

## DR. ESTHER NOSTOKANA NAGIYANA NIKWAMBI MAHLANGU

### BORN

1935 South Africa

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Art Basel, Basel, Kabinett Sector, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
Frieze New York, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, New York, NY  
*When Heart and Mind Agree*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
FOG Design + Art Fair, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2024 Art Basel Miami Beach, Kabinett Solo Exhibition, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, Miami, FL  
*Then I Knew I Was Good at Painting: Esther Mahlangu, A Retrospective*, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Then I Knew I Was Good at Painting: Esther Mahlangu, A Retrospective*, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, The Melrose Gallery, New York, NY
- 2023 *Dr. Esther Mahlangu: The Breath of Calligraphy*, Galerie Enrico Navarra, Paris, France  
*Dr. Esther Mahlangu: Where Two Rivers Meet*, Almine Rech, London, United Kingdom; Paris, France
- 2021 *Dr. Esther Mahlangu*, Almine Rech, Paris, France
- 2020 *Esther Mahlangu 85*, The Melrose Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Abstractions of a Culture: Towards a Retrospective*, Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Past Modern Section, The Melrose Gallery, South Africa  
*Disrupting Patterns*, The Melrose Gallery at the One&Only, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2019 *Timeless - Between Matter and Spirit by The Melrose Gallery*, Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, South Africa  
*Timeless - Between Matter and Spirit by The Melrose Gallery*, Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Esther Mahlangu*, Arena Studio d'Arte, Verona, Italy
- 2016 *Esther Mahlangu: Ex Africa Semper Aliquid Novi*, Kyo Noir Studio, Viterbo, Italy
- 2015 *Esther Mahlangu 80*, UCT Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2014 *Esther Mahlangu: An Artistic Residency*, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond, VA
- 2012 *Overlay*, 34FineArt, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2010 *L'Africa Nei Loro Occhi*, Vitarte, Viterbo, Italy  
*I Colori Della Mia Tribù*, Centro Espositivo St.Art, Calenzano, Italy  
*Esther Mahlangu - La Regina d'Africa*, Palazzo Samone, Cuneo, Italy  
*Esther Mahlangu - La Regina d'Africa / African Dreams*, Villa Genovese, Messina, Italy  
*Esther Mahlangu - La Regina d'Africa*, Museo Magi '900, Bologna, Italy  
*Regina d'Africa*, Galleria Franco Riccardo Artivisive, Naples, Italy
- 2009 *Esther Mahlangu, La regina d'Africa (The African Queen)*, Artetivù Exhibition Center, Marcon, Italy  
*Esther Mahlangu, Un Artiste Ndebele Ai Colonos*, Villacaccia di Lestizza, Udine, Italy
- 2008 *Esther Mahlangu: Reacquiring*, The Kyle Kauffman Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Esther Mahlangu*, 34LONG, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2003 *Esther Mahlangu 2003*, Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, South Africa
- 1998 *Esther Mahlangu*, Musée des Arts d'Afrique et d'Océanie, Paris, France
- 1997 *Esther Mahlangu and the Art of the Ndebele*, York College, York, PA

- 1996 *Recent Oil paintings: Esther Mahlangu*, Parish Gallery, Georgetown, DC  
 1995 *United States Tour in Tribute to Esther Mahlangu*, South African Muralist  
 1994 *Esther Mahlangu*, South African Muralist: The BMW Art Car and Related Works, National Museum of Woman in the Arts, Washington D.C.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Femmes*, curated by Pharrell Williams, Perrotin, Paris, France  
*Giants*, the collection of Alicia Keys and Swizz Beatz, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN  
*Kings and Queens of Africa*, Louvre, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- 2024 *The Avant Garde: Those Ahead of Their Time*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Frieze London*, Almine Rech and the BMW Group, London, UK  
*Giants*, the collection of Alicia Keys and Swizz Beatz, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY  
*Giants*, the collection of Alicia Keys and Swizz Beatz, Brooklyn Museum, High Museum, Atlanta, GA  
*60th International Art Exhibition Stranieri Ovunque Foreigners Everywhere*, Venice Biennale Main Pavilion, Venice, Italy  
*What's Mine, What's Yours*, Galeria La Cometa, Miami, FL
- 2023 *Artmonte-Carlo*, Almine Rech at Grimaldi Forum, Monaco, Italy  
*Frontline*, Swivel Gallery, New York, NY  
*In Dialogue: Abstraction & Figuration*, Visioner, New York, NY  
*Geometric Abstraction*, Alpha 137 Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Female Emperor*, 137 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Unique Works: Paintings, Works on Paper and Board*, Alpha 137 Gallery, New York, NY  
*Works By or About Black artists*, Alpha 137 Gallery, New York, NY  
*To Weave the Sky: Textile Abstractions*, Jorge M. Pérez Collection, EL Espacio 23, Miami, FL  
*Archipelago Hervé Di Rosa*, Museu de Arte Arquitetura e Tecnologia (MAAT), Lisbon, Portugal  
*Africa Fashion*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
*Africa Supernova*, Carla & Pieter Schulting Collection, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, Netherlands  
*Heritage Exhibition*, 20th Africa Growth and Opportunity Act Forum, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Icons of Contemporary Art*, Bellagio Fine Art Gallery, Las Vegas, NV
- 2022 *When Rain Clouds Gather- Black South African Women Artists, 1940 – 2000*, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Bande-Annonce*, La Collection Pigozzi à Cannes, Gare Maritime de Cannes, Cannes, France  
*SculptX 2022*, The Melrose Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2021 *House Party*, THEFOURTH, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Cosmogonies Zinsou: An African Collection*, MO.CO. Hôtel des Collections, Montpellier, France  
*Africa Staged*, LIS10 Gallery, Arezzo, Italy  
*A Force For Change*, Agora Gallery, New York, NY  
*Breaking Down the Walls*, Iziko: South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2020 *Courage is as Contagious as Fear*, Selected Works from the Hoosein Mahomed Collection, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa



- 2019 *Conflict Resolution Art*, Serafio Space, Athens, Greece  
*Expressions d'Afrique : Inside Jean Pigozzi's Collection*, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2018 *Not A Single Story*, Nirox Foundation Sculpture Park, Cradle of Humankind, South Africa  
*African Passions*, Cadaval Palace, Évora, Portugal  
BMW Art Cars Collection, Museum der Bildenden Künste Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
- 2017 Amref Health Africa: Benefit Auction 2017, Amref Health Africa Artball, New York, NY  
*Colours*, Imibala Gallery, Somerset West, South Africa  
*A Tribute to Nelson Mandela*, The Melrose Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Concours South Africa, Sun City, South Africa  
FNB Art Fair, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2016 *Celebrating Contemporary African Art*, Amref Health Africa Artball, New York, NY  
*South Africa: The Art of a Nation*, The British Museum, London, United Kingdom  
*Regarding Africa: Contemporary Art and Afro-Futurism*, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel  
BMW Lounge, Frieze Art Fair, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 Imibala Gallery, Somerset West, South Africa  
*40 years of BMW Art Cars*, BMW Museum, Munich, Germany
- 2014 Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Les Magiciens de la Terre (Revisited)*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Look Mickey!*, 34FineArt, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Traditional African Murals*, Museum of African Art, Belgrade, Serbia
- 2013 *FourWalls*, 34FineArt, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Africana*, Fondazione Mudima, Milan, Italy  
*Urban Interpretation*, Graffik Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London, United Kingdom  
*Les Trésors de l'Art Modeste*, Musée International des Arts Modestes, Sète, France
- 2012 *Blend*, 34FineArt, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Art Drive! The BMW Art Car Collection 1975-2010*, London, United Kingdom
- 2011 *ArtMonaco'11*, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco  
*Africa. Objetos y Sujetos*, Teatro Fernan Gomez Centro de Arte, Madrid, Spain  
Durban Tourism Indaba, Inkosi Albert Luthuli Convention Centre (Durban ICC), Durban, South Africa  
*Ensemble*, 34FineArt, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2010 *Twenty: South African Sculpture of the Last Two Decades*, Nirox Sculpture Park, Cradle of Humankind, South Africa  
*ATASA Trust Southern Africa Handcraft & Ndebele Art Exhibition*, Worker's Library, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*The Global Africa Project*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY  
Toronto International Art Fair, Toronto, Canada
- 2009 *Against Exclusion*, 3rd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia  
*Africa? Una Nuova Storia*, Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy  
*A-friche*, Galleria Monteleone, Palermo, Italy  
Sante Fe International Folk Art Market, Santa Fe, NM
- 2008 The Speed of Art Museum, Louisville, KY
- 2007 *Signs*, Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia  
*Why Africa?*, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy  
*The Winter Show*, AfroNova Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Esther Mahlangu and Speelman Mahlangu*, 34Long, Cape Town, South Africa  
Heritage Arts Awards Festival, Durban Art Gallery, Durban, South Africa

- Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL  
Tacoma Museum of Art, Tacoma, WA
- 2006 *100% African*, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain  
*Memory Innovation Tradition*, 34LONG, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Beyond Lilith: The Sacred Feminine*, Scuderie Aldobrandini Frascati, Roma, Italy  
1st Malindi Biennale, FN centre, Malindi, Kenya  
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IA
- 2005 *New Identities: Contemporary Art from South Africa*, Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria;  
Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*African Art Now: Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection*, Museum of Fine Arts,  
Houston; The Smithsonian Institution: National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC  
*I Walk with Ndebele, A Visual Journey with Women, Transformed and Self-Defined in  
Post Apartheid South Africa*, Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, South Africa  
South Africa-USA Native American Exchange Project, Institute of American Indian Arts,  
Santa Fe, NM
- 2004 *New Identities: Contemporary Art from South Africa*, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Bochum,  
Germany  
*South African Freedom and Congo Square Stage*, New Orleans Jazz Festival, New  
Orleans, FL  
*A Decade of Democracy: South African Art 1994-2004*, Iziko: South African National  
Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2003 *Dentro e Fuori le Mura*, Fabbrica Eos, Milano, Italy
- 2002 *Passport to South Africa*, Centro Culturale Trevi, Bolzano, Italy  
*The Art of Colour*, Knysna Fine Art Gallery, Knysna, South Africa
- 2001 *Arte Africana Contemporanea*, Galleria d'arte Spazia, Bologna, Italy  
*Festafrika*, Galleria Cavellini, Brescia, Italy  
*South Africa Today*, The Helsinki Fair Centre, Helsinki, Finland
- 2000 *Partage d'Exotismes: 5th Biennale of Contemporary Art*, Halle Tony Garnier, Lyons,  
France  
*Dialogue of Cultures*, EXPO 2000, Hanover, Germany
- 1999 <<Rewind>>Fast Forward.ZA, Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, Netherlands
- 1998 *Africa Africa: Vibrant New Art from a Dynamic Continent*, Tobu Museum of Art, Tokyo,  
Japan  
*Art of the Ndebele - Evolution of a Cultural Identity*, Atlanta International Museum,  
Atlanta, GA
- 1997 *Ndebele Images - Then and Now*, National Arts Club, New York, NY  
*Oog op Zuidelijke Afrika*, Het Afrika Museum, Berg en Dal, Netherlands  
African Immigrant Folklife Festival, Washington, DC
- 1996 *Esther Mahlangu: South African Muralist*, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's  
Annual Legislative Conference Washington, DC  
Armour J. Blackburn Centre, Howard University, Washington, DC  
World bank, Washington, DC
- 1995 *BMW Art Cars and Paintings Exhibition*, Sydney, Australia  
*Africus*, 1st Johannesburg Biennale, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Eight From South Africa*, Yerba Buena Centre for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 *La Grande Vérité*, Les Astres Africains, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, Nantes,  
France  
*European Inventive Business Travel Meetings Exhibition*, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Geneva International Exhibition*, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1992 *Out of Africa*, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*BMW Art Cars Collection at Documenta IX*, Kassel, Germany



- Africa Hoy*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands; Cultural Centre of Contemporary Art, Mexico City, Mexico
- 1991 *BMW Art Cars Tour*, Johannesburg; Durban; Cape Town, South Africa  
*Ny Afrikansk Billedkunst*, Rundetårn, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Africa Hoy*, Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
- 1990 *Les arts au Soleil: La Caravane des Caravanes*, France
- 1989 *Les Magiciens de la Terre*, Grande Halle de la Villette, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

## COLLECTIONS

The World Bank Collection  
The Dean Collection  
The Shah collection  
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA  
Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia  
The Jean Pigozzi African Collection, Geneva, Switzerland  
Sovereign Art Foundation, Switzerland  
Kunstmuseum Bochum, Bochum, Germany  
BMW Art Cars Collection, Germany  
Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands  
BROKER Art Collection, Belgium  
Musée International des Arts Modestes, Sète, France  
Musée des Arts d'Afrique et d'Océanie, Paris, France  
Musée du Quai Branly - Jacques Chirac, Paris, France  
Musée d'Angoulême, Angoulême, France  
Centre national d'art et de culture Georges-Pompidou, Paris, France  
Museum of Modern Art, Equatorial Guinea  
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Virginia, USA  
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC  
Pérez Art Museum, Miami, FL  
Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, CA  
Johnnic Communications Management Services Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa  
South African National Gallery, Iziko Museums, Cape Town, South Africa  
BOE Bank, Cape Town, South Africa  
Equatorial Guinea BHP Billiton Museum, Botshabelo, South Africa  
BHP Billiton Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Pretoria Art Museum, Pretoria, South Africa  
RE:CM Collection, Cape Town, South Africa  
Rupert Art Collection, Stellenbosch, South Africa  
University of Cape Town Irma Stern Museum, Cape Town, South Africa  
Oliewenhuis Art Museum, Bloemfontein, South Africa  
William Humphrey Art Gallery, Kimberley, South Africa  
Wits Art Museum Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Isaac Shongwe Collection, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France Musée des Beaux Arts, France



## AWARDS

- 2024 Honorary Doctorate, South African Creative Arts Lifetime Achievement Award, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, South Africa
- 2023 Metro FM Lifetime Achievement Award, Mbombela, South Africa
- 2022 Honorary Doctorate, Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), Pretoria, South Africa
- 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award, South African Traditional Music Achievement Awards, South Africa
- 2019 Officier de L'Ordre Arts et Lettres (Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters), French Embassy, Pretoria, South Africa  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) South Africa NGO and Multi-Stakeholder Award
- 2018 Honorary Doctorate, University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Honorary Doctorate in Visual and Performing Arts, Durban University of Technology, SA  
First United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) South Africa NGO and Multi Stakeholder Award
- 2017 Arts and Culture Veteran Award, Ubuntu Awards, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2016 Minister's Award, Provincial Lilizela Tourism Awards, Mpumalanga, South Africa  
Discourse Honorary Award, CAAMMPPS, South African Women Identity & Heritage Life Lessons, South Africa
- 2015 The Lilizela Tourism Award, Roots and Culture, South Africa  
Lifetime Achievement Award, South African Traditional Music Achievement Awards, South Africa
- 2013 2nd Mbokodo Awards for South African Women in the Arts, Midrand, South Africa
- 2012 1st Mbokodo Awards for South African Women in the Arts, Soweto, South Africa
- 2011 Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality Lifetime Achievement award, Mpumalanga, South Africa
- 2010 Increasing Access to the Arts Award, 13th annual BASA Awards, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2007 The Heritage Award for Preservation and Promotion of South African Heritage and Culture, Durban, South Africa
- 2006 The Order of Ikhamanga (Silver), Government of South Africa, South Africa  
Lifetime Achievement Award, National Arts and Culture Trust, South Africa
- 2001 Arts and Culture Award for Art Promotion, South Africa  
Pan African Broadcasting, Heritage and Achievement Award (PABHA), Nigeria  
Radio Ndebele Award, Mpumalanga, South Africa
- 1999 Mpumalanga Arts and Culture Award, Mpumalanga, South Africa
- 1997 Incorporated Village of Hempstead Citation, Hempstead, New York, NY  
Nassau County Commendation, New York, NY  
Award from the Ministry of Culture and Communication, Centre de la Villette, France
- 1996 Mpumalanga Sport Premier's Culture Award, Mpumalanga, South Africa
- 1991 1st prize Certificate of achievement for Traditional Painting, KwaNdebele National Show, Mpumalanga, South Africa  
Honorary Citizen, Civic Authorities, Angoulême, France
- 1988 Radio Ndebele Award, Mpumalanga, South Africa

## MURALS

- 2024 Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom, (on view through September 2025)
- 2023 Chalet Africa, Gstaad, Switzerland
- 2022 Casa Farida x Esther Mahlangu, Carvalhal, Portugal
- 2020 Indoor mural, Southgate Mall, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2018 The Market Theatre foyer, The Market Square, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Esther Mahlangu Boardroom, Windybrow Arts Center, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Nirox Foundation Sculpture Park, Cradle of Humankind, South Africa  
Cadaval Palace, Évora, Portugal
- 2010 Mandela Forum, Florence, Italy
- 2009 Villacaccia di Lestizza, Udine, Italy
- 2005 Project Row Houses: Round 22, Houston, TX  
Arts of Africa, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco
- 2004 New Identities: Contemporary Art from South Africa, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Bochum, Germany
- 2000 Maison de la Culture d'Amiens, Amiens, France  
U'gwala, Partage d'Exotismes : 5th Biennale of Contemporary Art, Halle Tony Garnier, Lyons, France
- 1997 Courtyard mural, Spoleto Festival, Charleston, SC
- 1996 Alexandra Township Stadium, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1994 Full building facade mural at National Museum of Woman in the Arts, Washington, DC  
Ndebele College of Education, KwaNdebele, Mpumalanga, South Africa  
Stage backdrop for Lisboa94, African Festival, Lisbon, Portugal  
South African Tourist Board mural, European Inventive Business Travel Meetings Exhibition, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1992 Fire Screen, Civic Theatre, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1991 L'Émile Roux School, Angoulême, France
- 1990 Rosebank Shopping Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa  
School, Johannesburg, South Africa  
Foyer mural of Student Hostel, Sisters of Saint Joseph of Cluny, Bordeaux, France
- 1989 Indoor mural, Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Angoulême, Angoulême, France

## SPECIAL PROJECTS, PRODUCTIONS AND COLLABORATIONS

- 2025 *Projection of Harmony*, a commissioned work, at night illuminate the museum's architecture with vibrant geometric African patterns, as part of the exhibition *Kings and Queens of Africa*. Louvre, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- 2024 *Nostokana* a new car featuring BMW's latest color change technology, Frieze Los Angeles, CA.
- 2023 *The Electric AI* canvas in association with BMW group for Art Basel, Switzerland; Frieze Seoul, South Korea & Contemporary, Turkey.
- 2021 Air Jordan 1 sneakers decorated by Mahlangu used for the South African Pavilion of the Expo 2020 Dubai.
- 2020 Unveiling of the Rolls-Royce Mahlangu Phantom in Cape Town, South Africa.  
Carol Bouwer Bag Collection Collaboration at The Melrose Gallery in South Africa.
- 2018 Tiger Brands Heritage Day special edition Tastic rice and Albany bread packaging, South Africa.

- Collaboration with tea company Freshpak for the Freshpak x Esther Mahlangu Tin, South Africa.
- Decorated a motorcycle for the Africa Passions exhibition in Évora, Portugal
- 2017 Painted a 1995 BMW Isetta for Concours, South Africa.
- 2016 Collaborated with BMW again for the BMW 7 Series Individual with painted interior panels by Mahlangu.
- New design for the Belvedere (RED) bottle and HIV/AIDs campaign tour across the USA.
- 2015 Sneaker design with Swedish company Eytys for Paris Fashion Week in Paris, France.
- 2010 Commissioned as the FIFA Official Artist for South Africa in Italy.
- 2009 Painted limited edition Ultragirl pumps in collaboration with shoe company Melissa for their São Paulo Fashion Week program in Brazil.
- 2007 Painted the New Fiat 500 for the Giovanni and Marella Agnelli collection in Italy.
- 2005 Painted Jean Pigozzi's Volkswagen Type 181 for his collection in Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2003 Design for the poster of The South African Society for Surgery of the Hand 34<sup>th</sup>. Congress in Cape Town, South Africa
- 1999 The Spirit House Project for the Three Rivers Art Festival in Pittsburgh, USA.
- 1992 Decorated one of the 100 make-up vases (No. 52) for Alessandro Mendini's 100% Make-up project.
- 1991 Fashion magazine campaign with supermodel Iman at Botshabelo in Mpumalanga, South Africa.
- Comme des Garçons boutiques installation for the show Ndebele which toured Tokyo, Japan; New York, USA & Paris, France.
- Invited to take part in the Quartiers-Lumières initiative in Angoulême, France.
- BMW 525i Art Car, 12th Art Car commission, issued to Mahlangu from BMW headquarters in Munich, Germany.
- 1989 Star of the video documentary Esther se Wêreld which premiered on TV1 in South Africa.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 *Esther Mahlangu – A Life In Color*, Dr. Thomas Girst, Azu Nwagbogu, Hans Ulrich Obrist
- 2018 *Living Human Treasures*, Flow Communications, Living Human Treasures Project, Department of Sport, Arts and Culture