

ZOHRA OPOKU

b. 1976, Altdöbern, Former GDR; lives & works in Accra, Ghana

Solo exhibitions

- 2019 Prismes sector, Paris Photo, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Paris, FR
- 2018 Art Dubai, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Harmattan Tales, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2017 The Armory Show, *Unraveled Threads*, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *Draped Histories*, Kruger Gallery, Chicago, IL
Sassa, Gallery1957, Accra, Ghana
- 2014 *The Billboard Project*, Public art exhibition, Accra, Ghana
- 2013 *Post No Bill*, Jamestown Community Theater Centre, Accra, Ghana

Group exhibitions

- 2021 *Eclipse*, Athens Biennale (7th edition)
- 2020 Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
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Hayward Gallery Billboard Series, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London
Laced, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- 2019 *Treasures of Islam: From Timbuktu to Zanzibar*, Musée Mohammed VI, Art Moderne et Contemporain, Rabat, Morocco
EXPO Chicago, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Chicago, IL
Woven Matters, special collaboration with Unseen Photo Fair, Amsterdam, NL
The Palace at 4 A.M., Neon Museum, Athens, Greece
- 2017 *Back Stories*, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Seattle, WA
FAVT, National Museum Nairobi, Aga Khan Hall, Nairobi, Kenya
Being Her(e), Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa
Nathi.Aha.Sasa/Us.Here.Now, Wiener Westwochen, Vienna
Making Africa, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 *Making Africa*, Centre de Cultura Contemporania de Barcelona (CCCB), Barcelona, Spain
Africa Forecast, Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, GA
49 Degrees, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
- 2015 *He Doesn't Have Anything On*, Commune.1, Cape Town, South Africa
Material Effects, Eli & Edythe Broad Museum, East Lansing, MI
Remember To Come Back, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Seattle, WA
Future Africa: Visions In Time, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
Making Africa, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain
Designing Futures, Lagos Photo Festival, Lagos, Nigeria
We Don't Contemporary, Kampnagel, Hamburg, Germany
Take It To The Streets, Alliance Française, Accra, Ghana
Fellowship Show, Kala Institute, Berkeley, CA
Wow Print Wow, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2015 *Making Africa*, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
Studio Show, Jan van Eyck Institute, Maastricht, Netherlands
- 2014 *Magical Riso*, Jan van Eyck Institute, Maastricht, Netherlands
...Do Delay, Pick Nick, Nicosia, Cyprus
Masked/Unmasked, Dak'Art 11th Biennial, Dakar, Senegal
Paroles des Femmes, Alliance Française, Accra, Ghana
- 2013 *Healing the Environment and the Creative Arts Symposium*, Institute for African Studies, New York, NY
Virtual Material, Musée de l'Ethnographie, Bordeaux, France
Virtual Material, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
Attitude, Costumes & Visuals for Interactive Performance & Installation, Infecting the City Festival, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2012 *Berlin Textures*, OKK/Raum 29, Berlin, Germany
Sommerhängung, Galerie Peter Herrmann, Berlin, Germany
Attitude, Costumes & Visuals for Interactive Performance & Installation by Sebastian Klemm, Kunst I'm Club, Stuttgart, Germany
Handwash Only, Galerie Peter Herrmann, Berlin, Germany
- 2009-2012 *Prêt-à-Partager*, Touring Exhibition: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Ifa Gallery, Berlin & Stuttgart, Germany
Nubuke Foundation, Accra, Ghana
City Hall, Cape Town, South Africa
CCA, AAF & YabaTech, Lagos, Nigeria
Fortaleza Maputo, Mozambique
Le Mânege, Dakar, Senegal

Grants & Fellowships

2021 New Roots Foundation/ La Nueva Fábrica, Antigua, Guatemala
Triangle Art Association, Artist Residency, Brooklyn, NY, USA
2020 Black Rock Residency, Dakar, Senegal
2018 ART Dubai Residence, Tashkeel Studios, Dubai, UAE
2016 Sacatar Artist Residency, Salvador da Bahia, Brazil
2015 Research Residency, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
2014 Artist Residency, Jan van Eyck Institute, Maastricht, Netherlands
2013 Moving Africa, South Africa
Visiting grant for Salon Urbain de Douala, Cameroon
Art show funding, Accra, Alliance Française + Goethe-Institut, Ghana
2012 Artist residency, Art OMI, Ghent, NY
2008 Prêt-à-partager, Aktion Afrika, German Cultural Fund
Couture Commune, Artist residency, Künstlerhaus, Stuttgart, Germany

Collections

The Cleveland Clinic Collection
The Faurischou Foundation
The Royal Museum of Ontario
Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida
CCS Bard College Hessel Museum of Art
Los Angeles County Museum of Art