

ROMUALD HAZOUME

Born in 1962 in Porto-Novo, Republic of Benin
Lives and works in Porto-Novo

SOLO SHOWS

2025

Romuald Hazoumè : Les fleurs du mâle, Gagosian, Athens, Greece, March 11 – April 26, 2025

2022

Romuald Hazoumè : Carnaval, October Gallery, London, England, October 6 – November 22, 2022

2021

Romuald Hazoumè, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, October 21 - December 3, 2021

Romuald Hazoumè, Expression(s) décoloniale(s) #2, Château des Ducs de Bretagne, Nantes, France, May 19 - November 14, 2021

2018

Romuald Hazoumè, Park & 75, Gagosian, New York, USA, September 5 – October 13, 2018

2016

Romuald Hazoumè, Gagosian, Espace Le Bourget, Paris, France, April 19 - September 17, 2016

Romuald Hazoumè, Gagosian, Espace rue de Ponthieu, Paris, France, April 19 - July 16, 2016

Romuald Hazoumè, Galerie 59pm, Brussels, Belgium

2015

Art et développement durable, vol. 4 : Romuald Hazoumè, Mobilière Suisse, Berne, Switzerland, September 2 - February 5, 2015

Romuald Hazoumè - Arè, Fondation Zinsou, Cotonou, Benin, June 6 – December 12, 2015

Romuald Hazoumè : Dance of Butterflies, Manchester Museum, England, February 14 - December 10, 2015

2013

Romuald Hazoumè, Beninese Solidarity with Endangered Westerners, Kunsthaus Graz et The Steirischer Herbst Festival, Graz, Austria, September 29, 2013 - January 19, 2014

2012

Romuald Hazoumè : Cargoland, October Gallery, London, England, June 20 – August 11, 2012

2011

Romuald Hazoumè, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland, February 9 – May 15, 2011

2010

Romuald Hazoumè - My Paradise - Made in Porto-Novo, Herbert Gerisch Stiftung, Neumünster, Germany, June 6 - October 17, 2010

Romuald Hazoumè. Exit Ball, Galerie Alice day, Brussels, September 15 - October 24, 2010

2009

Romuald Hazoumè: Made in Porto-Novo, October Gallery, London, England, October 15 - November 28, 2009

Exit Ball, Galerie Aliceday, Brussels, Belgium, September 15 – October 24, 2009

La Bouche du Roi, The Herbert Museum and Art Gallery, Coventry, England, April 3 - May 31, 2009

2008

La Bouche du Roi, Horniman Museum & Gardens, London, England, December 5, 2008 – March 1, 2009

2007

La Bouche du Roi : an artwork by Romuald Hazoumè, The British Museum, London, England, March 22 – May 13, 2007 ; Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, England, June 2 – July 15, 2007 ; Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool, England, August 4 – September 2, 2007 ; Bristol's City Museum & Art Gallery, Bristol, England, September 15 – October 28 ; Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, England, November 10, 2007 – February 3, 2008

Romuald Hazoumè, Galerie Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland

2006

ARTicle 14. *Romuald Hazoumè*, Liverpool World Museum, England, May 19 - September 3, 2006

La Bouche du Roi, Musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac, Paris, France, September 12 - November 13, 2006

2005

Romuald Hazoumè, Fondation Zinsou, Cotonou, Benin, June 6 - November 29, 2005

Romuald Hazoumè : La Bouche du Roi, The Menil Collection, Houston, United States, January 29 - June 21, 2005

2002

Romuald Hazoumè, Centre Culturel Français, Turin, Italy

2001

Romuald Hazoumè, Galerie Olivier Houg, Lyon, France

1999

La Bouche du Roi : Romuald Hazoumè, Centre Culturel Français, Cotonou, Benin

Romuald Hazoumè : Vor-Sicht, The Project, New York, USA

Romuald Hazoumè, Galerie Dany Keller, Munich, Germany

Romuald Hazoumè, Galerie Art & Public, Geneva, Switzerland

Romuald Hazoumè, Galerie Gut Gasteil, Priggglitz, Austria

Romuald Hazoumè: Vor-Sicht, Dany Keller Galerie, Munich, Germany ; Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt, Germany ; The Project, New York, USA

1998

Romuald Hazoumè, The Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

1997

Romuald Hazoumè, Galerie 20, Arnhem, The Netherlands

1996

Romuald Hazoumè, Gelbe Musik Gallery, Berlin, Germany ; Dany Keller Gallery, Munich, Germany ; Firma Harlekin Art, Wiesbaden, Germany

1995

Romuald Hazoumè, Dany Keller Gallery, Munich, Germany

GROUP SHOWS

2026

(Dé)colonisations : des artistes africains interrogent l'histoire, Mémorial de Caen, May 20 - November 11, 2026, Caen, France

2024

Narrative Wisdom and African Arts, Saint Louis Art Museum, USA, October 19, 2024 – February 16, 2025

Everything precious is fragile, Pavillon du Bénin, 60ème Biennale de Venice, Italia, April 20 – November 24, 2024

Picasso. Metamorphosis of the Figure, Mudec - Museo delle Culture, Milan, Italy, February 22 - June 30, 2024

2023

The Stuff of Life | The Life of Stuff, October Gallery, London, England, September 10, 2023 - January 14, 2024

Freedom without borders, Cobra Museum Voor Modern Kunst, Amstelveen, The Netherlands, June 2 – October 8, 2023

Prendre corps au monde, Passerelle centre d'art contemporain de Brest, France, February 17 - May 10, 2023

2022

Cosmogony. Zinsou - An African Art Collection, Cobra Museum, Amstelveen, The Netherlands, October 7, 2022 - January 8, 2023

Christian Louboutin : l'Exhibition[niste]. Chapitre II., Grimaldi Forum Monaco, July 9 – August 28, 2022

Haunted Realism, Gagosian, London, England, June 6 - August 26, 2022

+4000 Ans d'Art Africain, Musée du Wall House, Saint-Barthélémy, France, March 11 - June 12, 2022

Art du Benin d'hier et d'aujourd'hui : de la restitution à la révélation, Palais de la Marina, Cotonou, Benin, February 18 - May 22, 2022

2021

Oil, Beauty and Horror in the Petrol Age, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany, September 4, 2021 - January 9, 2022

Africa Tambien, Galeria Tambien, Ibiza, Spain, July 15 - September 30, 2021

Cosmogonies. Zinsou, une collection africaine. Zinsou Collection, MO.CO Hôtel, Montpellier, France, July 3rd - October 10, 2021

Ex-Africa, Musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac, Paris, France, May 19 - July 11, 2021

Slavery, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 18 - February 28, 2022

Portable Sculpture, Henry Moore Foundation, Leeds, England, May 18 - August 29, 2021

2020

Welcome Home II, MACAAL, Marrakech, Morocco, October 24, 2020 - February 28, 2021

Ubuntu, The Harry David Art Collection. Musée National de l'Art contemporain, Athens, Greece, September 22, 2020 – October 24, 2021

Résonances, Fondation Opale, Crans-Montana, Switzerland, June 14, 2020 - April 25, 2021

Christian Louboutin: l'Exhibition[niste]. Palais de la Porte Dorée, Paris, France, February 26, 2020 - January 3, 2021

Alpha Crucis: African Contemporary Art, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway, January 31 - September 6, 2020

2019

Life Through Extraordinary Mirrors, October Gallery, London, England, September 17 – November 23, 2019

Dream No Small Dream : Celebrating 40 Years of the Transvanguard, October Gallery, London, England, April 11 - May 25, 2019

2018

57th October Salon, The Marvellous Cacophony, Belgrade City Museum, Serbia, September 15 - October 28, 2018

African Passions, Palais Cadaval, Evora, Portugal, May 25 - September 30, 2018

D'Afrique aux Amériques, Picasso en face-à-face, d'hier à aujourd'hui, MBAM - Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal, Canada, May 12 – September 16, 2018,

Festival Kyotographie, Kyoto, Japan, April 14 - May 13, 2018

Everyday Africa!, Fondation Zinsou, Cotonou, Benin, March 26 - September 29, 2018

2017

Art/Afrique : le nouvel atelier. Les Initiés : sélection d'œuvres (1989-2009) de la collection d'art contemporain africain de Jean Pigozzi, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France, April 26 - September 4, 2017

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, England, June 13 - August 20, 2017

AFRICA. Raccontare un mondo, PAC Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy, June 27 - September 11, 2017

The Eye in the Mask, Biennale Socle du Monde Carl-Henning Pedersen & Else Alfelts Museum, Herning, Denmark, April 21 - August 21, 2017

Open Museum #4 Alain Passard, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille, France, April 8 - July 16, 2017

2016

Essentiel Paysage, MACAAL, Musée d'Art Contemporain Africain Al Maaden, Marrakech, Morocco, November 14, 2016 – March 6, 2017, p.150-151-152-153

Dans le regard de l'autre, Le Carreau, Cergy, France, October 1st – November 11, 2016

2015

Picasso.mania, Grand-Palais, Paris, France, October 7, 2015 - February 29, 2016

Folk Art Africain ?, FRAC, Bordeaux, France, September 24 - December 19, 2015

Global Imaginations, The Lakenhal Museum, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 27 - October 4, 2015

Double Take : African Innovations, Brooklyn Museum, New-York, USA, October 29, 2015 - March 19, 2017

2014-2016

Art from elsewhere, International Contemporary Art from UK Galleries, England ; Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA), Glasgow, Scotland, October 24 - February 1, 2015 ; Birmingham Museums and Art Gallery, England, February 14 - May 31, 2015 ; Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art (MIMA), England, June 19 - September 27, 2015 ; Harris Museum & Art Gallery, Preston, England, October 10- November 28, 2015 ; Towner, Eastbourne, England, June 23 - April 3, 2016 ; Bristol Museum & Art Gallery and Arnolfini, England, April 22 - July 17, 2016

2014

Ici l'Afrique, l'Afrique contemporaine vue à travers le regard de ses artistes, Château de Penthes, Geneva, Switzerland, May 8 - July 6, 2014

MASKS, Galerie JGM, Paris, France, April 17 - May 24, 2014

Post-Picasso : Contemporary Artists' Response to His Art, Museu Picasso, Barcelona, Spain, March 6 - June 29, 2014

BIACI : Bienal Internacional Arte Contemporáneo Cartagena de Indias, Bogotá, Colombia, February 7 – April 7, 2014

2013

Initiés, Bassin du Congo, Fondation Dapper, Paris, France, October 9 - July 6, 2013
Hommage, Institut Français, Cotonou, Benin, October 5 - December 21, 2013
West to West. Owusu-Ankomah & Friends, Städtische Galerie Bremen, Germany, September 22 - December 17, 2013
ARTZUID, 4th Biennale of Sculpture of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 22 - September 22, 2013

2012

The Progress of Love, The Menil Collection, Houston, United States, December 2, 2012 - March 17, 2013
African Cosmos : Stellar Arts, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, USA, July 20 - December 9, 2012
Afrovision. L'art moderne d'Afrique, Museum of modern art, Bakou, Azerbaïdjan, May 17 - August 17, 2012
Africa/Africa, Abbaye Saint-André - Centre d'art contemporain, Meymac, France, March 18 - June 17, 2012
We Face Forward, Art from west Africa Today, Manchester Art Gallery, Whitworth Gallery, England, June 2 - September 16, 2012

2011

21st Century. Art in the First Decade, QAGOMA, Brisbane, Australia, December 18, 2010 - April 26, 2011
The Land Between Us, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, England, September 25, 2010 - January 23, 2011
Afrique, Galerie Hussenot, Paris, France, March 12 - April 23, 2011
ARS 11, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland, April 15 - November 27, 2011
Reconfiguring an African Icon: Odes to the Mask by Modern and Contemporary Artists from Three Continents, MET, New York, USA, March 8 - August 21, 2011
Environment and object : Recent African Art. The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, USA, February 5 - July 31, 2011

2010

The Global Africa Project, Museum of Arts and Design (MAD), New York, USA, November 10, 2010 - May 15, 2011
African Stories, Former bank of Marocco, within the *Marrakech Art Fair*, Marrakech, Marocco, October 7 - 25, 2010

2009

Africa? Una nuova storia, Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy, November 19, 2009 - January 17, 2010
Against Exclusion, 3rd Biennale of Contemporary Art of Moscow, Biennial, Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Russia, September 25 - October 25, 2009, p.90-91

2007

Why Africa ? La collezione Pigozzi, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy, September 6, 2007 - February 3, 2008
Uncomfortable Truths : The Shadow of Slave Trading on Contemporary Art, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England, February - June 2007
100% Africa, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain, October 12, 2006 - February 18, 2007, p.96-97-98-99-100-101

2006 - 2008

De ida y vuelta. África, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain, March 10 - June 6, 2006
Snap Judgements : New positions in Contemporary African Photography, International Center of Photography, New York, USA, March 20 - May 28, 2006 ; Miami Art ; Central, Miami, USA, June 29 - August 27, 2006 ; Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City, Mexico, February 14 - May

6, 2007 ; National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, October 12, 2007 - January 13, 2008
; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, USA, February 28 - May 25, 2008 ; Stedelijk
Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 27, 2008 - September 30, 2008

2005

Arts of Africa, The Contemporary collection of Jean Pigozzi, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco, July 16 -
September 4, 2005

African Art Now : Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston,
USA, January 9 - June 5, 2005

National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA, November 16,
2005 - February 26, 2006

2004

Africa Remix : Contemporary Art of a Continent, Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany,
June 24 - November 7, 2004

Hayward Gallery, London, England, February 10 - April 17, 2005

Mori Art Museum of Tokyo, Japan, May 27 - August 31, 2006

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden, October 14, 2006 - January 14, 2007

Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa, June 24 - September 30, 2007

2003

Magic Markers: Objects of Transformation, Des Moines Art Center, USA, February 1 - April 20,
2003

2002

40 Jahre: Fluxus und die Folgen, Wiesbaden, Germany, September 1 - October 13, 2002

Œil pour œil, figures de l'art contemporain, Lyon, France, April 26 - August 4, 2002

2001

Trade - Commodities, Communication and Consciousness in World Trade Today, Fotomuseum,
Winterthur, Switzerland, June 16 - August 19, 2001

Lost & Found, Apex Art Curatorial Program, New York, USA, May 23 - June 23, 2001

Man and Space, 3rd Biennale of Gwangju, Gwangju, South Korea, March 29 - June 7, 2000

2000

Partage d'exotismes, 5^{ème} Biennale d'art contemporain, Halle Tony Garnier, Lyon, France, June
27 - September 24, 2000

D'sign, Galerie Dany Keller, Munich, Germany

1999

TRACE, 1st International Biennale of contemporary art of Liverpool, England, September 24 -
November 7, 1999

1998

Breedit, Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands

Benin-Benin, Gisteren-Tussen-Morgen, Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands

1996

Inklusion-Exklusion, Steirischer Herbst Graz, Graz, Austria, September 22 - October 26, 1996

Neue Kunst aus Afrika, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany, March 9 - May 5, 1996

1995

Africus, Biennale de Johannesburg, South Africa, February 28 - April 30, 1995

ORIENT/ATION, The Vision of Art in a Paradoxical World, 4th Istanbul Biennial, Turkey, November
10 - December 10, 1995

An Inside Story : African Art of Our Time, Setagawa Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan, September 23 - November 19, 1995 ; Tokoshima Modern Art Museum, Tokoshima, Japan ; Museum of Art, Himeji, Japan ; Koriyama City Museum of Art, Koriyama, Japan ; Museum of Contemporary Art Japan, Marujame, Japan ; The Museum of Fine Arts, Gufu, Japan

1992

Out of Africa : The Jean Pigozzi Contemporary African Art Collection, Saatchi Gallery, London, England

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2025

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2024

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2021

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Elizabeth Tchoungui , *Oh ! Africart*, (d'après une idée de Sonia Perrin et Tim Newman), ed. du Chêne – Hachette Livre, 2021, p.34-35-36-37

2018

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2013

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2011

African Stories, Catalogue d'exposition, Ancienne Banque du Maroc, Marrakech, Maroc, 2011, p.36-37-38-39

JUNCOSA Enrique, KISSANE Sean, *Romuald Hazoumè*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, 2011.

2006

HAZOUMÈ Romuald, MARTIN Stéphane, MAGNIN André, *La Bouche du Roi*, Musée du Quai Branly / Flammarion, Paris, 2006.

2009

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André MAGNIN, *Africa Una nuova storia*, Gangemi Editore, 2009, p. 66-67-68-69

1995

André Magnin, *Jacques Soullilou Contemporary Arts or Africa*, ed. Phyllis Freeman, 1995, p.132-133

COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

MoMA, New York, USA

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

Musée des Beaux-Arts Montréal, Canada

Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway

The Menil Collection, Houston, USA

The Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, USA

The British Museum, Londres, Angleterre