**BOTULU MBULI PITSHOU**

Born in Gbadolite (DR of Congo), Botulu is a visual artist who lives and works in Kinshasa. He combines his artistic activities with his teaching profession at the Academy of Fine Arts of Kinshasa, in the Department of Sculpture, since 2010.

**EDUCATION AND CAREER**

2018 Master degree in sculpture, University of the Arts of Nanjing (Nanjing, China)

2010 Master degree in Fine Art, Academie des Beaux arts (Kinshasa, DR of Congo)

**AWARDS**

2018

Exhibition 502 Award of Excellence, Arts Museum of Nanjing University of the Arts Nanjing, China

2015

Third Prize of Nanjing International Arts Festival (China)

Award of Excellence of the Nanjing International Arts Festival (China)

Diploma of Excellence from Nanjing International Arts Festival (China)

2013

Participation in the making of the busts of the Congolese Prime Ministers, Primature (RD Congo)

The fountain of childhood, a sculptural work of 5m x 4.50 cm (Rep of Benin)

2012

The bather sculptural work 190 cm high (Rep of Benin)

2008

The NGOYO Auberge fountain, sculptural works measuring 210 cm x 4m (Rep of Congo)

**PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS**

2019

Solo exhibition, HC ART SPACE gallery (Nanjing, China)

Group exhibition, Re-Nouveau, Academie des Beaux-Arts (Kinshasa, DR of Congo)

Group exhibition, 8th Beijing International Art Biennale, ’’ colorful world and a shared future ‘’ China

2018

Solo exhibition, Xianlin Cuigu Sales Office, Gallérie HC ART SPACE (Nanjing, China)

Group exhibition 502, Arts Museum of Nanjing University of the Arts (Nanjing, China)

Groupe exhibition, The fifth silk road international festival, ‘’The silk road international art exhibition’’ (xi’an, china)

2017

Solo exhibition, Heguang Gallery (Nanjing, China)

Group exhibition”Niu Shou Shang ill”, MINSHENG Gallery (Nanjing, China)

2015

Group exhibition Diversified Colors Leading Trends global collection exhibition, Nanjing International Arts Festival (Nanjing, China)

Group exhibition 5th Exhibition ARBUSTE (Paris, France)

2010

Group exhibition of the winners of the concours Independence and Culture of Peace, Wallonie Bruxelles Cultural Center in Kinshasa (DR of Congo)

2008

Group exhibition at the Wallonie Bruxelles cultural center (Kinshasa, DR Congo)

Group exhibition Plural dimension (Kinshasa, DR Congo)

2007

Group exhibition Crossed view, French cooperation (Kinshasa, DR Congo)

Group exhibition Congo loisir (Kinshasa, DR Congo)

2006

Group Exhibition of United Nations funds (Kinshasa, DR Congo)