



**Suburbia
Contemporary**

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SORRY, 2024
Neon
cm 50x15
Ed. 1/3, + 2 AP

€ 1200



I am good at things except for the things I am not, 2024

4K Video

5' 32"

Ed. 1/3 +2 AP

€ 4000



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*Assisted 1/3 piano modified to
continually play an E note at regular
intervals, 2024*
cm 121 x 50 x 50

Private Collection

Winner of the Helgaard Steyn Prize
for Sculpture in 2025.

**IT'S FUN
WITHOUT
YOU.**

IT'S FUN WITHOUT YOU, 2024
inkjet print on premium matte plus
cm 59,4x42

€ 400

HALF IDIOT HALF MORON, 2024
inkjet print on premium matte plus
cm 59,4x42

€ 400

**HALF
IDIOT
HALF
MORON.**

*IF ONLY I LIKED YOU A LITTLE BIT MORE
AND YOU LIKED ME A LITTLE LESS, 2024*
inkjet print on premium matte plus
cm 59,4x42

€ 400

**IF ONLY
I LIKED YOU A
LITTLE BIT MORE
AND YOU LIKED
ME A LITTLE LESS.**

**ALL SHITS AND
GIGGLES UNTIL
SOMEONE
GIGGLES AND
SHITS.**

*ALL SHITS AND GIGGLES
UNTIL SOMEONE GIGGLES AND SHITS, 2024*
inkjet print on premium matte plus
cm 59,4x42

€ 400

THE FUN WILL FIND YOU, 2024
inkjet print on premium matte plus
cm 59,4x42

€ 400

**THE
FUN
WILL
FIND YOU.**

**FUCKING
FUCK
FUCK**

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FUCKING FUCK FUCK, 2024
Oil on Canvas
cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

**THE FUN
WILL
FIND YOU.**

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THE FUN WILL FIND YOU, 2024
Oil on Canvas
cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

**I
THINK
YOU
SHOULD
LEAVE.**

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I THINK YOU SHOULD LEAVE, 2024

Oil on Canvas

cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

SOLD

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FUCKERS, 2023

Oil on Canvas

cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

FUCKERS.

**I'M A RAINBOW
IN A WORLD
FULL OF BEIGE
PEOPLE LIKE
YOU.**

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*I'M A RAINBOW IN A WORLD FULL OF
BEIGE PEOPLE LIKE YOU, 2023*

Oil on Canvas
cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

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SHUTTHEFUCKUP, 2023

Oil on Canvas

cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

SHUTTHEFUCKUP.

**OTHER
PEOPLE'S
TEARS ARE
ONLY WATER.**

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*OTHER PEOPLE'S TEARS
ARE ONLY WATER, 2023*

Oil on Canvas
cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

**IT'S FUN
WITHOUT
YOU.**

Ed Young

IT'S FUN WITHOUT YOU, 2023

Oil on Canvas

cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

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HAHAHAHAHAHAHAH, 2023

Oil on Canvas

cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAH

**I DON'T
WANT OLD
FRIENDS I
WANT NEW
FRIENDS.**

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*I DON'T WANT OLD FRIENDS I WANT
NEW FRIENDS, 2023*

Oil on Canvas
cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

Ed Young

SHIT, 2023
Oil on Canvas
cm 80 x 80

€ 4000



SHIT.

**AND I NEED YOU
MORE THAN
WANT YOU. AND
I WANT YOU
FOR ALL TIME.**

Ed Young

*AND I NEED YOU MORE THAN WANT
YOU. AND I WANT YOU ALL THE
TIME, 2023*

Oil on Canvas
cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

**IF ONLY I LIKED
YOU A LITTLE
BIT MORE AND
YOU LIKED ME
A LITTLE LESS.**

Ed Young

*IF ONLY I LIKED YOU A LITTLE BIT
MORE AND YOU LIKED ME A LITTLE
LESS, 2023
Oil on Canvas
cm 80 x 80*

€ 4000

**ALL SHITS AND
GIGGLES UNTIL
SOMEONE
GIGGLES AND
SHITS.**

Ed Young

*ALL SHITS AND
GIGGLES UNTIL
SOMEONE
GIGGLES AND
SHITS, 2023*
Oil on Canvas
cm 80 x 80

€ 4000

Ed Young

Bad Beuy\$\$, 2023

Neon

cm 32 x 60

Ed. 2/3, + 2 AP

€ 1900



Bad Beuy\$\$

Ed Young

No friends, 2023

Neon

cm 26 x 60

Ed. 1/3, + 2 AP

€ 1900



no friends

Ed Young

the opposite of happiness, 2023

Neon

cm 195 x 45

Unique piece

€ 13500



the opposite of happiness



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Tiny neon, 2024

Neon

cm 18 x 34

Ed. 1/3, + 2 AP

€ 600

Ed Young

idiot, 2023
Neon
cm 40 x 40
Ed. 1/3, + 2 AP

€ 1900



idiot



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ARM #03, 2022
Silicon, paint and hair
cm 20 x 40

SOLD

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SHIT'S FUCKED, 2024

Neon

cm 52 x 98 X 20,5

Ed. 1/3, + 2 AP

€ 3000





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fuckers, 2024
Neon
cm 40 x 50
Ed. 1/3, + 2 AP

€ 3500

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Shitty neon, 2024

Neon

cm 40 x 20

Ed. 2/3, + 2 AP

€ 600



shitty neon

Ed Young

Ed Young (b.1978) lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa. Spanning almost twenty years, Young's cross-disciplinary practice can broadly be defined as conceptual and ranges from painting, sculpture, and installation to video, performance, and writing.

Recent solo exhibitions include HERO (2019) at Open 24hrs, Cape Town, Bad Gallerist (2018), and CASH OR CARD (2017) at SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, and Johannesburg respectively. He has presented special solo projects at the Armory Show in New York (ALL SO FUCKING AFRICAN, 2016) and at the Cape Town Art Fair (Bad Taste, 2019). His work has been featured on local and international group exhibitions, most recently NO SHOW MUSEUM: From Dada to Nada at the Helmhaus Zürich in 2019. In 2018 and 2019 respectively, Young participated in the INDEX: Freiraum-Stipendium and 25 Hours Hotel residencies, both in Zürich.

His work is represented in various private and public collections, including the Iziko South African National Gallery (Cape Town), Ilham Gallery (Kuala Lumpur), Fondazione Imago Mundi (Treviso), Southern African Foundation for Contemporary Art (South Africa), NO SHOW MUSEUM (Zurich) and A4 Arts Foundation (Cape Town).

Born in Welkom, South Africa, Young received his MFA from the University of Cape Town in 2005, where he is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Medical Microbiology.

Solo Exhibitions

2024 If only I liked you a little bit more and you liked me a little less, Suburbia Contemporary, Barcelona, Spain

2022 The Motherfucker

2021 CALL YOUR MOTHER. Public Art Project. Inner City Johannesburg. South Africa

2016 ALL SO FUCKING AFRICAN. Special Project for ARMORY Focus: African Perspectives. The ARMORY Show, Piers 94 & 92, New York, USA

2013 48 HOUR XMAS BILLBOARD. Message Salon. Perla Mode. Zurich. Switzerland

2013 VOLTA9. Solo Presentation. Basel. Switzerland

2013 ARCH. Youngblood. Cape Town. South Africa

2010 ARCH. IDASA. Cape Town. South Africa

2008 I LOVE NEW WORK. Locust Projects. Miami. USA

2003 BRUCE GORDON. Iziko South African National Gallery. Cape Town. South Africa. Curated by Andrew Lamprecht

Group exhibitions

2024 ifestile, Unbound City ICTAF program 2024, Cape Town, South Africa

2021 ENVY. Nel. Cape Town, South Africa

2019 15. ALPTRAUM. La Estacion Arte Contemporaneo (LEAC). Chichuahua. Mexico. Curated by Marcus Sendlinger

2018 BUFFER ZONES. Platform. Vaasa. Finland

2016 OUR LADY. Iziko South African National Gallery. Cape Town. South Africa. In association with The New Church Museum. Curated by Candice Allison, Kirsty Cockerill and Andrea Lewis

2015 IMAGO MUNDI. Fondaziano Cini. Venice. Italy. Luciano Benetton Collection

2015 ALPTRAUM. Salon de Liria. Goa. India. Curated by Marcus Sendlinger and Caro Suerkemper

2014 BRAVE NEW WORLD...20 YEARS OF DEMOCRACY. IZIOKO South African National Gallery. Cape Town. South Africa. Curated by Ernestine White and Andrea Lewis

2010 MIXTAPE – MOBILE CINEMA. The Grahamstown National Arts Festival. Grahamstown. South Africa
2010 1910 TO 2010: FROM PIERNEEF TO GUGULECTIVE. IZIKO South African National Gallery. Cape Town. South Africa
2009 DADA SOUTH? IZIKO South African National Gallery. Cape Town. South Africa. Curated by Roger van Wyk and Kathryn Smith
2008 IT'S NOT EASY AND WALKING MAN. Iziko South African National Gallery. Cape Town. South Africa. Curated by Pam Warne
2008 HERE ONCE AGAIN: WHERE ART AND CINEMA INTERACT. The Gallery Loop / Museum of Art. Seoul National University. Seoul. South Korea. Curated by Hyunjoo Byeon. Ilaria Gianni. Jungmin Kwon
2007 THE SECOND CAPE TOWN BIENNALE. Blank Projects. Cape Town. South Africa. Curated Andrew Lamprecht and Kathy Coates
2007 HELL YEAH. Museum of Contemporary Art. Cape Town. South Africa. Facilitated by Christian Nerf and Douglas Gimberg
2007 THE ART OF FAILURE. Kunsthaus Baselland. Basel. Switzerland. Curated by Sabine Schaschl and Claudia Spinelli

Fairs

2024 Art Brussels, Brussels Belgium
2024 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa
2023 FNB Art Joburg, Johannesburg, South Africa
2018 ARTMONTE-CARLO. Grimaldi Forum Monaco.
2018 INVESTEC CAPE TOWN ART FAIR. Cape Town International Convention Centre. Cape Town. South Africa
2016 ARTISSIMA. Oval – Lingotto Fiere. Torino. Italy
2016 CAPE TOWN ART FAIR. Cape Town International Convention Centre. Cape Town. South Africa
2015 ARTISSIMA. Oval – Lingotto Fiere. Torino. Italy
2014 I NEVER READ. LA Art Book Fair. The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA. Los Angeles. USA
2014 CAPE TOWN ART FAIR. The Pavilion. V&A Waterfront. Cape Town. South Africa
2013 FNB JOBURG ART FAIR. SMAC. Sandton Convention Centre. Johannesburg. South Africa
2013 CAPE TOWN ART FAIR. The Lookout. V&A Waterfront. Cape Town. South Africa