

PATHY TSHINDELE

Born in Kinshasa, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, where he lives and works, Pathy Tshindele is a graduate in sculpture from the Kinshasa School of Art Academie des Beaux-arts. In 2005, he completed his art studies in Strasbourg, France, at the Ecole Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs where he stayed for three years.

After University, Pathy distanced himself from the artistic canons learned during his training and created a style inspired by Congolese popular art. Thus, he creates work that connects art and life and that questions the world. In fact, it is his way of showing attachments to different problems that are facing Africa and the world but above all his own country. This is best observed in his paintings which best condense the revolt, the language, the life, the street, the light, his personal history, that of his environment and his people.

Pathy Tshilende's works are part of many collections:
Collection Farida et Henri Seydoux, Paris, France
CAAC The Pigozzi Collection, Genève, Suisse
Collection Gervanne et Matthias Leridon, Paris, France
Fondation Alliances, Casablanca, Maroc

EXHIBITIONS

2019-2020

Fiction Congo, Museum Rietberg, Zurich, Switzerland

2017

Art Paris Art Fair, Grand Palais, Paris, France

2016

L'Afrique des routes, Museum of Quai Branly, Paris, France

Galeristes, Carreau du temple, Paris, France

1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London, UK

2015

1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, New York, USA

Beauté Congo-Congo Kitoko, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris,

France Art Genève, Geneva, Switzerland

2014

1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London, UK

2013

Kin-Babi, Galerie Cécile Fakhoury, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

2011

JapanCongo, Double regard de Carsten Höller sur la collection de Jean Pigozzi

Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia

Le Magasin, Grenoble, France

2009/2010

Africa? Una nuova storia, Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy

2007/2008

Why Africa?, La collezione Pigozzi, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy

2006/2007

100% Africa, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain

2005

Batika bisso, Halle de l'Etoile, Lubumbashi, RDC

2004

Tina te ekomi na tina, Halle de la Gombe, Centre culturel français, Kinshasa RDC

La Jeune Création Kinoise, Halle de la Gombe, Centre culturel français, Kinshasa, RDC

2003

Musée des Beaux Arts, Nantes, France

Salon des arts et artisanats congolais JUA-KALI, Halle de la Gombe, Centre Culturel français, Kinshasa, RDC

2002

VIH Sida, Collège Boboto, Kinshasa, RDC

2000

2nd Edition Village artistique, Halle de la Gombe, Centre culturel français, Kinshasa, RDC

1999

1st Edition Village artistique, Académie des Beaux-Arts, Kinshasa, RDC