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MAURICE HERMES L. MBIKAYI was born in 1974 in Kinshasa (DRC). Always passionate about mixing colours, Maurice had to struggle against his family's wishes to attend the Beaux Art in Kinshasa where he mastered his technique and received a Diploma in Fine Art. Having graduated, he worked under the mentorship of renowned Congolese modern artists Botembe and Lema, and participated in group exhibitions in Kinshasa. Leaving for Brazzaville in search of creativity there, Maurice was finally forced to flee the country and arrived in Cape Town early 2005. He has since been working on paintings, sculpture, and ceramics, and has exhibited at the Framery Art Gallery, Cape Gallery, Alliance Francaise, and AVA Gallery. Maurice is also a member of VANSAs (Visual Art Network South Africa).