

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

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

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 fantasmes, 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

Collection Farida et Henri Seydoux, Paris, France

Collection Leridon, Paris, France

Collection Jean Pigozzi, Geneva, Switzerland

Bibliography

2025

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2021

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

2016

Yves Goscinnny, *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

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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

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2004

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

2000

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

1999

"Storie Africane" Georges Lilanga., catalogue d'exposition, Franco Cancelliere Arte Contemporanea.Messina. Milan, Italy

1996

Magnin A. & Souililou 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