

Soly Cisse

1969, Dakar (Sénégal)

Lives and works in Dakar (Senegal)

Soly Cissé is a painter, draughtsman and sculptor distinguished by his tenacious and inflexible determination; he is already an established member of the contemporary art world. After graduating from the Fine Arts Academy of Dakar in 1996, his rapid progress has enabled him to travel across international borders, making his work – poetic yet wild, in search of freedom – known and appreciated. He has already achieved recognition in Europe where he has held numerous exhibitions (in France and in Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Great Britain...), but he has also made his presence felt on an international level, participating in highly prestigious exhibitions, in particular “Africa Remix” at the Center Pompidou, dedicated to the adventure of a new generation of artists who represent Africa.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (Selected)

2015 Galerie des Tuileries, Brussels, Belgium 2013 Tornabuoni, Paris, France

2014 “Universe” - Hotel de Ville, Dakar, Senegal

2014 “Dreams” - MIA Art Gallery, Seattle, USA

Galérie des Tuileries, Lyon, France

2012 Lost World, M.I.A Gallery, Seattle, USA

2009 Solycolor, Musée des Arts Derniers, Paris, France

2008 IFAN Museum, Dakar, Senegal

2005 Le Monde Perdu, Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy 2004 ARCO 2004, Madrid, Spain

Animismes Galerie DA Vinci, Nice France 2002 Multicultural 2002, La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain

Biennale DAK'ART, Dakar, Senegal

KuBa Kunsthalle, Wolfenbüttel, Germany 2001 Galérie A TISS, Dakar, Senegal

2001 Prix de la francophonie in Montreal, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Selected)

2015 “1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair” - Pioneer Works, New York, USA

2014 Contemporary Beirut, Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon

2013 1-54 Contemporary and Modern African Art, M.I.A Gallery, London UK

2013 Art Dubai, Raw Material, Dubai, UAE

2011 “South is the new North” - Influx Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal

2010 “Africa 2.0 > is there a ‘contemporary african art?’” - Influx Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal

2007 TRANS CAPE, Contemporary African Art on the move, Cape Town, South Africa

Terre Noire, Ousmane Sow et les tendances de la sculpture africaine d'aujourd'hui, Musée Départemental Maurice Denis, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France

2006 Africa Remix, Contemporary Art of a Continent, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo Japan

7ème Biennale de l'Art Africain contemporain Dak'Art, Dakar Senegal

Artistes du Senegal, Musée Dapper, Paris, France

Expressions africaines, Printemps, Bd Haussmann, Paris, France

2005 Foire Internationale des Arts Derniers: Les Afriques 2, Paris, France

Création contemporaine au Senegal, Galerie Le Manège, Dakar, Senegal

2004-2005 Africa Remix/Zeitgenössische Kunst einer Kontinents/Contemporary Art of a Continent/Art contemporain d'un continent, Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany

Hayward Gallery, London, UK

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

2004 L'Art dans la ville - Out in Africa, Saint-Etienne, France

2004 ARCO 2004, Madrid, Spain

2003 Orangerie, Grugapark Essen, Germany

Exhibition L'Europe fantôme, Espace Vertebra, Brussels, Belgium

2002 Multicultural 2002, La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain

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