

Wilde

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

2024 *Engrenages*, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland

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

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

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- 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 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

- 2023 *État des lieux*, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland
Melencolia, Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zurich, Switzerland
Stranger in the Village, Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau, Switzerland
Insistent Presence, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, USA
- 2022 *INTO THE WILD*, Wilde, Geneva, Switzerland

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- 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'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

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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

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

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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

PUBLICATIONS

2023 *Omar Ba*, EDITIONS SKIRA PARIS, France

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

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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