

**Adams, Albert**

Born: 23 June 1929, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

Died: 31 December 2006, London, England

**CV****Education:**

Hewatt College, Cape Town, 1951-1952

Slade School of Art, 1953-1956

Munich Academy of Arts, 1956-1957

Studied with Oskar Kokoschka, 1957

**Prizes:**

Slade Summer composition award, 1955

Bavarian State Scholarship, 1956

**Exhibitions:**

One person exhibitions:

1959 Cape Town, Modern Homes Gallery

1974 Africa Centre, London

1980 Africa Centre London

1980 Drawings at Gallery International, Cape Town

1994 "A Tribute to Albert Adams", Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town

1995 Paintings and drawings, Grosvenor Gallery, London

2000 City Art Gallery in Atlanta, USA

2000 Paintings and drawings, the Institute of Physics Gallery, London

2001 Frans Maasereel Centre, Antwerp

2001 Tryon Centre for Visual Art, Charlotte, USA

2001 Fulton Art Council Atlanta USA Graphics

2002 Paintings, Drawings & Graphics, South African National Gallery

2008 An exhibition of paintings, drawings and graphics concerning Abu Ghraib, Iraq and Darfur, Northumbria University Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne.

2008 Albert Adams: Journey on a Tightrope, a major retrospective of paintings, graphics and drawings, Iziko S.A. National Gallery, Cape Town

2009 Albert Adams: Journey on a Tightrope, The Johannesburg Art Gallery

Selected group exhibitions:

1959 Under 40s Exhibition at the SA Association of Arts, Cape Town

1960 South African painting in Ghent, Belgium

1960 South African Graphic Art, in Yugoslavia

1960 South African Painting Ghent, Belgium

1961 South African Graphic Art, Munich

1961 Sao Paulo Biennale, Brazil

2004/5 Paintings & Graphics, Salford Museum & Art Gallery

2005 Paintings, Drawings & Graphics, University of Antwerp

2005 (June/July) Early Paintings, Drawings & Graphics, Warren Siebrits Modern and Contemporary Art, Johannesburg

2006 (July/August) Paintings - Methven to Mashile, Warren Siebrits Modern and Contemporary Art, Johannesburg

26 September 2007 to 13 January 2008 Apartheid: The South African Mirror, The Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona

**Residencies:**

2001 Residency at Caversham Press

2002 Residency at Caversham Press

**Public Collections:**

National Gallery of South Africa, Cape Town

Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg

Stellenbosch Modern & Contemporary Art (SMAC) Johannesburg

Constitutional Court of South Africa, Johannesburg

Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town

UCL Art Collection, London

**Bibliography:**

The Cape Argus, articles 1947 to 1980

The Cape Times, articles 1959 to 1980

1959, Kokoschka, Oscar, audio recording – introduction to Albert Adams' first solo exhibition, Edward Glennon collection

Die Burger, articles 1980 to 2007

Van Zyl, J., 'Albert Adams, Selfportrette van die tong', July 2002

Iziko South African National Gallery, exhibition catalogue, 'Albert Adams: Recent Paintings and Graphic Works', 2002

Martin, M & Dolby, J., 'Albert Adams – Journey on a tightrope' Iziko South African National Gallery, 2008