

## GEORGE LILANGA

Born in 1934 in Kikwetu, Masasi District, Tanzania

Died in 2005 in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, where he lived and worked

### Solo exhibitions

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**2019**

*George Lilanga, la danse des shetanis*, La Chapelle des Dames Blanches, La Rochelle, France, July 6 - September 1, 2019

**2002**

*George Lilanga di Nyama : Mapico Dance*, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland, May 23 - September 22, 2002

**2001**

*Tribute to George Lilanga*, Alliance Française, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, September 18 - October 10, 2001

**1999**

*Storie Africane : Georges Lilanga*, Galleria Franco Cancelliere Arte Contemporanea, Messina, Italy, October 24 - December 4, 1999

**1998**

*Lilanga's Cosmos*, Sudou Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan ; Tama Art University Museum, Tokyo, Japan

### Group exhibitions

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**2026**

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

**2025**

*Au-delà des apparences – Parcours amoureux de l'art moderne et contemporain d'Afrique*, Musée d'art et d'histoire de Genève, Switzerland, October 16 – November 23, 2025

**2023**

*Constellation*, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, January 20 - March 18, 2023

**2022**

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

**2021**

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

**2015**

*La fabrique à fantômes*, Musée de la Fondation Zinsou, Ouidah, Benin

**2013**

*Mes Amours...*, Bandjoun Station, Bandjoun, Cameroon

*Focus sur la collection*, Musée de la Fondation Zinsou, Ouidah, Benin

**2012**

*Haitian Masters & Contemporary African artists*, Galerie Lumières d'Afrique, Brussels, Belgium

**2010**

*African Stories*, Ancienne Banque du Maroc, Marrakech, Morocco, October 7 - 25, 2010

*Africa Rising*, Société Louis Vuitton, Paris, France, October 5 - 17, 2010

**2009**

*Africa ? Una nuova storia*, Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy, November 19, 2009 - January 17, 2010

*Against Exclusion*, 3rd Moscow Biennial, The Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia, September 25 - November 1, 2009

**2007**

*Why Africa ? La collezione Pigozzi*, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy, October 6, 2007 - February 3, 2008

*Africa Remix, Art contemporain d'un continent*, Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa, June 24 - September 30, 2007 ; Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden, October 14, 2006 - January 14, 2007 ; Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan, April - June 2006 ; Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, May 24 - August 15, 2005 ; Hayward Gallery, London, England, February 10 - April 17, 2005 ; Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany, June 24 - September 7, 2004

**2006**

*100% Afrique*, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain, October 12, 2006 - February 18, 2007, p.50-51-52-53-54-55

**2005**

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

*Africa Remix*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, May 25 - August 8, 2005

*African Art Now : Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection*, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, USA, January 29 - June 5, 2005

**2004**

*Tingatinga and Lilanga*, Kouchi Prefecture Art Museum, Japan

**2000**

*Art in Tanzania 2000*, National Museum, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, December 1 - 20, 2000

Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai Art Museum, China, November 5, 2000 - January 5, 2001

**1998**

*Art in Tanzania 1998*, National Museum, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1998

**1996**

Dak'Art Biennale, Senegal

**1995**

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

**1993**

*Haring K. and Lilanga*, Pantheon Tama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, 1993

*Discovery. Contemporary Art of East Africa*, Ludwigshafen-am-Rhein Museum, Germany

**1992**

*Out of Africa. The Jean Pigozzi Contemporary African Art Collection*, Saatchi Gallery, London, England, October 30 - December 19, 1992

## Collection

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Collection Farida et Henri Seydoux, Paris, France

Collection Leridon, Paris, France

Collection Jean Pigozzi, Geneva, Switzerland

## Bibliography

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**2025**

*Au-delà des apparences – Parcours amoureux de l'art moderne et contemporain d'Afrique*, exhibition catalogue, Musée d'art et d'histoire de Genève, Switzerland, p.104

**2021**

*Finestre sull' Arte, N°10 - Arte Antica E Contemporanea* Giugno Luglio Agosto , Italy, p.146-159

**2016**

Yves Gosciny, *A concise study on contemporary art in Tanzania*, Embassy of Switzerland in Tanzania, Tanzania

**2011**

*African Stories*, Exhibition Catalogue, Ancienne Banque du Maroc Marrakech, p.50-51-52-53

**2009**

André Magnin, *Africa ? Una nuova storia*, Gangemi Editore, p.87-96

André MAGNIN, *Africa Arte Contemporanea*, ed. Prearo Editore, 2009, p.138-149

*Africa Today*, The Pigozzi Collection

**2007**

*Why Africa ? La collezione Pigozzi*, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, exhibition catalogue, Turin, Italie, p.70-77

**2006**

*100% Africa*, exhibition catalogue, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain, p.50-55

**2005**

*Arts of Africa: The Contemporary Collection of Jean Pigozzi*, exhibition catalogue, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco

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**2004**

*Africa Remix*, exhibition catalogue, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, p.170-171

*Tingatinga and Lilanga*, exhibition catalogue, Kouchi Prefecture Art Museum, Japan

**2000**

Sarenco & Mascelloni E., *Georges Lilanga E Altre Storie Dell'Arte Tanzania*, Adriano Parise Editore

**1999**

*"Storie Africane" Georges Lilanga.*, catalogue d'exposition, Franco Cancelliere Arte

Contemporanea.Messina. Milan, Italy

**1996**

Magnin A. & Souilou J. , *Contemporary Art of Africa*, Published By Harry N. Abraams, USA

**1995**

André Magnin, Jacques Souilou *Contemporary Arts or Africa*, ed. Phyllis Freeman, 1995, p.37-39