

# MAURICE MBIKAYI

Born 1974 in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo  
Lives and works in Cape Town, South Africa

## EDUCATION

2015  
Master of Fine Art (Distinction), Michaelis School of Fine Art, Cape Town, South Africa

2009  
Photography at Vega (The Brand Communication School), Cape Town, South Africa

2000  
Bachelor of Art in Graphic Design and Visual Communication at the Academie des Beaux Arts, Kinshasa, DRC

1994  
State Diploma in Art (Sculpture Major) at the Institut des Beaux- Arts, Kinshasa, DRC

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019  
Coucou Crumble, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa

2018  
Masks Of Heterotopia, Officine dell'Immagine, Milan, Italy  
Mupia-Mupia, Fondation Friedrich Naumann, Dakar, Senegal

2016  
Mupia-Mupia, Gallery MOMO, Johannesburg, South Africa

2011  
Notre Peau, The Association for Visual Art (AVA) Gallery/ the Hollard Exchange Programme, Cape Town, South Africa  
Echoes (travelling exhibition): Alliance Française of Port Elizabeth; Alliance Française of Pretoria; Alliance Française of Durban; Alliance Française of Mbabane, Swaziland; Alliance Française of Maputo, Mozambique; Alliance Française of Johannesburg

2010  
ECHOES, Alliance Francaise of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

2007  
Maurice Mbikayi, Framery Art Gallery, Sea Point, Cape Town, South Africa

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019  
Still Here Tomorrow to High Five You Yesterday..., Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa  
Face with Tears of Joy, Blitz, Valletta, Malta  
Digital Imaginaries: Africas in Production, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa; Kër Thiossane, Dakar, Senegal; ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany

2018  
Congo Stars, Kunsthaus Graz, Graz, Austria  
ON/OFF, Casa Victor Hugo, Havana, Cuba 17  
Biennale De Lubumbashi, Lubumbashi, DRC  
YOUNG CONGO, Kin ArtStudio, Kinshasa, DRC  
Urban Axis / Another Antipodes, PS Art Space, Freemantle, Australia  
WE CALL IT "AFRICA", Artists From Sub-Saharan Africa, Officine dell'Immagine, Milan, Italy

2016  
Paradoxal Stranger, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa  
Troubled Land, (Performance/Video Installation), Iziko South Africa National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2015  
On Entropy and Becoming, AVA Gallery  
Constitution Hill, Johannesburg

2014  
Art of the Lived Experiment, The Bluecoat School Lane Liverpool, UK and Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts (UICA), Grand Rapids, Michigan, US

2012  
Window Exhibition/ Traces at Dock, with Miatta Kawinzi (New York), Janne Nabb & Maria Teeri (Helsinki), Basel, Switzerland

2011  
Thinking Africa and the Diaspora Differently, Centre for African Studies (CAS), UCT, Cape Town, South Africa  
Celeste Prize Finalists Exhibition & Awards, The Invisible Dog, Brooklyn, NY, USA  
2010 reasons to live in a small town, Goethe on Main Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
AFRIKA SUR L'ÉVENEMENT POÉTIQUE, Centre Culturel des Mazades, Toulouse, France

2010  
Amani Art Festival 2010, Lookout Hill, Khayelitsha, Cape Town, South Africa  
The Association for the Visual Arts (AVA), Cape Town

2009  
Art Reach Exhibition, The Association for Visual Arts (AVA), Cape Town, South Africa

2008  
The Art of Determination, Harare International Festival of the Arts, National Gallery of Harare, Harare, Zimbabwe  
The Soul of Africa, Development Bank of Southern Africa, Midrand, South Africa

2007  
Human Rights Day, Iziko Slave Lodge Museum, Cape Town, South Africa  
Group Exhibition, Blank Projects, Cape Town, South Africa  
X-Cape Circuit, Scalabrini Centre, Cape Town, South Africa

2006  
A journey together, Scalabrini Centre, Cape Town, South Africa  
Portrait Exhibition, The Association for Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
A Response to Picasso & Africa, Alliance Française of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa