# AMOAKO BOAFO

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### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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**

When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland 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
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The Tenth Anniversary of The Long Museum, Long Museum, Shangai, China
When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa
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 Paris 1, Paris, Flance  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 2020 <i>Xenia: Crossroads in Portrait Painting</i> , Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, NY
OPEN STORAGE, The Bass, Miami Beach, FL
2019 FIAC, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL
Mariane Ibrahim at EXPO Chicago, Chicago, IL
<i>Two Ages: Young</i> , Crone Side, Berlin, Germany <i>As long as we are flying all this world ain't got no end</i> , 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 STRABAG Artaward International, Vienna, Austria
 2017 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

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