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JULIO RIZHI

MUSHONGA 2016

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Julio Rizhi

Born 1991 Harare, Zimbabwe

Lives and works in Harare, Zimbabwe

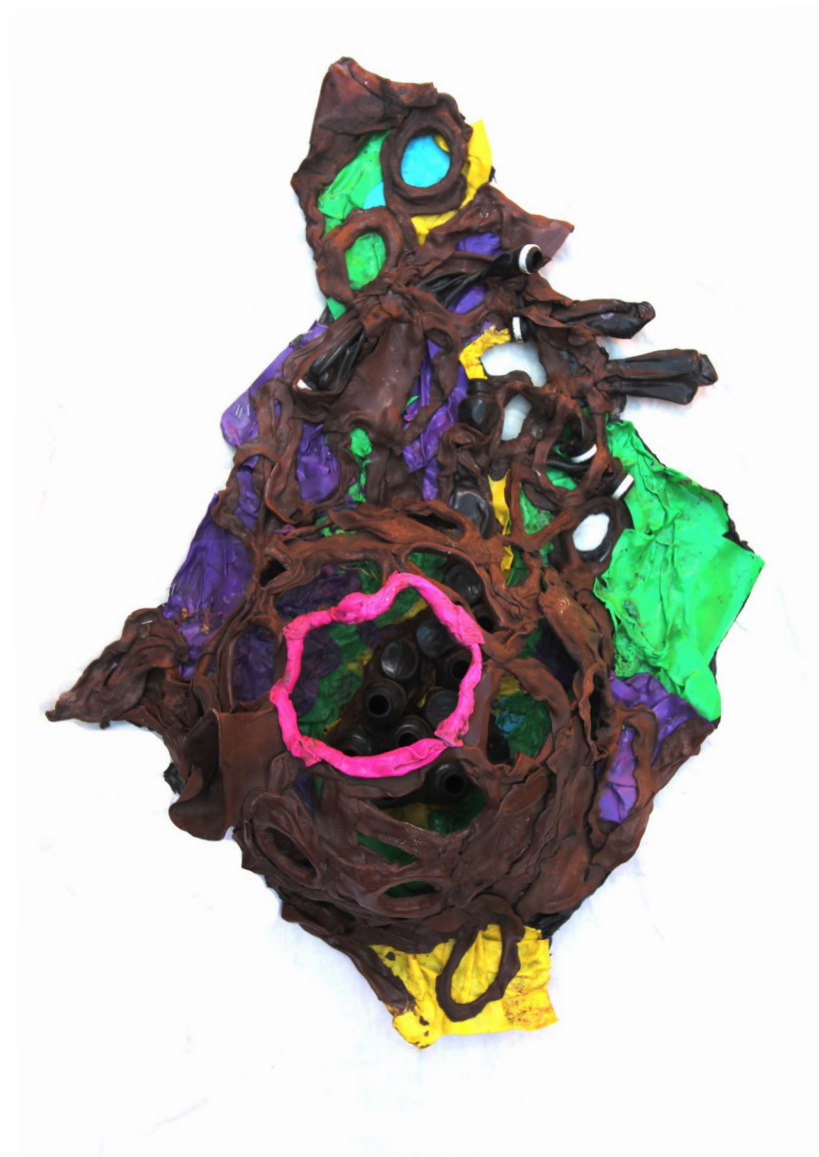
After several years of study at the National Gallery of Zimbabwe visual art studio, Julio decided to pursue his own experimental practice, while based at the Chinembiri studios with several of Zimbabwe's leading new generation artists such as Gresham Tapiwa Nyaude, Moffat Takadiwa and Wycliffe Mundopa. Rizhi's works like him are deeply imbedded in the life of the city building connections between consumption and its outcomes, through the socio-ethical prism of contemporary Zimbabwe. His dystopic and dismorphic constructions speak to environmental decay and the social cost of high-density living such as youth unemployment and addiction. Darkly humoured, Rizhi uses the seductively bright colours of the discarded plastics he melts to construct his sculptures, as a metaphor for the broken promises of a better future advertised but never delivered.



My Doormat, 2016
136cm x 84cm
Molten plastics, cough syrup bottles
(US)\$500



Broken Heart, 2016
38cm x 48cm
Molten plastics
(US)\$300



Ndaramba kuita hurombe (I refuse to become a beggar), 2016
98cm x 64cm x 28cm
Molten plastics, cough syrup bottles
(US)\$500



Candy bomb 1, 2016
30cm x 25cm
Molten plastics, cough syrup bottles
(US)\$100



Candy bomb 2, 2016
23cm x 30cm
Molten plastics, cough syrup bottles
(US)\$100



Candy bomb 1, 2016
29cm x 32cm
Molten plastics, cough syrup bottles
(US)\$100



The Gift, 2016
70cm x 50cm
Molten plastic, cough syrup bottles
(US)\$350



N dofuga rang u ndega (Covered up/snug in a blanket), 2016
166cm x 132cm x 55cm
Molten plastic, cough syrup bottles
(US)\$750



What is your limit my brothers?, 2016
90cm x 70cm
Molten plastics, cough syrup bottles
(US)\$450



Confusion, 2016
40cm x 42cm
Molten plastics, cough syrup bottles
(US)\$300



Toxic Spider, 2016
Size Varies
Molten plastics, cough syrup bottles
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