**Biography**

Sifiso Temba b. (1989) currently lives in Vosloorus, Gauteng. He currently completed his 3rd year at Artist Proof Studio and is a member of the Wang’Thola collective.

**Artist CV**

**Personal details**

Full name: Sifiso Temba

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Date of birth: 30 October 1989

Gender: Male

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**Education**

Artist Proof Studio-Printmaking (2013-2015)

**Workshops and projects**

* 2016 Book binding and silkscreen workshop at Prints on paper-conducted.
* 2015 VANSA Revolution room at Cosmo City.
* 2015 Alumni engagement workshop at Artist Proof Studio-participated
* 2015 Portfolio design workshop at University of Johannesburg-participated.
* 2015 Zine workshop at Cosmo City-conducted.
* 2014 Paper product design workshop at University of Johannesburg-conducted
* 2014 Paper product design workshop at Daveyton-participated.
* 2013 Eye See Africa (NIKON) workshop at Constitutional Hill-participated.

**Exhibition (group)**

* 2016 Rotary Arts Festival - Studios, Johannesburg at Hyde Park Corner
* 2015 Uncovered 3rd year graduation exhibition, Johannesburg at Artist Proof Studio.
* 2015 Absa L’Atelier competition entrants at Johannesburg.
* 2014 “Shared inheritance” group exhibition at Cosmopolitan hotel at Johannesburg, Maboneng.
* 2014 Wang’Thola collective, Johannesburg Art Week at Artist Proof Studio.
* 2013 Thami Mnyele competition, collaboration art on paper merit award at Johannesburg.

**Artist statement**

My work focuses on the issue of crime in South Africa. I explore the complexity of our current social perception as high levels of murder, rape and theft shows void of hope in our country.

I use animals in my artworks as a representation of perception from the society towards criminal offenders’ and events. I create a situation from personal and local references that contribute to this chaotic issue. In my work i use expressive lines in order to emphasize the complexity of this subject matter connected and chaotic, trying but not finding solutions to this matter that’s affecting so many lives.