

MOKE

Born in 1950, Ibe, Democratic Republic of Congo
Died in 2001, Kinshasa where he worked and lived

Solo exhibitions

2024

Moké, peintre, Magnin-A, Paris, France, March 28 – May 18, 2024

2014

Moké, une collection particulière, 1991-1992, Galerie Espace Lorraine, Brussels, Belgium

2002

Monsenguro Kejwamfi dit Peintre Moke, Grand maître de la peinture zaïroise (1950-2001), MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland, March 27 - April 28, 2002
Afrique dans les murs, Galerie Les Naufragés du Temps, Saint-Malo, France

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
When We See Us, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium, February 7 – August 28, 2025

2024

When We See Us, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel, Switzerland, May 25 – October 24, 2025

2023

Constellation, 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, The Netherlands, October 7, 2022 - January 8, 2023 ; MO.CO Hôtel, Montpellier, France, July 3 - October 10, 2021

2021

Congo Paintings, une autre vision du monde, Musée des Arts d'Afrique et d'Asie, Vichy, France, September 4, 2021 - January 2, 2022 ; Jet Set Terminal, BSCA Aéroport de Charleroi-Bruxelles Sud, Belgium, July 2 - December 31, 2018 ; Musée Africain de Namur, Belgium, February 23 - May 27, 2018

2020

Kings of Kin, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, September 12 - November 14, 2020

2019

Congo Stars, Kunsthalle Tübingen, Germany, March 9, 2019 - June 30, 2019 ; Kunsthaus, Graz, Austria, September 22, 2018 - January 27, 2019

2018

From Vietman to Berlin, Asia Culture Institute, Gwangju, South Korea, March 9 - July 8, 2018

2017

Art/Afrique : le nouvel atelier. Les Initiés : un choix d'œuvres (1989-2009) de la collection d'art contemporain africain de Jean Pigozzi, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France, April 26 - September 4, 2017

2016

Chroniques d'Afrique centrale : héritage et filiations, Espace Cosmopolis, Nantes, France, December 9 - 31, 2016

Songerries et réjouissances, Collection Philippe Pellerin & Boris Vanhoutte, Centre Culturel Le Sablon, Morlanwelz, Belgium, September 3 - October 9, 2016

Le grand orchestre des Animaux, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, July 2, 2016 - January 8, 2017

2015

Beauté Congo 1926-2015 Congo Kitoko, Fondation Cartier pour l'art Contemporain, Paris, France, July 11, 2015 - January 10, 2016

2013

Peintres reporters de l'urbanité, à Kinshasa, Latitude 21, Dijon, France, November 16 - December 15, 2013

2011

JapanCongo, Double regard de Carsten Höller sur la collection de Jean Pigozzi, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy, September 2011 ; The Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia, June 2011 ; Le Magasin, Grenoble, France, February 6 - April 24, 2011

2010

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

2007

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

Tohu Bohu à Kinshasa. Peintures populaires et installations, Musée L, Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, October 5 - November 25, 2007

"Popular Painting" from Kinshasa, Tate Modern, London, England, March 24, 2007 - March 1, 2008

2006

100% Afrique, Guggenheim Museum², Bilbao, Spain, October 12, 2006 - February 18, 2007, p.38-39-40-41-42-43

2005

African Art Now: Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection, National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, United-States, November 16, 2005 - February 26, 2006 ; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, United-States, January 29 - June 5, 2005

Arts of Africa, From Traditional Arts to Jean Pigozzi's Contemporary Collection, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco, Monaco, July 16 - September 4, 2005

2004

Peinture populaire congolaise, ADEIAO, Centre d'Études Africaines, Maison des sciences de l'homme, Paris, France, April 1 - 30, 2004

2003

Kin moto na Bruxelles, Hôtel de Ville, Brussels, Belgium, May 6 - September 14, 2003

Regards Croisés, La Galerie d'Art de Créteil, Créteil, France, May 2003

Der Rest der Welt, Neuffer am Park, Pirmasens, Germany, April 5 - June 22, 2003

2002

Kinshasa Congo, Espace Croisé, Centre d'art contemporain, Roubaix, France

2001

Un art populaire, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, June 21 - November 4, 2001

An/Sichten, Malerei aus dem Kongo 1990-2000, Museum für Völkerkunde, Vienna, Austria, February 1 - July 1, 2001

1997

École de Kinshasa, Galerie Peter Herrmann, Stuttgart, Germany

1996

Bomoyi Mobimba, Toute la vie. 7 artistes zairois, Collection Lucien Bilinelli, Centre d'art contemporain, Palais des Beaux-Arts de Charleroi, Charleroi, Belgium, October 26 - December 22, 1996

An Inside Story : African Art of Our Time, The Museum of fine Art, Gifu, Japan, September 13 - October 27, 1996 ; Marugame Inokuma-Genichiro Museum of Contemporary Art, Marugame, Japan, July 7 - September 1, 1996 ; Koriyama City Museum of Art, Japan, May 18 - June 23, 1996 ; Japan, January 20 - March 17, 1996 ; Setagaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan, September 23 - November 19, 1995

1993

Skizzen eines Projektes, Afrika Im Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Germany, August 19, 1993 - January 13, 1994

1992

Out of Africa, Saatchi Gallery, London, England, October 30 - December 19, 1992

África Hoy: Obras de la Contemporary African Art Collection, Centro Cultural de Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico, February 20 - June 7, 1992 ; Groninger Museum, The Netherlands, December 7, 1991 - February 9, 1992 ; Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas de Grande Canarie, Spain, September 17 - November 17, 1991

1985

Peintre Populaires du Zaïre; L'art vivant d'Afrique Centrale, Université de Montréal, Salle d'exposition Marius-Barbeau, Canada

1983

Goethe-Institut, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

1982

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

1979

Centre Culturel Français, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

1978

Art Partout, CIAF Congrès International des Études Africaines, Académie des Beaux-arts, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, December 10 - 16, 1978

1968

Exposition artistique et artisanale de Kinshasa, Ministère de la Culture et du Tourisme, Parc de la Révolution, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

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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.180

2022

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2019

Fritz, Nicole, et Steiner, Barbara, *Congo Stars*, catalogue d'exposition, Verlag der Buchhandlung Walther König, Köln, 2019, p.42-46-47-52-58-60-63-64-83-84-85-120-121-122

Neutres, Jérôme, *Expressions d'Afrique, Inside Jean Pigozzi's Collection*, catalogue d'exposition, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Suisse, 2019

Pellering, Philippe (dir.), *Congo Paintings*, catalogue d'exposition, Vichy, Numéli, 2019, p.122-125.

2017

Alaoui, Brahim (ed.). *Essentiel Paysage - Artistes Contemporains Africains face à l'environnement*. Exhibition catalogue, Marrakesh, Musée MACAAL, 2017., p.192-193-194-195

2015

Beauté Congo - 1926-2015 – Congo Kitoko, catalogue d'exposition, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, 2015, p.168-185.

2014

Cohen-Solal, Annie (ed.). *Les Magiciens de la terre, retour sur exposition légendaire*. Exhibition catalogue, Paris, Centre Pompidou, 2014.

2011

African Stories, Catalogue d'exposition, Ancienne Banque du Maroc Marrakech, Maroc, 2011, p.60-61-62-63

2009

André MAGNIN, *Africa Arte Contemporanea*, ed. Prearo Editore, 2009, p.154-155-156-157

2006

Pigozzi, Jean, et Magnin, André, *100% Africa, The Jean Pigozzi Contemporary African Art Colelction et the Guggenheim Bilbao*, exhibition catalogue, TF Editores & FMGB Guggenheim Bilbao Museoa, Bilbao, 2006, p.38-43.

1995

André Magnin, Jacques Soullilou *Contemporary Arts or Africa*, ed. Phyllis Freeman, 1995, p.102-103-104

Collections

Collection agnès b., Paris, France

Collection Farida et Henri Seydoux, Paris, France

Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France

Museum of Modern Art, New-York, USA