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OMAR BA

Born in Dakar, Senegal (1977)
Lives and works between Dakar, Senegal and Geneva, Switzerland

EDUCATION

ECAV-MAPS Arts in Public Spheres, Sierre, Switzerland
Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-arts, Geneva, Switzerland
Ecole National des Beaux-Arts, Senegal

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Promises and Glory*, Templon, New York, Suisse

2024 *Engrenages*, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland
Kaïdara, TEMPLON, Paris, France
Clin d'œil à Cheikh Anta Diop - Un continent à le recherche de son histoire, Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, New York, États-Unis

2023 *Destins Communs*, La Kunsthalle Mulhouse, France

2022 Droit du Sol – Droit de Rêvee, New York, USA
Political Animals, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, USA
Clin d'oeil, FIAF Gallery, New York, USA
Right of Soil - Right to Dream, Templon, New York, USA
A Journey Beyond Illusion, Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal

2021 *Sommation*, Wilde, Basel, Switzerland
Anomalies, Templon, Brussels, Belgium

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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 *Autopsie de nos consciences*, Galerie Templon, Paris, France

2017 *Supernova,* Hales Gallery, London, UK

2016 *Eclosion,* Templon, Brussels, Belgium

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

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 réalilté*, 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'Ile, Geneva, Switzerland

2007 Espace Kis, Geneva, Switzerland

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Group exhibition with Guerlain*, Maison Guerlain, Paris, France

2024 *Dakar Biennale*, Sénégal
Avant-garde and liberation contemporary art and decolonial modernism, mumok, Vienne, Autriche

2023 *État des lieux*, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland
Melencolia, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Stranger in the Village, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau, Switzerland
Insistent Presence, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, USA

2022 *INTO THE WILD*, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland

2021 *The Winter Show,* Wilde, Gstaad, Switzerland
Collective Transport – Part 1, Collection d'Art Société Générale, La Défense, France

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

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'HistoireNaturelle 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

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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, Mulhouse, France

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

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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
I Am by Birth a Genevese, Forde – Espace d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

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, Switzerland

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

Louvre Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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2023 *Omar Ba*, EDITIONS SKIRA PARIS, France

2022 *Omar Ba : Political animals*, Baltimore Museum of Art, United States of America

2020 *Omar Ba*, Templon

2019 *Omar BA : Same dream = vision partagée*, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2016 *Mauvaises Graines (catalogue d'exposition),* Topographie de l'art, Paris, France

2014 *Omar Ba. La Prophétie des Gens de Durban / The Prophecy of the People of Durban,*Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland / Hales Gallery, Paris, France

2013 *Omar Ba Plasticien, Éditions de l'œil*, Montreuil, France

2010 *Omar Ba: ébène d'ici et d'ailleurs,* Galerie Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland

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