show, with Everard Read, New York, USA
EXPO CHICAGO, with Everard Read, Chicago, USA
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, with Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2024 Inner Sanctum, Everard Read, Johannesburg, South Africa
Fallow Ground, Reservoir Projects & PSM Gallery, Spaced Out, Kerkow, Germany
iSenzo Sak'dala- indlela ibuzwa kwaba phambili, curated by Lebo Kekana, Reservoir Projects, Cape Town, South Africa
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, with Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
EXPO CHICAGO, with Everard Read, Chicago, USA
- 2023 What I Feel When I Think About The Cosmos, Everard Read, Franschhoek, South Africa
The Object, group show, curated by Sean O'Toole, Under Projects, Cape Town, South Africa
FNB Art Joburg, with Everard Read, Johannesburg, South Africa
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, with Everard Read, Cape Town, South Africa
'Hui ! Gaeb', commissioned sculpture for the V&A Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2022 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, with The Fourth, Cape Town, South Africa
Promenade pour un Objet d'Exception, Paris, France
- 2021 Dior Medallion chair, Superblue, Miami, USA

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- Before yesterday we could fly, Metropolitan Museum, New York, USA
Dior Medallion chair, Salone Del Mobile, Milan, Italy
Art 'n Dior, Shanghai, China
- 2020 Intersect, Southern Guild, Chicago, USA
Inside Out, Kin And Company, New York, USA
Apartment Vol 2, The Fourth, Cape Town, South Africa
Closer Still, Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, with Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2019 Still Here Tomorrow to High Five You Yesterday, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa
PAD, Southern Guild, London, UK
Between the lines, THK Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2018 Colour field, Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa
Extra Ordinary, Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa
AfroVibes, Fierce POP, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Foundry Proof, Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017 100% Design SA, Cape Town, South Africa
Okha, Metsing collection, Cape Town, South Africa
Natural Selection, Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2016 Design Miami, Southern Guild, Miami, USA
- 2015 Design Discourse, Design Austria, Vienna, Austria
GUILD, Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa
Woodwork, Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2014 SA Art, New York, USA
100%Design SA, featured artist, South Africa
Design Miami, Southern Guild, Miami, USA
- 2013 Heavy Metal, Southern Guild, Cape Town, South Africa
Design Days Dubai, Southern Guild, Dubai
Young Visions in Motion, Kunstverein, Bremerhaven, Germany
Museum of African Design, Southern Guild, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2012 Everard Read / Southern Guild show, Johannesburg, South Africa

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Wanås Konst, Knislinge, Sweden
Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa
Delaire Graff Estate / Laurence Graff Collection, Stellenbosch, South Africa
Xigera Safari Lodge / Tollman Collection, Botswana