

OMAR BA

Born in Dakar, Senegal (1977)

Lives and works between Dakar, Senegal
and Geneva, Switzerland

2002 École Nationale des Beaux-Arts of Dakar, Dakar, Senegal
2005 École Supérieure des Beaux-Arts of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
2011 ECAV – Ecole Cantonale d'Art du Valais, Sierre, Switzerland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Anomalies*, Galerie Templon, Brussels, Belgium

2020 *Same Dream*, Contemporary Calgary, Calgary, Canada

2019 *Vision partagée*, MBAM – Le Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal, Canada
Same Dream, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada
Power of Objects, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland

2018 1:54 African Art Fair, Art Bärtschi & Cie, London, UK
Autopsie de nos consciences, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France

2017 *Supernova*, Hales Gallery, London, UK

2016 *Écllosion*, Galerie Templon, Brussels, Belgium
1:54 African Art Fair, Art Bärtschi & Cie, New York, USA

2015 *Dead Time 1*, Ferme-Asile, Sion, Switzerland
Den, Gallerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
Galleria Giuseppe Pero, Milano, Italy

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- 2014 Galleria Giuseppe Pero, Milan, Italie
State of Emergency, Hales Gallery, London, UK
Éclipse, Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland
Traces, Standard/Deluxe, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2013 *Pandore*, Galerie Le Manège, French Institut of Dakar, Senegal
Claudia Comte & Omar Ba, CentrePasquArt, Bienne, Switzerland
FIAC de Paris, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
Liste 18 – Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2012 *Le monde des apparences*, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
- 2011 *Fiction ou réalité*, Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland
Wait and See, Galleria 1000eventi (Galleria Guiseppe Pero), Milano, Italy
- 2010 *Project Room*, Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland
XXL, Galleria 1000eventi (Galleria Guiseppe Pero), Milano, Italy
- 2008 Art en l'île, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2007 Espace Kis, Geneva, Switzerland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 1 :54 African Art Fair, Wilde, Paris, France
Global(e) Resistance, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Summer Collective, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland
Supper Club, Wilde, Basel, Switzerland
- 2019 *Intermezzo II*, Galerie Le Salon Vert, Geneva, Switzerland
Africa!, Grieder Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
From the Paper to the Wall, Galerie Templon, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 *From Africa to the Americas: Face-to-Face Picasso, Past and Present*,
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada
Afrique. Artistes d'hier et d'aujourd'hui, Fondation Clément,
Martinique, France
Quel amour ?, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Marseille, France
I love Musée de Carouge, Carouge Museum, Switzerland

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- 2017 *Zoocryptage*, Crypte Sainte-Eugénie, Fondation Clément, Martinique, France
AFRICA. Telling a World, PAC – Padiglione D'Arte Contemporanea, Milano, Italy
Le Havre – Dakar, partager la mémoire, Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle du Havre, France
En toute modestie, Archipel di Rosa, MIAM – Musée International des Arts Modestes, Sète, France
Art/Afrique, le nouvel atelier, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
AQUA, Les artistes contemporains et l'enjeu de l'eau, Art for The World, Île Rousseau et Château de Penthes, Geneva, Switzerland
Afropolitan Festival, BOZAR – Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
Collective V, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2016 *Mauvaises graines*, Espace Topographie de l'art, Paris, France
Dakar Biennale 2016, Dakar, Senegal
You go to my Head, Art Brussels, Galerie Templon, Brussels, Belgium
Nouvelles vagues, Villa Bernasconi, Geneva, Switzerland
Salon d'Automne, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2015 *AquiAfrica*, Sesc Belenzinho, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2014 *Summer Exhibition 2014*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Discoveries Sector, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hales Gallery, Hong Kong, China
Ici l'Afrique/Here Africa. L'Afrique contemporaine à travers le regard de ses artistes, Château de Penthes, Geneva, Switzerland
Authentik Energie, Le Manoir de la Ville de Martigny, Martigny, Switzerland
Biennale de Dakar, Dakar, Senegal
Il en est fallu de peu, La Kunsthalle, Centre d'art contemporain, Mulhouse, France

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- 2013 *Collective II*, Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland
Vitalic, Hales Gallery, London, UK
I'm Your Neighbour! Bromer Art Collection, Roggwil, Switzerland
(re)loading 2, Halles USEGO, Sierre, Switzerland
Primitive Cabaret: A Spiritual Voodoo Confrontation, Galerie Polad Hardouin, Paris, France
Situation 2, Ferme-Asile, Sion, Switzerland
Utopie picturale, Villa Dutoit, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2012 *Seven Art Fair Miami*, Hales Gallery, Miami, USA
La jeunesse est un art, Manor Kunstpreis, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland
Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland
Summer Group Show, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
La forêt rouge, Musée de Bagnes, Le Châble, Switzerland
Ambiguous Creatures in a Fragile World, Galerie Sanaa, Utrecht, Netherlands
STILL LIFE, Galerie 1000eventi (Galleria Giuseppe Pero), Milano, Italy
Resonance/Dissonance, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
- 2011 *Apparition*, Villa Bernasconi, Grand-Lancy, Switzerland
Tu vois c'que j'veux dire, Ex-EPA, Vevey, Switzerland
The Armory Show, Galerie Anne de Villepoix and Galleria 1000eventi (Galleria Giuseppe Pero), New York, USA
Inner Landscapes, Galerie Sanaa, Utrecht, Netherlands
Dessin aujourd'hui et demain 7, Espace Kugler, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2010 *20 ans déjà !* Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland
Villa Sovietica, Musée d'Ethnographie, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2009 *When I Was a King*, Circuit, Festival Les Urbaines, Lausanne, Switzerland
I Am by Birth a Genevese, Vegas Gallery, London, UK
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2006 Ganga Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia

2005 Accademia di Belle Arti, Brescia, Italy

AWARDS

2011 Swiss Art Awards, Basel, Switzerland

COLLECTIONS

Centre National des Arts Plastiques (CNAP), France

Collection Nationale Switzerland, Basel, Switzerland

Collection du Credit Suisse, Switzerland

Collection Mirabaud, Switzerland

FMAC – Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain de la

Ville de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland

Louvre Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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