

# JIM CHUCHU

Jim Chuchu is an exceptional multi-disciplinary artist living and working in Nairobi, Kenya. His range of work includes films, photography and music. Chuchu directed his first short film, Homecoming and premiered at 2013 Durban International Film followed by screening at Toronto Film Festival, Santa Barbara international Film festival and a few other Film festivals. His photographic series Pagans envision a reconstruction of future-past anonymous African Deities and attempts to reconstruct pre-colonial religious practices in Africa. Pagans will be the first solo exhibition dedicated to the Artist.

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2015** Seattle Art Fair, Seattle, WA  
1:54 African Contemporary Art Fair, Brooklyn, NY  
"Pagans" Mariam Ibrahim Gallery, Seattle, Washington  
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"To Catch A Dream", Short Fashion Film
- 2014** "Visions of Africa", Addis Foto Fest, Addis Ababa.  
"Afropean Mimicry and Mockery", Künstlerhaus Mousonturm, Frankfurt.  
"Shifting Africa", Mediations Biennale Poznan, Poland.  
"Precarious Imaging", Raw Center for Art, Knowledge and Society, Dakar.  
"Future Reflexions: Five Positions of Contemporary African Art", Glasgow.
- 2013** "Semana de Design Gráfico", Luanda.  
"Koroga II: Another African Story", Nairobi.
- 2010** "Mwangalio Tofauti", Nairobi Gallery.
- 2009** "Amnesia": Nairobi National Museum.
- 2008** "24 Nairobi" - video art installation  
(3 digital shorts). exhibited at the Nairobi National Museum.

## PUBLICATIONS + REVIEWS

"Inspiration im Wechselstrom". ArtInvestor. Volume 5, 2014. pp 88 - 89.

"Iwalewa: Four Views into Contemporary Africa" (2013).

"Mwangalio Tofauti" - Nine Photographers from Kenya (2012).

## FILMOGRAPHY

Director/Co-Writer/Co-Editor

**2014** "Stories of Our Lives"

**2014** "Afropean Mimicry and Mockery", Künstlerhaus Mousonturm, Frankfurt.

**2014** "Shifting Africa", Mediations Biennale Poznan, Poland.

Anthology Feature Film

SCREENINGS2014 Toronto International Film Festival Director/Editor

2013 "Homecoming"

Short Film, as part of the African Metropolis project.

## Festivals/Screenings

**2014** CinemAfrica Film Festival - Sweden

**2014** SCREENINGS2014 Rotterdam International Film Festival

**2014** Santa Barbara International Film Festival

**2014** Seattle International Film Festival

**2014** CinemAfrica Film Festival - Sweden

**2014** Bokeh International Fashion Film Festival

**2014** Rotterdam International Film Festival

**2013** Toronto International Film Festival

**2013** Durban International Film Festival