

## ATAA OKO

Born in 1919, La, Ghana  
Died in 2012, Accra, Ghana

### Solo exhibitions

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**2022**

*Die Geister spielen Fussball*, Museum der Völker, Schwaz, Austria

**2010**

*Ataa Oko*, Collection de l'Art Brut, Lausanne, Switzerland, March 5, 2010 - January 11, 2011

### Group exhibitions

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**2025**

*Dubuffet e l'art brut – L'arte degli outsider*, Museo delle Culture di Milano, Milan, Italy, October 12, 2024 – February 16, 2025

*Voir l'invisible*, Musée International de la Réforme, Geneva, Switzerland

**2024**

*Magic Ghana*, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, September 14 – October 26, 2024

**2023**

*Chrysalide : Le rêve du papillon*, Centre d'art contemporain Genève, Switzerland, January 25 - June 4, 2023

**2021**

*Africa Tambien*, Galerie Tambien, Ibiza, Spain, July 15 - September 30, 2021

*Croyances*, Collection de l'Art Brut, Lausanne, 5<sup>e</sup> Biennale de l'Art Brut, Switzerland

**2020**

*Mourning on Loss and Change*, Kunsthalle Hamburg, Germany. February 7 – August 2 2020

**2017/18**

*Corps*, Collection de l'Art Brut Lausanne, 3<sup>e</sup> biennale de l'Art Brut. Switzerland

**2014**

*This Side – Beyond – Away*, Museum of the University of Tübingen, Germany

**2012**

*Hors-Champs*, Musée d'ethnographie Neuchâtel, Switzerland, November 3, 2012 - December 29, 2013

**2011**

*Ghanaian Fantasy Coffins*, Griff Rhys Jones, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, September 24 - December 4, 2011

*Miracles of Africa*, Hämeenlinna et Oulu Museum of Art, Oma, Finland

**2007**

*Six Feet Under: Autopsy of Our Relation to the Dead*, Deutsches Hygienemuseum, Dresde, Germany, September 22, 2007 - March 30, 2008 ; Kunstmuseum, Bern, Switzerland, November 2, 2006 - January 21, 2007

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**2013**

Tschumi, Regula, and Michael Foster. "The Figurative Palanquins of the Ga: History and Significance." *African Arts* 46, no. 4 (2013): 60-73.

**2012**

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**2011**

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**2010**

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**2006**

Tschumi, Regula. "Last Respects, First Honoured. Ghanaian Burial Rites and Figural Coffins." Exhibition Catalogue, Bern: Kunst Museum, 2006.

## Filmography

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