ZOHRA OPOKU

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023	Forthcoming Exhibition, Mariane Ibrahim, Paris, France
2022	*I have Arisen…,* Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL, US
2019	*Unraveled Threads*, Prismes sector, Paris Photo, Mariane Ibrahim, Paris, FR
2018	*Harmattan Tales,* Art Dubai, Mariane Ibrahim, Dubai, UAE
	Harmattan Tales, Mariane Ibrahim, Seattle, WA
2017	*Unraveled Threads,* The Armory Show, Ravelled Threads, Sean Kelly 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

2022	*Emerge*, Qatar Museums Gallery, Doha, Qatar
	Black Melancholia, Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annadale on Hudson, NY
	EMPOWERMENT, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
	Permanent Collection Display, Tate Modern, UK London
	14th Dak'Art Biennale, Black Rock artist exhibition, Dakar, Senegal
	La Vie en Rose, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL
	Norval Sovereign African Art prize exhibition, Cape Town, ZA
	Expo Chicago, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL
	Art Basel, Mariane Ibrahim*,* Basel, CH
	4+3=1, Savvy Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
	Art Basel, Mariane Ibrahim, Miami Beach, FL
2021	*J'ai Deux Amours…,* Mariane Ibrahim, Paris, France
	Eclipse, Athens Biennale (7th edition)
	Laced, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
	A Force For Change, UN Women, Agora Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	The Last Museum, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
	Self – Addressed, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Art Basel Miami, Mariane Ibrahim, Miami, FL
2020	Dak'Art Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
	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, Mykonos, Greece
	The Armory Show, Mariane Ibrahim, New York, NY
2018	*In Their Own Form*, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, IL
	Monumental Riso, Biennal Magical Riso, Jan Van Eryck Institute, Maastricht, Netherlands
	The Collection, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
	Being Her(e): Meditations on African femininities, Luanda, Angola
	Ravelled Threads, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY

	Second Careers: Two Tributaries in African Art, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
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
	1:54 London, Mariane Ibrahim, London, UK
	FNB Joburg Art Fair, Mariane Ibrahim, Johannesburg, ZA
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
	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, Accra, Ghana
	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
2009-2011	Prèt-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 Mànege, 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
	Fellowship Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA
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

CCS Bard College Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, FL, US
The Faurschou Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark
The Royal Museum of Ontario Toronto, Ontario
The Tate, London, England
The Onassis Collection, Athens, Greece