

## **Artist Statement**

“Trying to navigate this overwhelming season of raising little humans while keeping a career alive as a wife, a friend, a sister, a daughter, and keeping true to a part of my identity as an individual. I have found an even deeper meaning and beauty in this fragility and chaos of every moment.”

## **Biography**

Ingrid Uys, born 1985, is the oldest sibling of three in a close knit Afrikaans family. Uys enjoyed growing up in various small towns and close to nature in the provinces of the Free State and Mpumalanga, South Africa. Her experiences and changing surroundings allowed her to explore the world around her and nurture a curious creativity. Ingrid spent many hours visually documenting her world, and from a very young age she frequently escaped to this world of painting and drawing. Specialising in oil painting, she explored and refined her themes and subject matter, always drawing from her own life and surroundings as inspiration. Ingrid is currently living and working in Johannesburg with her husband and three young children.

## **Education**

After completing her Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Fine Arts at the University of Pretoria in 2007, Ingrid started to build her career as a full time artist.

## Exhibition History

**2023** - 'Inter/Section', White River Gallery, RMB Latitudes Art Fair

**2023** - 'Solitude', White River Gallery, Turbine Art Fair

**2022** - 'Earth Song', group exhibition, Artyli Gallery

**2022** - 'Fladder', solo exhibition (curated by Dineke Orton), Aardklop Kunstefees JHB

**2022** - 'Unmask the Future', group exhibition (curated by Lucia Boer), Jan Celliers Art Centre

**2022** - 'In the Calm of Chaos', solo exhibition, White River Gallery, Turbine Art Fair

**2022** - 'Then Shall You Truly Dance', duo exhibition with Nikhil Tricam, Lizamore and Associates

**2021** - 'Wings', duo exhibition with Tony Fredrikson, White River Gallery

**2021** - Group exhibition, White River Gallery, Turbine Art Fair

**2020** - 'A Fragile Whisper', solo exhibition, White River Gallery

**2022** - Online group exhibition, White River Gallery, Turbine Art Fair

**2019** - Group exhibitions, White River Gallery and Carol Lee Fine Art, Turbine Art Fair

**2019** - 'Contour;', group exhibition, Carol Lee Fine Art

**2018** - Group exhibition, White River Gallery and Carol Lee Fine Art, Turbine Art Fair

**2018** - 'Essence', group exhibition, Carol Lee Fine Art

**2018** - 'Scope', group exhibition, Carol Lee Fine Art

**2018** - 'Emporium', group exhibition, Carol Lee Fine Art