

HILARY BALU

Born in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo in 1992
Lives and works in Kinshasa

Solo shows

2024

Merveilleuse obscurité, Stems Gallery, Brussels, Belgium. March 21 –April 28 2024

Group shows

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

2024

A Billion, Brilliants Points of Unity, Fridman Gallery, New-York, USA. June 21 –August 9 2024

2021

Self-addressed, curated by Kehinde Wiley, Galerie Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, USA. November 6 2021–January 22 2022

2020

Hilary Balu et Joseph Obanubi, Galerie MAGNIN-A, Paris, France. December 8 2020- February 20 2021

Kinshasa Chroniques, Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine, Paris, France. October 14 2020- July 5 2021.

In-discipline, Fondation Montresso, 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Marrakech, Morocco February 14 – April 28 2020

2019

Fiction Congo, Museum Rietberg, Switzerland. November 22 2019 – March 15 2020

2018

Megalopolis, Stimmen aus Kinshasa, Museum für Völkerkunde zu Leipzig, Germany. December 1 2018 –March 31 2019

Congo Stars, Kunsthaus Graz, Austria. September 22 2018 –January 27 2019

Kinshasa Chroniques, Musée International des Arts Modestes, Sète, France October 23 2018 – March 10 2019

2017

Exhibition and residency *Young Congo*, Kin ArtStudio, Kinshasa, Septembter 7 2017 – October 7 2017

Kinshasa 2050 : Digital City ?, Institut Français de Kinshasa, halle de la Gombe, France May 11 2017 –June 10 2017

2015

Exposition arts pro Congo, Place des évolués, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

2014

Détermination qui crée la liberté, Vision totale «vi.to », the Rives, Kinshasa - Gombe, Democratic Republic of Congo

2013

Les vécues, Vision totale « vi.to », private residency, Kinshasa / pigeon, Democratic Republic of Congo

2012

Contest and exhibition Gouvern'art organised by the European Union
Art Pro Congo (second édition), Embassy of Great Britain, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Residencies

2021

Black Rock, Dakar, Senegal

2020/ 2019

Fondation Montresso, Marrakech, Morocco

2019

Atelier Solar, Madrid, Spain

Pro Helvetia, Embassy of the foreign artist, Geneva, Switzerland

2018

Wits Arts Faculty, Art History department, Johannesburg, South Africa

Festival KLA ART, Ouganda.

Vivre sur le seuil. Rencontre Congolaise, Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici Università della Calabria, in partnership with the mayor of Cosenza, Italy

2017

Young Congo, Kin ArtStudio(KAS), Kinshasa

2014/ 2013

MASTER ART, Kin Art Studio (KAS), animé par l'artiste Mwilambwe Bondo Vitschois

Bibliography

2025

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2021

Kinshasa Chroniques, Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine, Paris, France, p.312

2019

Congo Biennale 2019, exhibition catalogue, Kin Art Studio, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, p.142-145

Collections

FENIX, Rotterdam, Netherlands