



**BUHLE  
NKALASHE**  
**UBIZO**  
**SOLO EXHIBITION**  
**08.05.22 - 31.05.22**

A calling is uBizo in isiXhosa & isiZulu. This means that there is a requirement from your ancestors to serve an ancestral purpose.

Nkalashe expresses Ubizo as not just **an ancestral purpose but also as a definition of the purpose we are born for in this world.**

“In this younger generation, we are seeing many Africans soaring to great heights, achieving the success they dreamed of, and who look beyond the colour black and the expectations and limitations which were once placed upon them. These individuals inspire me to know that anything is possible and that we as Africans are good enough to be among the best in the world. If not better because of our strength and resilience to always be excellent.”

Buhle Nkalashe is a painter who incorporates mixed media like oil and acrylic paint and oil pastels. Nkalashe’s work mainly consists of portraiture and abstract paintings. Fascinated by the idea of how patterns and color can be a symbol of identity, Nkalashe’s art documents how African contemporary culture has evolved over the years to proudly incorporate traditional symbols that speak of its heritage. Nkalashe’s studio is based at the Airport Industrial and he resides in Gordon’s Bay. He has been painting for nearly ten years and had his debut solo, *The New African*, at Youngblood Africa Gallery (2018). He also participated in several group exhibitions in Cape Town and Johannesburg: *Home is Where the Art is* at Zeitz MOCAA (2020) and *Turbine Art Fair* (2019) with Red Room Contemporary Gallery. He has been featured in various Saatchi catalogues and collections. *Best Young Artists to Collect - Saatchi Art* (September). In 2019 collaborated with a menswear clothing brand, *Fields Store* (Cape Town). The artist completed the *Zanele Muholi* residency in 2021. He recently participated in the Cape Town Digital Art Fair event, *Art X Lagos* and the *Turbine Art Fair* in 2021. The artist is part of the upcoming group show *New Africa* at Salon Mondial Freilager-Platz in Switzerland. This is Nkalashe’s second solo exhibition with Lizamore & Associates.



*Inner Conversation*  
2022  
Mixed media on canvas  
100cm x 100cm

**R 29 000-00**



*Mnisi*  
2022  
Mixed media on canvas  
75cm x 75cm

**R 21 500-00**





*Willpower*  
2022  
Mixed media on canvas  
75cm x 75cm

**R 21 500-00**







*Safety Device*  
2022  
Mixed media on canvas  
100cm x 100cm

**R 29 000-00**





*Travelling I*  
2022  
Mixed media on canvas  
50cm x 50cm

**R 13 000-00**



*Travelling II*  
2022  
Mixed media on canvas  
50cm x 50cm

**R 13 000-00**



*Rick*  
2022  
Mixed media on canvas  
75cm x 75cm

**R 21 500-00**





*Local way I*  
2022  
Mixed media on canvas  
50cm x 50cm

**R 13 000-00**



*Local way II*  
2022  
Mixed media on canvas  
50cm x 50cm

**R 13 000-00**





*Paint your Picture*  
2022  
Mixed media on canvas  
100cm x 100cm

**R 29 000-00**





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