

# Andante van Niekerk

VISUAL ARTIST & EDUCATOR



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## ABOUT ME

I am a Johannesburg based visual artist and art educator currently completing a BA in visual multimedia through UNISA. My artistic practice explores psychological contrasts, perception, and human fragility which is expressed through graphite drawing. My recent works examine the emotional effects of medical trauma and ICU related dementia, reflecting on memory, loss and the fragility of the human mind.

## CONTACT ME

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## SKILLS

- Graphite & pencil drawing
- Conceptual & visual development
- Art curation & exhibition setup
- Teaching & mentoring
- Adobe photoshop & lightroom

## EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present

### Art Educator

- Teach art theory and practical lessons to high school learners
- Assist in organising school exhibitions and display.
- Guide students in developing creative and conceptual approaches to artmaking.

2021 - Present

### Independent artist

- Develop and exhibit original graphite based artworks exploring psychological and emotional themes.
- Conduct visual research and conceptual development for art projects.

## EDUCATION

2021 - 2025

### University of South Africa

BA Visual Multimedia

2019

### Krugersdorp High School

National Senior Certificate