

JP MIKA

Born in 1980, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
Lives and works in France

Solo exhibitions

2025

Mongongo ya bozalisi, the voice of nature, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, March 22 – May 24, 2025

2019

Bisengo. JP Mika, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, September 7 - November 30, 2019

2015

JP Mika !, Espace Texaf Bilembo, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, January 30 - March 12, 2015

Group exhibitions

2023

Constellation, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, January 21 - March 18, 2023

2022

When We See Us : a century of black figuration in painting, ZEITZ MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa, November 20, 2022 – September 3, 2023

Novacène, Utopia, Gare Saint-Sauveur, Lille, France, May 14 - October 2, 2022

2020

Kinshasa Chroniques, Cité de l'architecture et du patrimoine, Paris, France, October 14, 2020 - July 5, 2021

Alpha Crucis. Contemporary African Art, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway, June 16 - September 6, 2020

2019

Congo Stars, Kunsthalle Tübingen, Germany, March 9 - June 30, 2019 ; Kunsthau, Graz, Austria, September 22, 2018 - January 27, 2019

2018

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

Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, A Beautiful Elsewhere, Power Station of Art, Shanghai, China, April 25 - July 29, 2018

Congo Stars, Kunsthau, Graz, Austria, September 22 2018 – January 27, 2019 ; Kunsthalle Tübingen, Germany, March 9 – June 30 2019

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

2016

Le grand orchestre des Animaux, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, July 2, 2016 - January 8, 2017

2015

Folk Art Africain ?, FRAC Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France, September 24 - December 19, 2015
Beauté Congo 1926-2015 Congo Kitoko, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, July 11, 2015 - January 10, 2016

2013

Kin-Babi, Galerie Cécile Fakhoury, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, November 29, 2013 - January 18, 2014
J-P Mika, Moke Fils et Alfi Alfa, GAC, Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo
Réalismes de la vie moderne tragico-comique chachacha, GAC, Fondation Rachel Forrest, Katanga, Democratic Republic of Congo
Kin Na Madrid, Edith Mbella Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2012

J-P Mika, Chéri Chérin, Freddy Mutombo et Francis Mampuya, Galerie Out of Africa, Benasque, Spain

2011

Kin Moto Na Anvers, Projet interculturel Boulevard Amandla, La Piscine d'activité, Antwerp, Belgium, September 23 - October 16, 2011

2010

UNMACC, International anti-mining day, Hôtel Memling, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, April 5, 2010
50th anniversary of Independence, Symphonie des arts, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, June 29, 2010
5th edition of the Tshangu Socio Cultural Festival, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2010
AFRICA Time, New York, USA

2009

J-P Mika, Chéri Samba, Chéri Chérin, Rhode Makoumbu, et Tonton Kabeya, Galeria Kalao, Bilbao, Spain, May 2009
3rd edition of the Tshangu Socio Cultural Festival, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
Galerie Artitude, Paris, France
49th anniversary of Independence, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

2008

Como esta africa ?, Bilbao, Spain

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2022

The Pigoozzi collection in Cannes, edition. Snoeck Grand, p.102-103-104

2019

Naidoo, Riason, and JP Mika. *JP Mika Bisengo*. Exhibition catalogue, Paris, Galerie MAGNIN-A, 2019.
Pellerin, Philippe (dir.), *Congo Paintings*, exhibition catalogue, Vichy, Numéli, 2019, p.114-115-116-117.

2018

Steiner, Barbara, and Nicole Fritz (ed.). *Congo Stars*. Exhibition catalogue, Graz / Tübingen, Kunsthaus Graz / Kunsthalle Tübingen, 2018. P.48

2015

Bayet, Thomas, In Koli Jean Bofane, Michael de Plaen, Frédéric Lomami Haffner, Nancy Rose Hunt, Jean-Christophe Lanquetin, Elikia M'Bokolo, André Magnin, Doinique Malaquais, Pedro Monaville, and Bob W. White. *Beauté Congo 1926-2015 Congo Kitoko*. Exhibition catalogue, Paris, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, 2015.

Tombu, Chantal. *JP Mika !*. Exhibition catalogue, Kinshasa, Centre culturel Texaf Bilembo, 2015.

Public collections

Collection Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway

Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France

C.A.A.C. - The Jean Pigozzi Collection, Geneva, Switzerland

Collection Farida et Henri Seydoux

Fondation Blachère, Apt, France

Fondation Alliances, Casablanca, Morocco