

DEMIF GALLERY

MAURICE MBIKAYI

Maurice Mbikayi was born in Kinshasa (1974), Democratic Republic of Congo. He is based in Cape Town, South Africa, where he lives and works.

EDUCATION AND CAREER

2015

Master of Fine Art (Distinction), Michaelis School of Fine Art, Cape Town.

2009

Photography at Vega (The brand communication school), Cape Town, South Africa

2000

Bachelor of Art in Graphic Design and Visual Communication at the "Academie des Beaux Arts", (Academy of fine Arts) Kinshasa, DRC

1994

State Diploma in Art (Sculpture Major) at the "Institut des Beaux- Arts", Kinshasa/DRC

AWARDS

2016

Luxembourg Art Prize finalist (supported by Herve Lancelin gallery)

2013

Between the Lines' Symposium (exchange between Michaelis Art School and Braunschweig School of Art, Germany)

2012

Artist in residency, Prohelvetia Swiss Art Council, IAAB (Christoph Merian Foundation), Basel/Switzerland

2012

Instituto Sacatar, Bahia, Brazil. Residency, (AIR Program Award), Africa Centre, Cape Town.

2010-2011

Hollard Creative Exchange Program, Cape Town & Johannesburg

2011

Celeste Prize Award Finalist, Invisible Dogs Gallery Brooklyn, NYC.

2010

Voices, Spier Contemporary 2010 Biennale Finalist -Selected public Performance art, City Hall/Grand Parade, Cape Town.

2007

Table Mountain cable way station award (group award for best design proposal)

PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS

2019

Solo exhibition Coucou Crumble, Gallery MOMO, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition Face with Tears of Joy, Blitz, (Valletta, Malta)

Group exhibition Digital Imaginaries: Africas in Production, W its Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa; Kër Thiossane, Dakar, Senegal; ZKM (Karlsruhe, Germany)

2018

Solo exhibition Masks Of Heterotopia, Officine dell'Immagine (Milan, Italy)

Group exhibition Mupia, Fondation Friedrich Naumann (Dakar, Senegal)

Group exhibition Congo Stars, Kunsthhaus Graz, Graz, Austria ON/OFF, Casa Victor Hugo (Havana, Cuba)

2017

Group exhibition Biennale De Lubumbashi (Lubumbashi, DRC)

Group exhibition YOUNG CONGO, Kin ArtStudio, (Kinshasa, DRC)

Group exhibition Urban Axis / Another Antipodes, PS Art Space (Freemantle, Australia)

Group exhibition WE CALL IT "AFRICA", Artists From Sub-Saharan Africa, Officine dell'Immagine (Milan, Italy)

Group exhibition YOUNG CONGO supported by Kin ArtStudio (Kinshasa, Congo D.R.)

Group exhibition La biennale de Lubumbashi (Lubumbashi Biennial), in collaboration with Picha workshop (Lubumbashi, Congo D.R.)

Group exhibition 1:54, London with Gallery MOMO (London, UK)

Group exhibition Expo Chicago, with Gallery MOMO (Chicago, USA)

Group exhibition 1:54, New York, NYC, with Officine del'Immagine gallery (New York, USA)

Group exhibition We call it Africa, with Dimitri Fagbohun, Bronwyn Katz and Marcia Kure (Milan, Italy)
Group exhibition Cape Town Art Fair, with Gallery MOMO (Cape Town, South-Africa)

2016

Solo exhibition Mupia-Mupia, at Gallery MOMO, (Johannesburg, South-Africa)
Group exhibition Paradoxal Stranger, Gallery MOMO, (Cape Town, South Africa)
Group exhibition Troubled Land, (Performance/Video Installation) (Iziko, South Africa)
Group exhibition National Gallery (Cape Town, South Africa)
Group exhibition Johannesburg Art Fair, With Gallery MOMO (Johannesburg, South-Africa)
Group exhibition 1:54 London, with Officine de l'Immagine gallery (London, UK)
Group exhibition Luxembourg Art Prize, (Luxembourg)
Group exhibition Paradoxal Stranger, (group video show), MOMO Gallery Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa)
Group exhibition Troubled Land, (Performance/Video Installation), South Africa National Gallery (SANG) / Iziko.
Group exhibition Cape Town Art Fair, with Gallery MOMO (Cape Town, South Africa)

2015

Group exhibition On Entropy and Becoming, AVA Gallery (Cape Town, South Africa)
Group exhibition Cape Town Art Fair, with Brundyn Gallery (Cape Town, South Africa)
Group exhibition Constitution Hill (Johannesburg, South-Africa)

2014

Group exhibition Art of the Lived Experiment, The Bluecoat School Lane Liverpool, UK and Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts (UICA), Grand Rapids, Michigan, US

2011

Group exhibition "Notre Peau" (our skin) at Villa Arcadia at the Hollard Campus, Parktown/the Hollard Exchange Programme (Johannesburg, South-Africa)
Group exhibition "Notre Peau" (our skin) at the Association for Visual Art (AVA) Gallery / the Hollard Exchange Programme (Cape Town, South Africa)
Group exhibition "Echoes" (tour exhibition) at the Alliance Française of Port Elizabeth (5th February), of Pretoria (16th March), of Durban (1st April), at CCFM of Maputo/Mozambique (15th May), of Mbabane/Swaziland (13th June), and at Alliance Française of Johannesburg (12th July)

2010

Group exhibition "Echoes" at the Alliance Française of Cape Town, CT

"Amani Art Festival 2010" fostering Cultural Diversity, lookout Hill, Khayelitsha, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition Group Show at Riebeek Kasteel Wine sale, Riebeek Kasteel- with Performance (Distant relationships), and Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition At the Association for the Visual Arts (AVA) (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition The Festival of Cultural Diversity (Organised the City of Cape Town, UNHCR and the Cape Town Refugee Centre) - Performance (Healing), at Khayelitsha (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition Spier Contemporary 2010 Biennial- Performance ("Voices") - (Cape Town, South Africa)

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2009

Group exhibition Art reach Exhibition at the Association for the Visual Arts (AVA), (Cape Town, South Africa)

2008

Group exhibition The Art of Determination at the Harare International Festival of the Arts (HIFA 2008), National Gallery of Harare (Harare, Zimbabwe)

Group exhibition "The Soul of Africa" at the Development Bank of Southern Africa, Midrand, Gauteng (South Africa)

2007

Solo exhibition Maurice Mbikayi at the Framery Art Gallery, Sea Point, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition "Human Rights Day" at the Slave Lodge, S.A. Iziko Museum, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition At Blank Projects, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition At the Baxter Theatre, Sanlam Art Gallery, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition "Reconciliation Day" at the Slave Lodge, S.A. Iziko Museum (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition 'X-Cape Circuit' at the Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa)

2006

Group exhibition "A journey together" at the Scalabrini Centre of Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition "Portrait Exhibition" at the Association for Visual Art (AVA) Gallery (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition at the Alliance Française of Cape Town, Response to 'Picasso &

Africa/ IZIKO Museum (Cape Town, South Africa)

Group exhibition The framer Art Gallery, Sea Point (Cape Town, South Africa)

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

2012

Christoph Merian Foundation (Basel, Switzerland)

Instituto Sacatar (Bahia, Brazil)