

Biography

Jo Roets is a sculptor, painter and mould-maker from Cape Town. Jo's background in the film industry began when she worked as an artist in the art department. Roets' also had a full-time lecturing career, where she lectured in painting, prosthetics, special effects, props fabrication, sculpting, mould-making and casting at a multimedia film school. In 2017, after 14 years as a senior lecturer, she became a full-time artist.

Education

Jo Roets' education includes Sculpture and Ceramics as main subjects at P.J. Oliver art school in Stellenbosch. After matriculating in 1997 from Hoër Meisieskool Bloemhof, Roets furthered her studies and obtained a Diploma in Art Direction for film and television and an Advanced Diploma in Motion Picture Production Design.

Awards

Jo Roets was announced as the winner of the inaugural STATEOFHEART Gallery Award in 2018. In 2021, Jo was announced as one of the Tollman Bouchard Finlayson Art Award winners as well as an awardee of the coveted international Sustainable Arts Foundation Grant. Most recently, she was announced as one of Art.co.za's Watchlist artists for 2024.

Art Competitions

In 2018, the work of Jo Roets was selected for the following prominent art competitions: SASOL New Signatures, Pretoria Art Museum (finalist), Tollman Bouchard Finlayson Art Award Barrel Head Exhibition, Hermanus and Vuleka (finalist), Art.B Gallery, Bellville (finalist).