CHERI SAMBA

Born in 1956 in Kinto M'Vuila, Democratic Republic of Congo
Lives and works in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Solo shows

2023
Chéri Samba dans la collection Jean Pigozzi, Musée Maillol, Paris, France, October 17, 2023 - April 7, 2024

2022
*Chéri Samba, Stupéfaction, G*alerie MAGNIN-A, Paris, September 17 - October 23, 2022

2013
Chéri Samba, Quel avenir pour notre art ?, Galerie Pascal Polar, Brussels, Belgium, September 6, 2013 - February 1st, 2014

2006
Chéri Samba, Corsoveneziaotto Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy, December 4, 2006 - January 31, 2007

2005
Les débuts de Chéri Samba, Kunstverein Braunschweig, Germany, March 5 - May 8, 2005
J'aime Chéri Samba: A selection of paintings from the exhibition at the Fondation Cartier, Texas Southern University, Houston, United States, January 28 - May 8, 2005

2004
J'aime Chéri Samba, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France, January 24 - May 2, 2004

2003
Chéri Samba moto na Tervuren, Musée royal de l'Afrique Centrale, Tervuren, Belgium, 2003

2000
Chéri Samba une fois encore à Kinshsasa, Centre culture du Zoo, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2000

1999
Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany, 1999

1997
Chéri Samba : Tableaux récents, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland, November 26, 1997 - February 15, 1998
Chéri Samba, Musée National des Arts d'Afrique et d'Océanie, Paris, France, May 14 – August 18, 1997
Ubersee Museum, Bremen, Germany, 1997

1995
Chéri Samba, Galerie Arndt und Partner, Berlin, Germany, 1995

1994
Chéri Samba : à chacun son destin, Centre d'art et de plaisanterie, Montbéliard, France, May -July

1994

1993
Chéri Samba, Galerie Apunto, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1993

1992
Opere recenti, Sutdio Raffaelli, Trente, Italy, October 1992
Chéri Samba, Stadtmuseum, Munich, Germany, spring 1992
Chéri Samba, Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut, United States, February - May 1992
Chéri Samba, Kunsthalle of Bâle, Switzerland

1991
Chéri Samba, Portikus, Francfort, Germany, July 20 – August 18, 1991
Chéri Samba, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, United Kingdom, 6 May - 9 June 1991
Formas de dissidencià : Chéri Samba, Fondation Joan Miró, Barcelone, Spain, May - June 1991
Chéri Samba, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, United States, January 25 – March 17, 1991

1990
Chéri Samba , Galerie Jean-Marc Patras, Paris, France, September 15 – October 27, 1990
Chéri Samba : a retrospective, Provinciaal Museum von Moderne Kunst, Ostende, Belgium, October 21, 1990 - January 7, 1991 ; Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, United Kingdom, May 2 - June 9, 1991
Chéri Samba, Annina Nosei Gallery, New York, United States, April-May 1990

1989
Chéri Samba , Galerie Jean-Marc Patras, Paris, France, September 14 - October 21, 1989
La grande exposition publique : Chéri Samba, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, February 1989 – March 1990

1988
Chéri Samba, 3rd Festival of Saint-Herblain, Nantes, France, 1988

1984
Chéri Samba, Centre Culturel français de Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo, 1984

1980
Chéri Samba, Centre Culturel français, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, 1980

1975
La grande exposition publique Chéri Samba, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, October 1975 - December 1978

Group shows

2026
(Dé)colonisations : des artistes africains interrogent l'histoire, Mémorial de Caen, May 20 - November 11, 2026, Caen, France
Territoire, Frontière, Monde, MAGNIN-A Gallery, April 16 – May 30, 2026, Paris, France
Améfrica. Conexiones diaspóricas en la Colecció – January 10, 2027
Africa Legacy, Berceau de l'art, Espace Vanderborght, Brussels, Belgium, September 4 - November 1, 2026

2025
Paris Noir, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, March 19 – June 30, 2025
Exposition Générale, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France,October 25, 2025-August 31, 2026
When we see us : A Century of Black Figuration in Painting, Stolckholm, Norway, 10 October 2025 – 30 August 2026

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

2023
Une autre histoire du monde, MUCEM, Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée, Marseille, France, November 8, 2023 – March 11, 2024
Aux temps du sida. Œuvres, récits et entrelacs, MAMCS Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, October 6, 2023 – February 4, 2024
Africa Supernova, Collection Carla & Pieter Schulting, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, Netherlands, September 24, 2023 – January 7, 2024
Célébration Picasso. La collection prend des couleurs !, Musée national Picasso, Paris, France, March 7 – August 27, 2023
Constellation, Galerie MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, January 21 – March 18, 2023

2022
When We See Us, Zeitz Mocaa, Cape Town, South Africa, November 20, 2022 - September 3, 2023
Cosmogony. Zinsou - An African Art Collection, Cobra Museum, Amstelveen, Netherlands, October 7, 2022 - January 8, 2023
Bande-Annonce, la Collection Pigozzi à Cannes, Gare maritime de Cannes, France, July 12 - August 21, 2022
Picasso. L'effervescence des formes, Cité du Vin, Bordeaux, France, April 15 - August 28, 2022

2021
Do This in Memory of Us, Retro Africa, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York, United States, July 19 – August 17, 2021
Cosmogonies. Zinsou, une collection africaine. Collection Zinsou, MO.CO Hôtel, Montepellier, France, July 3 – October 10, 2021
Là où est la mer, Passerelle - Centre d'art contemporain, Brest, France, June 11 - September 11, 2021
Face à Arcimboldo, Centre Pompidou Metz, Metz, France, May 29 - November 22, 2021
Ex Africa, Présences africaines dans l'art d'aujourd'hui, Musée du quai Branly-Jacques Chirac, Paris, France, May 19 - July 11, 2021

2020
Welcome home II, MACAAL, Marrakech, Maroco , October 24, 2020 - January 10, 2021
Kings of Kin, Galerie MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, September 12 – November 14, 2020
Alpha Crucis. Contemporary African Art, Musée Astrup Fearnley, Oslo, Norway, June 16 - September 6, 2020

2019
Congo as Fiction : Art Worlds Between Past and Present, Museum Rietberg, Zürich, Switzerland, November 22, 2019 – March 15, 2020
Expressions d'Afrique : Inside Jean Pigozzi's Collection, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Switzerland, October 2019 – January 2020
Prête-moi ton rêve, Casablanca, Maroco, June 19 - July 31, 2019 ; Dakar, Senegal, December 6, 2019 - January 28, 2020 ; Abidjan, Ivory Coast, March 11 - April 19, 2020
Congo Paintings, Musée des Arts d'Afrique et d'Océanie, Vichy, France, May 3 - October 31, 2019
Truth Tellers, Richard Taittinger Gallery, New-York, United States, February 20 - April 14, 2019

2018
Congo Stars, Kunsthaus Graz, Graz, Austria, September 22, 2018 – January 27, 2019 ; Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, March 9 – July 1st, 2019
Reading Walking. Louis Vuitton Travel Book, Pearl Art Museum, Shanghai, China, June 24 - October 7, 2018

Africa Passions, Evora Africa, Palais Cadaval, Evora, Portugal, May 25 - September 30, 2018
Quel Amour !?, MAC, Marseille, France, May 13 - September 2, 2018
Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, A Beautiful Elsewhere, Power Station of Art, Shangai, China, April 25 - July 29, 2018
From Vietman to Berlin, Asia Culture Institute, Gwangju, South Korea, March 9 - July 8, 2018

2017
On aime l'art...!! Un choix d'Éric Mézil parmi les oeuvres de la Collection agnès b., Collection Lambert Musée d'art contemporain, Avignon, France, July 6 - November 7, 2017
AFRICA. Raccontare un mondo, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea (PAC), Milan, Italy, June 26 - September 11, 2017
Highlights : La Collection de la Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Seoul Museum of Art (SeMA), Seoul, South Korea, May 30 - August 15, 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
Gaia à travers ses miroirs. L'Afrique en Capitale, Fondation Nationale des Musées, Rabat, Maroco, March 28 - April 28, 2017
E-Mois, MACAAL, Marrakech, Maroco, March 25, 2017 – February 5, 2018
Histoires congolaises, Bibliothèque Robert-Desnos, Montreuil, France, 2017

2016
Regarding Africa: Contemporary Art and Afro-Futurism, Musée d'art, Tel Aviv, Israel, December 9, 2016 - May 27, 2017
Dino Chatila, Galerie Pascal Polar, Brussels, Belgium, November 9, 2016 – January 28, 2017
Essentiel Paysage, Artistes contemporains africains, MACAAL, Musée d'Art *Contemporain Africain,* Al Maaden, Marrakech, Maroco, November 9, 2016 – March 4, 2017
Vivre!! La collection agnès b., Musée National de l'Histoire de l'Immigration, Paris, France, October 18, 2016 - January 8, 2017
L'instance de la lettre, Au Médicis, Galerie Marguerite Milin, Paris, France, October 18 - December 3, 2016
Congo Art Works. Peinture populaire, Palais des beaux-arts de Bruxelles (Bozar), Brussels, Belgium, October 7, 2016 - January 22, 2017

2015
Picasso Mania, Grand-Palais, Paris, France, October 7, 2015 – February 29, 2016
Une brève histoire de l'avenir, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France, September 24, 2015 - January 4, 2016
Beauté Congo 1926-2015 Congo Kitoko, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France, July 11, 2015 - January 10, 2016
Picasso in Contemporary Art, Deichtorhallen, Hambourg, Germany, April 1st - July 12, 2015

2014
Mémoires vives, 30th birthday of the Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, May 10 - September 21, 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
*Post-Picasso: Contemporary Reaction*s, Museu Picasso, Barcelone, Spain, May 6 - June 29, 2014
African Way, Chapelle de la Visitation, Thonon-les-Bains, France, April 5 – June 1st, 2014
Luminós/C/ity.Ordinary Joy: From the Pigozzi Contemporary African Art Collection, Ethelbert Cooper, Gallery of African & African American Art, Harvard University, Cambridge, United States, 2014

2013
Mehr Licht, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France, November 30, 2013 - January 11, 2014

Peintres reporters de l'urbanité, à Kinshasa, Latitude 21, Dijon, France, November 15 - December 14, 2013
Raw Vision, 25 ans d'Art Brut, La Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, France, September 18, 2013 - August 22, 2014

2012
Africa/Africa, Abbaye Saint-André, Centre d'art contemporain, Meymac, France, March 18 - June 17, 2012
Afrovision, L'art moderne d'Afrique, Modern Art Museum, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2012

2011
The Global Contemporary Art Worlds After 1989, Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie Karlsruhe, Germany, September 16-19, 2011
Galerie Pascal Polar, Brussels, Belgium, September - October 2011
JapanCongo, Double regard de Carsten Höller sur la collection de Jean Pigozzi, Le Magasin, Grenoble, France, February 6 - April 24, 2011 ; The Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia ; Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy
African Stories, Riad Al Maaden, MAGNIN-A, Marrakech, Maroco, 2011

2010
Kinshasa Pop, Galerie Pangée, Montréal, Canada, December 28, 2010 - January 31, 2011
African Stories, Ancienne Banque du Maroco, Marrakech, Maroco, October 7-25, 2010
Africa, Objects and Subjects, Palacio Revillagigedo, Gijon, Spain

2009
Africa ? Una nuova storia, Complesso del Vittoriano, Roma, Italy, November 19, 2009 - January 17, 2010
Against Exclusion, 3rd Contemporary Art Biennale, The Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia, September 25 - October 25, 2009
Africa Arte Contemporanea, JZ Art Gallery, Milan, Italy, May 14 – July 31, 2009

2007
Why Africa? La collezione Pigozzi, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy, October 6, 2007 - February 3, 2008
Intrusions, Petit Palais Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris, France, October 6, 2007 - February 3, 2008
Tohu Bohu à Kinshasa. Peintures populaires et installations, Musée de Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, October 5 - November 25, 2007
Think with the Senses, Feel with the Mind. Art in the present tense, 52nd Venice Biennale, Exposition d'Art Visuels, Venice, Italy, June 10 - November 21, 2007
"Popular Painting" from Kinshasa, Tate Modern (Level 5), London, United Kingdom, March 24, 2007 – March 1st, 2008
Black Paris, Museum der Weltkulturen, Francfort, Germany

2006
100% Afrique, Musée Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain, October 12, 2006 - February 18, 2007
Collection de la Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, MOT, Tokyo, Japan, April 22 - July 2, 2006

2005
Africa Remix, Art contemporain d'un continent, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom, February 10 - April 17, 2005 ; Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France, May 15 – August 20, 2005 ; Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan, February - May 2006 ; Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden, October 14, 2006 – January 14, 2007 ; Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa,

June 24 – September 30, 2007 ; Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany, July 24 - November 7, 2007
African Art Now: *Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection,* Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, United States, January 9 - June 5, 2005 ; National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, United States, November 16, 2005 - February 26, 2006,
Arts of Africa, From Traditional Arts to Jean Pigozzi's Contemporary Collection, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco, July 16 - September 4, 2005

2004
Je m'installe aux Abattoirs! La collection d'art contemporain d'agnès b., Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France, April 9 – June 13, 2004
Peinture populaire congolaise , ADEIAO, Centre d'Études Africaines, Maison des sciences de l'homme, Paris, France, April 2004
Les Afriques, Le Tripostal, Lille, France, March 31 - August 8, 2004

2003
Kin moto na Brussels, Hôtel de Ville, Brussels, Belgium, May 6 - September 14, 2003
Der Rest der Welt, Neuffer am Park, Pirmasens, Germany, April 5 - June 22, 2003
Sexuality and death, AIDS in Contemporary African Art, Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum, Cologne, Germany, 2003

2002
Painting on the Move, Kunsthalle Basel, Bâle, Switzerland, May 26 - September 8, 2002
Iconografias Metropolitanas, 25th São Paulo Internationale Art Biennale, Brazil, March 23 - June 2, 2002
Afrikanische Reklamekunst (L'art et la pub en Afrique), Iwalewa-Haus, Universität Bayreuth, Germany, October 24, 2002 – February 16, 2003 ; Müncher Stadtmuseum, Munich, Germany, March 14 – June 30, 2003
Espace Croise "Kin Service", Centre d'Art Contemporain. Roubaix, France, 2002
Exposition Nationale Suisse- EXPO 02: "Money & Value", Lake Bienne, Switzerland, May 15 - October 20, 2002

2001
An/Sichten: Malerei aus dem Kongo 1990-2000, Museum für Volkerkunde, Vienna, Austria

1999
Kunstwelten im Dialog, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany, November 5, 1999 – March 19, 2000

1998
Dak'Art 98, Dakar Biennale, Senegal, April 24 – 30, 1998
Africa Africa Vibrant New Art from a Dynamic Continent, Tobu Museum, Tokyo, Japan

1996
Bomoyi Mobimba "toute la vie". Sept artistes zairois, collection Lucien Bilinelli, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Charleroi, Belgium, October 26 - December 22, 1996
Dixième anniversaire du Centre Wallonie-Bruxelles, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, May - June 1996
Neue Kunst aus Afrika, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

1995
An Inside Story: African Art of our Time, Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan, September 23 - November 19, 1995 ; The Tokushima Modern Art Museum, Tokushima, Japan, January 20 – March 17, 1996 ; Himeji City Museum of Art The Yomiuri Shimbun, Himeji, Japan, April 6 – May 6, 1996 ; Koriyama City Museum of Art, Koriyama, Japan, May 18 – June 23, 1996 Inokuma-Genichiro Museum of Contemporary Art, Marugame, Japan, July 7 – September 1st, 1996 ; The Museum of

Fine Arts, Gifu, Japan, September 13 - October 27, 1996

1994
On the Human Condition : Hope and Despair at the End of the Century, Spiral Art Center, Tokyo, Japan, January 31 – February 22, 1994
Dénonciation, Usine Fromage, Rouen, France, 1994
Spielverderber, Forum Stadtpark, Graz, Austria, 1994

1993
Africa Art Now: Urban Culture from Africa, Setagaya Museum and The Japan Foundation, Tokyo, Japan

1992
Centre Wallonie-Bruxelles, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, 1992
Galerie Apunto, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1992
Devil on Top of the Stairs, Newport Harbour Art Museum, Newport Beach, Californie, United States, 1992
Pour la suite du monde, Musée d'Art contemporain, Montreal, Canada, spring 1992

1991
Soixante ans de la peinture zaïroise, Centre culturel allemand, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo
Altrove / Fra immagine e identita, Fra identita e tradizione, Museo d'Arte Moderna, Prato, Italy, 1991
Transmission, Rooseum, Malmö, Sweden, August-October, 1991
Castello de Rivara, Turino, Italy, May-October 1991
Desplazamientos, Africa Hoy, Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas Grande Canarie, Spain, May - July 1991 ; Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands ; Centro Cultural de Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico
New Museum for Contemporary Art and Center for African Art, New York, United States, May 11 - September 18, 1991
Africa Explores : 20th Century African Art, New Museum, New York, United States, May 11 - September 18, 1991 ; Center for African Art, New York, United States ; Berkeley University Art Museum, Berkeley, United States ; Prestel, Munich, Germany ; Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, United States ; Saint Louis Museum of Art, Saint Louis, United States ; Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, United States ; Fundacio Antonio Tapies, Barcelone, Spain ; Ludwig Forum fur Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany ; The Center for Fine Arts, Miami, United States ; The Carnegie Museum of Arts, Pittsburgh, United States ; The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., United States ; Tate Gallery, Liverpool, United Kingdom.

1990
Galerie Anémie Dubron, Ostende, Germany, October - December 1990

1989
Magiciens de la terre, Musée national d'art moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou et Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris, May 18 - August 14, 1989

1988
Été Kinois, Avignon, France, 1988
Peintures populaires du Zaïre, Maison de la culture du Sud-Luxembourg, Arlon, Belgium, January 10 - February 21, 1988

1986
Musée Dynamique, Dakar, Senegal, 1986
Arts africains : peintures populaires du Zaïre, Avigon festival , France, June 16 – August6, 1986

1985
Peintres populaires du Zaïre : l'art vivant de l'Afrique centrale, University of Montreal, Département of anthropology, Museology room Marius-Barbeau, Montreal, Canada, November 12 – 22, 1985 ; University of Laval, history departement, Québec, Canada, December 1985
Première Biennale de l'Art bantu contemporain, Libreville, Gabon, 1985

1984
Folkkonst Från Zaïre, Kulturekuset, Stockholm, Sweden, June 21 - August 26, 1984
Zaïre : art populaire, Espace City 2, C.E.C, Brussels, Belgium, February 4 - 22, 1984

1982
Sura Dji. Visages et racines du Zaïre, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France, May 7 - August 30, 1982

1981
Centre Culturel allemand, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, 1981

1979
Moderne Kunste aus Afrika, Horizonte'79, World Culture Festival, Staatliche Kunsthalle, Berlin, Germany, June 24 - August 12, 1979 ; Bremen, Germany ; Stockholm, Sweden ; Erlangen, Germany ; Amsterdam, Netherlands ; Francfort, Germany ; London, United Kingdom.

1978
Art Partout, Académie des Beaux-arts, CIAF, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, December 10 – 16, 1978

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2022
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2021
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Ex Africa, Présences africaines dans l'art d'aujourd'hui, exhibition catalogue, Musée du quai Branly-Jacques Chirac, Paris, France, pp.112-115
Tchoungi Elizabeth, *Oh ! Africart, d'après une idée de Sonia Perrin & Tim Newman*, Chêne, pp.166-171

2020
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2019

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Expressions d'Afrique : Inside Jean Pigozzi's Collection, exhibition catalogue, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Switzerland, pp.60-69
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Among Others: Blackness at MoMA, exhibition catalogue, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, ppp. 390-391

2018
Congo Stars, Kunsthaus Graz, Graz, Austria; Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, pp.178-181

2017
Pagé Suzanne (dir.), *Les initiés : un choix d'oeuvres (1989-2009) dans la collection d'art contemporain africain de Jean Pigozzi*, exhibition catalogue, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France, pp.200-211
Highlights : La Collection de la Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, exhibition catalogue*,* Seoul Museum of Art (SeMA), Seoul South Korea, pp.183-189
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2016
Essentiel Paysage, Artistes contemporains africains, exhibition catalogue*,* MACAAL, Musée d'Art *Contemporain Africain,* Al Maaden, Marrakech, Maroco, pp.130-135

2015
Beauté Congo 1926-2015 Congo Kitoko, exhibition catalogue, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France, pp.186-201
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Une brève histoire de l'avenir, exhibition catalogue, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France
Fiero Gloria K., *The Humanistic Tradition: Modernism, Postmodernism, and the Global Perspective*, Seventh Edition, McGraw Hill Education, pp.505

2014
Mémoires vives, exhibition catalogue, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Édition Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France
Les Magiciens de la terre, retour sur exposition légendaire, Éditions Xavier Barral, Centre Pompidou, France, Paris
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Ici l'Afrique, l'Afrique contemporaine vue à travers le regard de ses artistes, exhibition catalogue, Château de Penthes, Geneva, Switzerland, pp.60, 61
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2013
Chéri Samba Paris, Louis Vuitton Travel Book
Fanny Drugeon, *The Global contemporary and the Rise of New Art Worlds*, MIT Press, Cambridge, United States

2010
Africa, Objects and Subjects, exhibition catalogue, Palacio Revillagigedo, Gijon, Spain

2011

African Stories, exhibition catalogue*,* Riad Al Maaden, MAGNIN-A, Marrakech, Maroco, pp.68-71

2009
Africa ? Una nuova storia, exhibition catalogue, Complesso del Vittoriano*,* Roma, Italy, pp.108-113
Africa Arte Contemporanea, exhibition catalogue, JZ Art Gallery, Milan, Italy, pp.116-125

2008
Spring Chris, *Angaza Afrika, African Art Now*, Laurence King Publishing, London, pp.288-293

2007
Why Africa? La collezione Pigozzi, exhibition catalogue*,* Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy, pp.105-111
Turine Roger Pierre*, Les arts du Congo d'hier à nos jours,* La Renaissance du livre*,* Brussels, pp.67-71

2006
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Chéri Samba, Galeria d'ate contemporanea Emilio Mazzoli, Modène, Italy

2005
African Art Now: Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection, exhibition catalogue, London, Merrell, en association avec le Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, United States
Arts of Africa, From Traditional Arts to Jean Pigozzi's Contemporary Collection, Éditions Skira / Grimaldi Forum Monaco, pp.105-112
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2004
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2003
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2002
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Afrikanische Reklamekunst (L'art et la pub en Afrique), exhibition catalogue, Iwalewa-Haus, Universität Bayreuth, Germany, et Müncher Stadtmuseum, Munich, Germany, pp.84-85
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2001
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2000
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1999
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