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Structures of Dominion and Democracy

September 6 – October 18, 2014

Structures of Democracy (ground floor)

1



Here, on 26 June 1955, under harassment by the police, some 3000 people from all over South Africa, representing many organisations, adopted the Freedom Charter, which inspired the constitution of post-apartheid democratic South Africa. Freedom Square, Kliptown, Soweto, Johannesburg. 10 December 2003

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Image: 140 x 173 cm Frame: 148 x 181 cm
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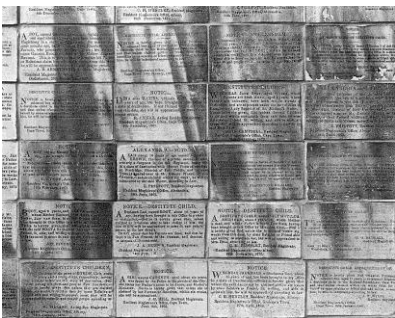
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Covering what was formerly Freedom Square, the Walter Sisulu Square of Dedication commemorates the Congress of the People and the signing of the Freedom Charter in 1955. Kliptown, Soweto. 22 June 2006

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Detail of a memorial to children "We are still here", consisting of copies of advertisements that appeared in the Cape Government Gazette. Longmarket pedestrian mall, Cape Town. 11 March 2012

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper
Image: 86 x 110 cm
Frame: 94 x 118 cm
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Unveiled in 2007, this memorial to those who died of HIV/AIDS related diseases was conceived by Dr Ivan Toms and Soraya Elloher. Mitchell's Plain, Cape Town. 13 September 2013

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

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5



Street traders and the colonnade of the Walter Sisulu Square of Dedication, Kliptown, Soweto. 7 February 2014

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm Frame: 94 x 118 cm

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Inv. #16120

6



On August 16 2012 South African Police shot striking mineworkers of the Lonro platinum mines, killing 34 and wounding 78 in seemingly wild shooting without good cause. The men were shot, some with their hands up in surrender, within a radius of about 300 metres of this little hill on which they met. Beyond is the Lonro smelter, which stood idle during the strike. Marikana, North-West Province. 11 May 2014

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

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Inv. #16142

7



The City, The Firewalker and the aftermath of copper cable theft. Queen Elizabeth bridge, Johannesburg, 29 December 2011

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm Frame: 94 x 118 cm

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8



Miriam Mazibuko waters the garden of her RDP house for which she waited eight years. It consists of one room. Her four children live with her in-laws. Extension 8, Far East Alexandra Township, 12 September 2006

Digital Print on 100% cotton rag paper
Image: 86 x 110 cm, Frame: 94 x 118 cm
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Inv. #16146

9



The Thinking Stone, 32 tons of granite sculpted by Willem Boshoff. University of the Free State, Bloemfontein. 14 March 2013

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper
Image: 86 x 110 cm, Frame: 94 x 118 cm
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Women's Monument, Union Buildings, Pretoria. 1 November 2013

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper
Image: 86 x 110 cm, Frame: 94 x 118 cm
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Structures of Dominion (downstairs)

11



Kite flying near Phuthaditjhaba, Qwa Qwa, 1 May 1989

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper
Image: 86 x 110 cm
Frame: 94 x 118 cm
Edition 8/10
Inv. #8510

12



South-east wing of a hostel for Black male workers erected during apartheid as part of a scheme to make Joburg city and suburbs white, Alexandra Township, 1 June 1988

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm, Frame: 94 x 118 cm

Edition 2/10

Inv. #16151

13



Luke Kgatitsoe in his house, bulldozed in February 1984 by the government after the forced removal of the people of Magopa, a black-owned farm, which had been declared a "black spot," Ventersdorp district, Transvaal. 21 October 1986

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 33 13/16 x 43 1/4 in. (86 x 110 cm)

Frame: 37 x 46 7/16 in. (94 x 118 cm)

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14



Encampment of *swerwers*, nomadic farmworkers, on the road to Philipstown, Northern Cape, 30 December 1986

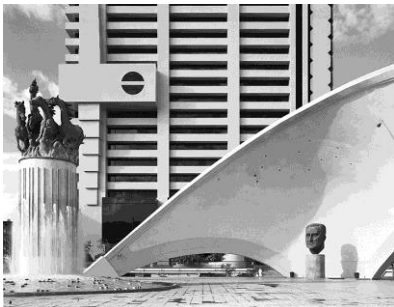
Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

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Monuments to the Republic of South Africa (left), the late prime minister, JG Strijdom (right), and the headquarters of Volkskas Bank, Pretoria. 25 April 1982

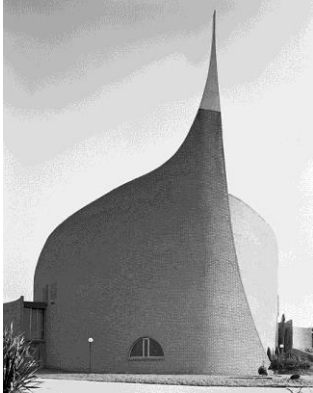
Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

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Dutch Reformed Church, completed in 1984, Quellerina, Johannesburg, 3 November 1986

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm, Frame: 94 x 118 cm

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Inv. #16154

17



Ozzie Docrat's shop after its forced closure and before its destruction under the Group Areas Act, Fietas, Johannesburg 1977

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm , Frame: 94 x 118 cm

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Inv. #16156

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Racially Segregated beach areas and the boundary between them, Strand, Western Cape, 16 April 1983

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm

Frame: 94 x 118 cm

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Inv. #16153

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Die Heldeakker, The Heroes' Acre: cemetery for white members of the security forces killed in 'The Total Onslaught.' Ventersdorp, Transvaal. 1 November 1986

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 33 13/16 x 43 1/4 in. (86 x 110 cm)

Frame: 37 x 46 7/16 in. (94 x 118 cm)

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Inv. # 16160

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Sculpture by political prisoner Japhta Masemola, commemorating the first and the most recent political prisoners on "The Island", Robben Island, 16 July 1991

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm

Frame: 94 x 118 cm

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Inv. #8842

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**Bus stop, Derby Road, Lorentzville, Johannesburg.
December 1973**

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm, Frame: 94 x 118 cm

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**Mother and child in their home after the destruction of its shelter by officials of the Western Cape Development Board
Crossroads, Cape Town, 11 October 1986**

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

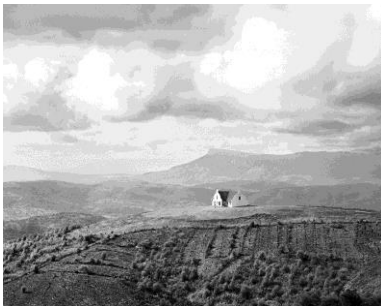
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Inv. #16158

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**"Cape Dutch" house, Agatha, Tzaneen district, Transvaal,
10 April 1989**

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm, Frame: 94 x 118 cm

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Inv. #8509

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A domestic worker's afternoon off, Sunninghill, Sandton, Johannesburg. 23 July 1999

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm, Frame: 94 x 118 cm

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Inv. #16122

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Landscape with lavatories, Frankfort Resettlement Camp, Frankfort Ciskei, 12 July 1983

Silver gelatin photograph on fiber-based paper

Image: 86 x 110 cm

Frame: 94 x 118 cm

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