

Johan van Heerden

1930 : Born in Bethal, (Transvaal)

1952 Paris : studied painting at the Academie de la grande Chaumière under Edouard Macavoy and sculpture under Ossip Zadkine.
Graphic art at the Ecole des Beaux Arts under Edouard Goerg.

Exhibited sculpture in Paris and paintings in Dusseldorf.

1955 : Returned to South Africa

1955 : First one-man exhibition, Lidchi Art Gallery, Johannesburg.

1956 : First prize, exhibition Transvaal artists, organised by the South African Association of Arts.

1956 : Guggenheim award Paris and New York.

1957 : São Paulo Biennale – graphics.

1958 : Venice Biennale.

1959 : São Paulo Biennale – Paintings & etchings.

1960 : Yugoslavia Graphic exhibition.

1962 : U.S.A. – Jewellery exhibition.

1965 : Florence Jewellery exhibition.

1966 : Republic Festival.

1971 : Republic Festival – S.A. Art.

1973 : São Paulo – Sculptures (stainless steel).

1973 : Joint winner Metalart contest.

1976 : First prize Metalart.

1977 : Metalart guest artist.

Articles published on Johan van Heerden :

Artlook 10 – September 1967

Artlook 30 – May 1969 – by Lionel Abrahams

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“Our Art” Fontein – September 1977 by Charles Eglington.

Public commissions –

1965 : Pretoria Art Museum – Sculpture (Granite)

1966 : University of South Africa – Sculpture in wood.

1966 : University of the Orange Free State – Bloemfontein – 4 panels for the Music Conservation (The 4 Seasons)

1966 : University of the Orange Free State – Bloemfontein – sculpture “Orpheus” (bronzed mild steel) for the Music Conservation.

1968 : Pretoria Art Museum – sculpture in wood. “Eroica”

1971 : Norwich Union – Salisbury – Fountain (stainless steel)

1971 : Kenridge Hospital – Johannesburg – Cross (stainless steel)

1971 : Jan Smuts Airport – sculpture (stainless steel)

1972 : 74 – Civitas, Department of Interior, Pretoria – Sculpture (stainless steel)

1974 : Castrol House – Johannesburg – Wall sculpture (stainless steel)

1975 : Northcliff House – Johannesburg – sculpture (stainless steel)

1975 : Johannesburg Art Gallery sculpture (stainless steel)

1975 : Synagogue (Remembrance Hall) Vereeniging – sculpture (stainless steel)

1976 : National Gallery, Cape Town – sculpture (stainless steel)

1977 : Rand Afrikaans University – Trophy (bronze)

1977 : S.A.B.C.-TV Award (gilded metal)

