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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	I Have Been Here Before, Wooyang Art Museum, Gyeongju-si, South Korea <i>I Do Not Come to You by Chance,</i> Gagosian, London, UK
2024	Proper Love, Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria
	The One That Got Away, Mariane Ibrahim, Mexico City, Mexico
2023	Soul of Black Folks, Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
	What could possibly go wrong, if we tell it like it is, dot ateliers, Accra, Ghana
	What could possibly go wrong, if we tell it like it is, Gagosian, New York, NY
	Soul of Black Folks, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, OR
2022	Home grown, dot ateliers, Accra, Ghana
	Inside Out, Mariane Ibrahim, Paris, France
	Soul of Black Folks, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston, TX
2021	Soul of Black Folks, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA
2020	I Stand by Me, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL
2019	Art Basel Miami Beach, Mariane Ibrahim, Miami Beach, FL
	I See Me, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA
2018	Re-Masculinity, Brasil House, Accra, Ghana
2017	Illuminated, House of Bandits, Vienna, Austria
	Pillow Talks, Casino-Baumgarten, Vienna, Austria
	Detoxing Masculinity, We Dey xSpace, Vienna, Austria
	Night School, Volkskunde Museum, Vienna, Austria
	Step Into the Darkness, Kunsthalle Vienna, Austria

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm,

Sweden

We Belong Here: The Gutierrez Collection, Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington, NC

It's in the Little Things, Burlington Arcade, London, UK

Ever So Present II: Between Home and Elsewhere, Gagosian, New York, NY

When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting, Centre for Fine Arts, Bozar, Brussels,

Relaium

2024 Mariane Ibrahim at Art Basel Paris, Paris, France

Mariane Ibrahim at Frieze Seoul, Seoul, South Korea

The Whole World Smiles with You, Opera Gallery, London, UK

When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel,

Switzerland

Unlimited III, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana

Strike Fast, Dance Lightly: Artists on Boxing, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, FL

Accra! The Rise of a Global Art Community, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

Strike Fast, Dance Lightly: Artists on Boxing, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY Au bout de mes rêves (Exhibition - Vanhaerents Art Collection), Tripostal Lille, France

Un Abrazo, Mariane Ibrahim, Mexico City, Mexico

The Tenth Anniversary of The Long Museum, Long Museum, Shangai, China In and Out of Time. Curated by Ekow Eshun, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana

When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art

Africa, Cape Town, South Africa Colours, Opera Gallery, Madrid, Spain

The Speed of Grace, Simões de Assis, São Paulo, Brazil Composition, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

50th Anniversary Exhibition, Galerie Bei Der Albertina Vienna, Austria

A Living Legacy: Recent Acquisitions in Contemporary Art, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA Together in Time: Selections from the Hammer Contemporary Collection, Hammer Museum, Los

Angeles, CA

2023

A Selection of Modern, Post-War & Contemporary Artworks, Sotheby's, Palm Beach, FL 2022 La Vie en Rose, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL Reclaiming Magic, Royal Academy of Art, London, United Kingdom Mariane Ibrahim at EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL Art Basel, Mariane Ibrahim, Basel, Switzerland Frieze Seoul, Mariane Ibrahim, Seoul, South Korea In Our Time: Selections from Singer Collection, Scottdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, AZ Mariane Ibrahim at Paris +, Paris, France Mariane Ibrahim at Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL 2021 Behind This Wall, Longlati Foundation, Hong Kong, China J'ai Deux Amours..., Mariane Ibrahim, Paris, France Mariane Ibrahim at The Armory Show, New York, NY Xenia: Crossroads in Portrait Painting, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY 2020 OPEN STORAGE, The Bass, Miami Beach, FL FIAC, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL 2019 Mariane Ibrahim at EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL Two Ages: Young, Crone Side, Berlin, Germany As long as we are flying all this world ain't got no end, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy Guerilla of Enlightenment, Rotor Center for Contemporary Art, Graz, Austria 2018 The Alumni Exhibition Series, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria Tell Me, Red House Galerie Bodenseekreis, Meersburg, Germany Archipelago: Island of Unpredictable Thinking, Wiener Festwochen, Hauptbüchereiam Gürtel, Vienna. Austria Your Pressure is My Pleasure, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria 2017 11th Young Art Auction, Novomatic Forum, Vienna, Austria Art the Hague: In Transition, The Hague, Netherlands

Rethinking Afropolitan: The Ethics of Black Atlantic Masculinities, The College of Holy Cross,

Worcester, MA

Walter Koschatzky Art Prize, Hofstallungen Mumok, Vienna, Austria

Decolonial Borderlands, Akademie der Bildenden Kunste Vienna, Vienna, Austria

2016 Anticolonial Fantasies, Friday Exit, Vienna, Austria

2015 Familiarities- Unexpected Queerings, VBKO, Vienna, Austria

2014 Group Exhibition, National Museum, Accra, Ghana

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2019 2017	STRABAG Artaward International, Vienna, Austria Walter Koschatzky Art Prize, Vienna, Austria
2014	culturGemma!, Arbeitsstipendium der Stadt Wien
2008	Best Portrait Painter of the Year, Ghanatta College of Art and Design, Accra, Ghana
2007	Best Abstract Painter of the Year, Ghanatta College of Art and Design, Accra. Ghana

COLLECTIONS

CCS Bard College Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, US

City of Miami Beach Art Collection, Miami, FL, US

Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, US Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA, US

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, US

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MI, US

Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL, US

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, US

Tate Modern, London, UK

The Blenheim Foundation, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, UK

The Louis Vuitton Foundation, Paris, France

The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC

The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA, US

The Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MA, US

The Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA, US

The Leopold Museum, Vienna, Austria

The Longlati Foundation, Shanghai, China

The Rubell Museum, Miami, FL, US
The Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, FL, US
The Aishti Foundation, Antelias, Lebanon
The Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC, US
The Albertina Museum Vienna, Austria
The Long Museum, Shangai, China
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium