

## ARTSPACE MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME 2010

### MENTOR

KIM BERMAN

Kim Berman is the Associate Professor of Visual Art at the University of Johannesburg and the founder and Executive Director of Artist Proof Studios (APS), a community-based printmaking centre in Newtown. She received her B.F.A. from the University of the Witwatersrand in 1981 and her M.F.A. from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts/Tufts University in 1989. She initiated the Paper Prayers campaign an HIV/AIDS awareness project through the visual arts in 1997. It currently operates out of APS as a successful income generating activity and learning program to support HIV positive women. Kim Berman received government funding in 2000 to implement a national poverty alleviation programme, Phumani Paper, which still supports 15 small enterprises in handmade paper and crafts in seven provinces. She has lectured and exhibited widely in South Africa and internationally. She has recently completed her PhD at the University of the Witwatersrand, her thesis is entitled "Agency, Imagination and Resilience: Facilitating Social Change through the Visual Arts in South Africa" (2009).

### MENTEE

THABANG LEHOBYE

Thabang Lehobye is an illustrator and designer at The Jupiter Drawing Room (TJDR), an advertising agency based in Rivonia, Johannesburg. He completed a three-year printmaking programme in 2004 at the Artist Proof Studios (APS), a community-based printmaking centre in Newtown. Thabang received his National Diploma in Fine Arts from the University of the Johannesburg (UJ) and studied Creative Brand Communication at Vega, the Brand Communication School. He majored in Multimedia in 2007. During that year he was awarded a Loeries Gold Craft for his short animated film "inside the box". He received a scholarship funded by Johnson and Johnson to attend The Bauen Camp in Wyoming USA, a youth camp that looks at how the arts can positively address social issues. Thabang was a finalist in The Sasol New Signatures awards in 2006 and awarded a certificate of acknowledgement. Thabang mounted his first solo exhibition at the Rainforest Project Room, Gordart Gallery in 2007. He has also been part of various collaborative exhibitions including an exhibition in Norway titled "after hours" in 2008. He is based in Braamfontein and experiments with different animation techniques.

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GORDON FROUD

Gordon Froud is a South African artist with extensive experience of exhibiting and curating shows both locally and internationally. He is also a teacher and currently sculpture lecturer at the University of Johannesburg. He was the owner and curator of Gordart Gallery which ran until 2009 as a space for developmental art and gave a platform to many new artists who have since gone on to achieve critical acclaim. Froud is a practising artist who obtained his Masters from the University of Johannesburg with two major exhibitions in 2009. He continues to exhibit widely and curates many major projects.

### MENTEE

GOODNESS NHLENGETHWA

Goodness Nhlengethwa was born in Thokoza (1969) and attended primary school at Khehlekile and Maphanzela. She completed her schooling at Landulwazi Comprehensive High School. She then worked as a secretary whilst studying art at Johannesburg Art Foundation and has also worked as a training co-ordinator. In 1997 she studied Fine Art at Wits University and graduated in 2001 majoring in sculpture. Goodness has been exhibiting her artworks in group shows since 1998. She has exhibited in Johannesburg, Pietermaritzburg, Cape Town, Pretoria, Potchefstroom, New York, and Sweden amongst other countries. Her first solo exhibition was in 2007 at Gordart Gallery. Goodness works in different medium including drawing, painting, multimedia and installations.

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