

## John Goba

Born in 1944 in Mattru Jong, Sierra Leone

Died on February 11, 2019 in Freetown, Sierra Leone, where he lived and worked

### GROUP SHOWS

2026

*Territoire, Frontière, Monde*, MAGNIN-A Gallery, April 16 – May 30, 2026, Paris, France

2020

*Alpha Crucis*, Astrup Fearnley Museet – Oslo, Norway (Curator: André Magnin)

2017

*Art/Afrique: le nouvel atelier – Les Initiés: sélection d'œuvres (1989-2009) de la Contemporary African Art Collection Pigozzi* – Fondation Louis Vuitton – Paris, France (Curators: Suzanne Pagé, Angéline Scherf, Ludovic Delalande; Scientific Advisor: André Magnin)

*Gaia à travers ses miroirs* – Villa des Arts – Rabat, Morocco (part of L'Afrique en Capitale)

2016

*Essentiel Paysage*, Al Maaden Art Gallery – Marrakech, Morocco (Contemporary African Art Center)

2015

*Lumières d'Afrique*, Théâtre de Chaillot – Paris, France

2012

*Africa / Africa*, Centre d'art contemporain de Meymac – Meymac, France

2010

*African Stories*, Ancienne Banque du Maroc – Marrakech, Morocco (Curator: André Magnin)

2006

*100% Africa*, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao – Bilbao, Spain (Curator: André Magnin)

2005

*Arts of Africa*, Grimaldi Forum Monaco – Monaco, Monaco (Curator: André Magnin)

*African Art Now: Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection* – Museum of Fine Arts Houston – Houston, USA (Curator: André Magnin)

2003

*Magic Markers: Objects of Transformation*, Des Moines Art Center – Des Moines, USA

2001

*Anima Tribale, Corpo Metropolitano: Arte africana contemporanea / Tribal Soul Metropolitan Body: Contemporary African Art*, Galleria Spazia – Bologna, Italy  
Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

2000

5th Lyon Biennale of Contemporary Art – Lyon, France

1998–1999

7th Triennale der Kleinplastik, Zeitgenössische Skulptur – SüdwestLB Forum – Stuttgart, Germany

1992

*Out of Africa*, Saatchi Collection – London, United Kingdom

1991

*Africa Explores*, The Center for African Art – New York, USA

## **COLLECTIONS**

Contemporary African Art Collection (CAAC) – Geneva, Switzerland

Fondation Louis Vuitton – Paris, France

Museum of Fine Arts Houston – Houston, USA

Astrup Fearnley Museet – Oslo, Norway