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fried contemporary is proud to present an exhibition in the Collector's Room by Berco Wilsenach

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Berco Wilsenach (1974) received a Bachelors (1996) and then a Masters Degree (2002) in Fine Arts at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. He furthered his studies at the Accademia di Belli Arte in Genova, Italy (2004) and thereafter at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf in Germany (2005-2006), with governmental bursaries from the respective countries.

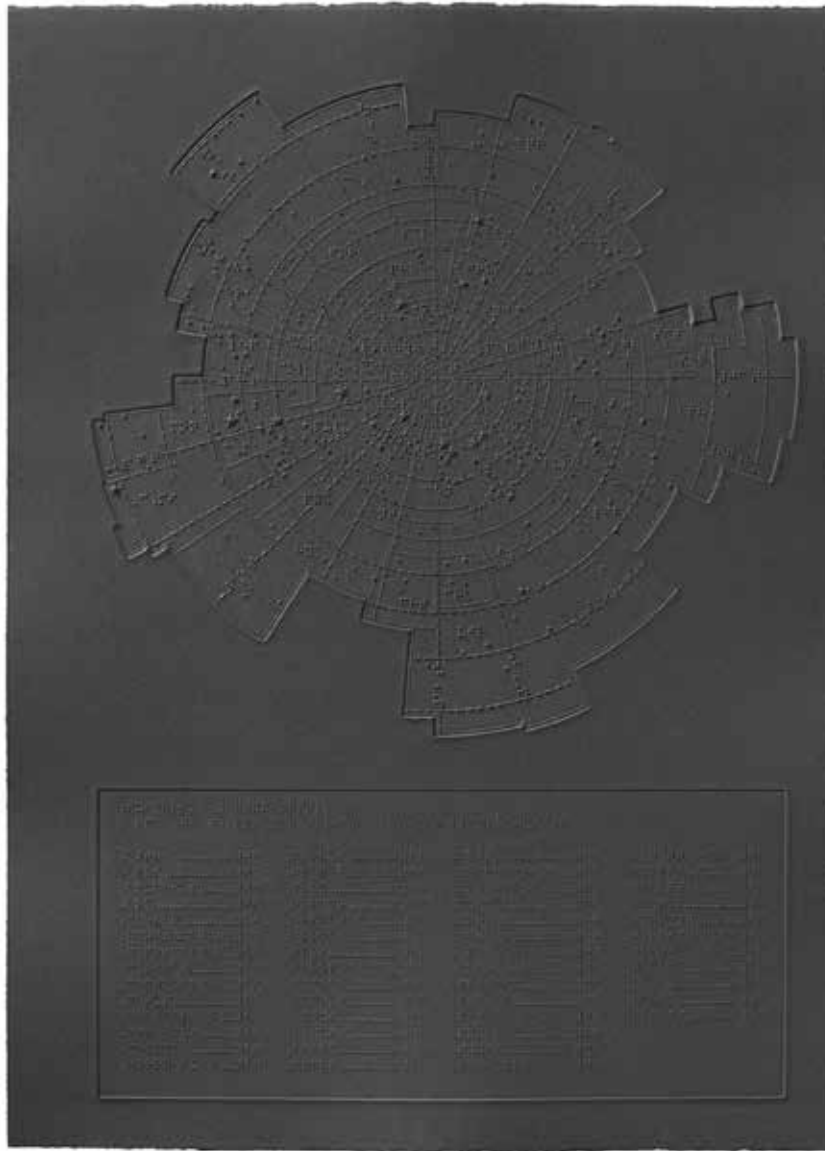
He has participated in numerous solo and group exhibitions both in South Africa and abroad in prominent galleries and museums such as the Pretoria Art Museum, Palazzo Ducale in Genova, Museum für Angewandte Kunst in Vienna, the Smithsonian Institute's Museum for African Art in Washington D.C and the Newark Museum, NY.

He was granted a four year grant from the Spier Arts Trust Patronage Program (South Africa) to complete his large scale Project for the Blind Astronomer (2009-2013) which was exhibited at the the Museum of African Design, Johannesburg.

Wilsenach won the PPC Young Sculpture's Award (1997) and the ABSA L'Atelier (2005). He received an artist residency from the Amper-sand Foundation in New York for 2014 and has been invited by the Smithsonian Institute's Museum of African Art to lecture in Washington during this period.

Wilsenach is to date teaching as part time lecturer at the University of Pretoria and presents workshops on a regular basis at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf. He is currently reading for a PhD in Visual Studies at the Universtity of Pretoria on ideas around the philosophical sublime and its manifestation in astronomical cartography. He is also fulfilling a curatorial role at the Future Africa interdisciplinary centre at the University.

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Noordelike verwysingsplaat uit "Atlas vir die blinde astronoom"

91.5cm x 70.5cm

Reliëfdruk, glimdiodes

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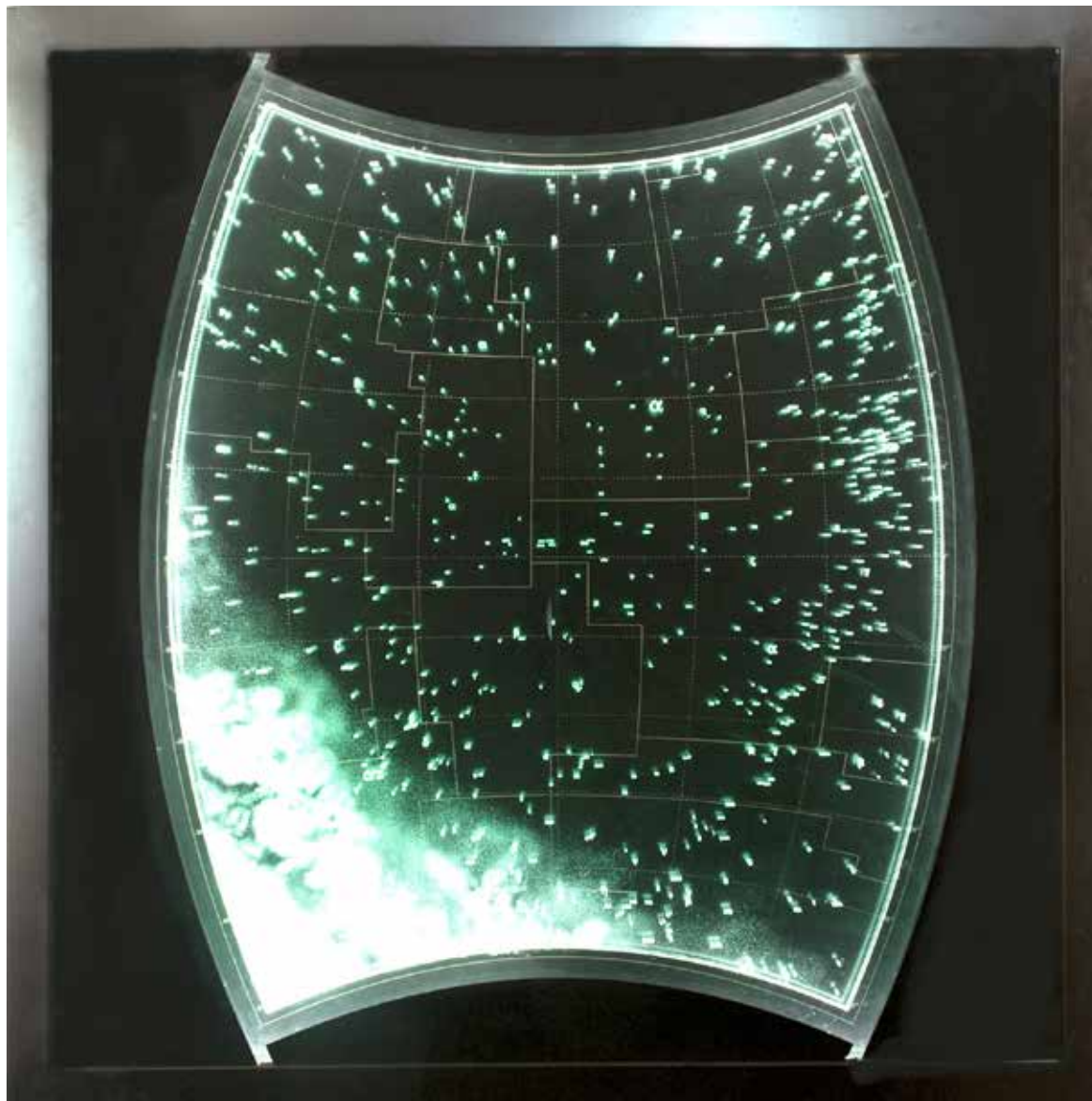
Suidelike verwysingsplaat uit "Atlas vir die blinde astronoom"

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In die sterre geskryf (III, D)
140cm x 140cm
Gesandstraalde glas, glimdiodes, hout

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Crated cloud (I)
65.5cm x 86.5cm
Gesandstraalde glas, glimdiodes, hout

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Crated cloud (II)
65.5cm x 86.5cm
Gesandstraalde glas, glimdiodes, hout

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