

The Market Photo Workshop presents



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# The Operator

7pm Saturday 17 October 2009  
Market Photo Workshop

A public discussion between:

Jo Ractliffe (moderator), Musa Nxumalo, Tracy Edser and Sabelo Mlangeni.

**How does photography practice adapt itself to the conditions in which it operates?**

**The photographer as an operator, not artist.**

The discussion will be followed by a screening of past work and projects.

Jo Ractliffe lives and works in Johannesburg. She is a senior lecturer in Photography at the Wits School of Arts and is also involved in the teaching programme at the Market Photo Workshop. She has exhibited widely, both in South Africa and internationally, and her work is represented in collections locally and abroad.

Musa Nxumalo was born in 1986 and lives in Soweto, Johannesburg. He completed a Foundation and Intermediate Course in Photography at the Market Photo Workshop in 2006 and currently works as a course assistant at the Photo Workshop. Musa was awarded the Edward Ruiz Mentorship in 2008, and exhibited his solo exhibition *Alternative Kidz* at The Photo Workshop Gallery in 2009.

Tracy Edser is a graduate of the Market Photo Workshop's Photojournalism and Documentary Photography Programme, and was awarded the Tierney Fellowship grant in 2008. Her solo exhibition *Amelioration* premiered at The Photo Workshop Gallery in 2009.

Sabelo Mlangeni was born in Driefontein in 1980. He graduated from the Market Photo Workshop in 2004, and won the Top 15 Ekurhuleni Fine Arts Award in 2005. Sabelo was awarded the Edward Ruiz Mentorship in 2006. His solo exhibition *Invisible Women* opened at the Warren Siebrits Gallery in Johannesburg in 2007. Sabelo recently won the 2009 Tollman Award for visual Arts.

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