

Nolan Oswald Dennis
b. 1988; Lusaka, Zambia

EDUCATION

- 2016-18 M.Sc At, Culture, Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT),
Cambridge, MA
2010-12 B.Arch (Architecture), University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

Work:

- 2010 -2012 (Vacation Work) - intern ACG Architects (Johannesburg, South Africa)
(www.acgarchitects.co.za)
2013 (February – August) - Intern, Guga urban architecture (Seoul, South Korea)
(www.guga.co.kr)
2013 – 2014 - junior Architectural Technologist, ADA architects, (Johannesburg, South Africa)
(www.ada.co.za)
2014 - ongoing - full time artist (represented by Goodman Gallery)
(www.goodman-gallery.com)
2016 (February –June) – part time lecturer, Architecture department, University of
Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa)

Selected Teaching/Lectures/Panels

- 2015 – Studio critic, Graduate School of Architecture, University of Johannesburg
2015 – Guest Lecture, School of Art, University of the Witwatersrand
2015 – Invited speaker 'Space and Transformation' lecture series, School of Architecture,
University of Cape Town
2015 – New Cartographies panel, with Achille Mbembe, Francis Burger, Billy Kahora, Ntone
Edjabe.
2015 – Data Futures, NTU artist talk, Post African Futures and online streaming
2015 – Facilitator – Johannesburg Workshop in Theory and Criticism (JWTC), WiSER,
University of the Witwatersrand
2016 – Unmapping, semester course lecturer, School of Architecture and Planning, University
of the Witwatersrand

Collective groups

- Jofaji – 2013 – ongoing; Insurgent architectural research group
NTU – 2015 – ongoing; tech healing agency, artist group

Research

- 2011 – Yeoville Studio, community research and collaborative design studio, Johannesburg
2013 – Urban Research - Guga Urban Architecture; Seoul, South Korea
2015 – Research Artist – Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg

Selected Exhibitions

- 2012 – 'Transitions 01', drawing installation, Market Photo Workshop Gallery, Johannesburg,

2013 – 'Memory and speculation', public installation, Chale Wote, Accra, Ghana
2013 – 'Transitions 02', drawing installation, Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
2013 – 'LAND', drawing installation, GIPCA, Cape Town City Hall, Cape Town

2014 – 'Open Office Residency', VANSAs, Johannesburg

2014 – ‘The Brother Burns the Bullion’, site intervention, Johannesburg

2014 – ‘Working Title’, Group Show, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town

2015 – ‘Other Peoples Memories’, Group Show, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg

2015 – ‘Post Africa Futures’ (with *NTU*), Group Show, multiple locations, Johannesburg

2015 – ‘Poetics of Relation’, Group Show, LIYH, Geneva, Switzerland

2015 – ‘Young, Gifted and Black’, Group Show, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg

2015 – ‘Lumieres d’Afrique’, Group Show, Theatre National de Chaillot, Paris, France

2015 – ‘Activate/Captivate’, museum show, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg

2016 – ‘Futhermore’ Solo Show, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town

2016 – Triomf, Berlin Biennale (with *NTU*)

Awards, Residencies, Fellowships

2011 - Gauteng Institute of Architects Student Award, Johannesburg

2014 - VANSAs open office residency, Johannesburg

2015 – Research Artist, Wits Art Museum collection, Johannesburg

2016 - Pro Helvetia Studio Residency, Basel, Switzerland

2016 - First National Bank Art prize

2016 - MIT Department of Architecture Graduate Fellowship