

CV



Artist /XAM SAM FORTUIN

ABOUT

/Xam Sam Fortuin is an interdisciplinary artist, facilitator, and healer from South Africa.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

2019, Bachelor of Arts

2022, Master in Fine Art

AWARDS

2019, Michaelis Prize, UCT

2019, Simon Gerson Award, UCT

2020, Deans List, UCT

2020, Siyakhula Scholarship, UCT

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EXPERIENCE

2025,

- Handmade book commission inspired by the Ju'hoansi of Namibia.

2024,

- Research trip to Namibia
- Co-Director for Aba Té Farm, head of communication and finance
- Board of directors for NPO, |Kx'am
- Residency, –defunct context, Grond Stories Zine
- Solo exhibition, Gaya habitat for art and healing, Johannesburg
- Panel discussion on indigenous rights at Constitutional Hill
- Martial arts instructor at Saxonwold Primary School
- Workshop facilitation for CAMP at Sophiatown Arts Akademy
- Videography for Prof June Bam, Ausi Told Me

2023,

- Research trip to Upington and Kalahari
- Portrait commission of national treasure Ouma Katrina
- Bi-monthly workshops and events, Aba Té Farm
- Care program for first year art students, UCT
- Tankwa Artscape Residency, Karoo
- –defunct context Residency, Grond Stories, land installation
- Group show, !Habesi, Castle of Good Hope Museum, Cape Town

2022,

- Apprenticeship with Andile Dyalvan, Imiso Ceramics
- Installation for Buhlebezwe Siwani, Standard Bank art prize
- Film screening, The Commons, Muizenburg

2021,

- Vezelani National Arts Festival, Kimberly

2020,

- Art mentorship's for youth

2019,

- film screening, WITS & Westbury youth centre
- semi finals, PPC cement art competition, AVA Gallery

2018,

- organiser and facilitator, Decolonial Winter School, UCT

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