

## Romuald Hazoumè Biography

Born in 1962, Porto-Novo, Republic of Benin.  
Lives and works in Porto-Novo, Republic of Benin.

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2023 *Romuald Hazoumè: The Fâ Series*. Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York.
- 2022 *Romuald Hazoumè: Carnaval*. October Gallery, London.
- 2021 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Magnin-A, Paris.  
*Romuald Hazoumè : Expression(s) décoloniale(s) #2*. Château des Ducs de Bretagne, Nantes.
- 2018 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Gagosian. Park and 75, New York.
- 2016 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Gagosian, Le Bourget, Paris.  
*Romuald Hazoumè*. Gagosian, rue de Ponthieu, Paris.  
*Romuald Hazoumè*. Galerie 59pm, Brussels.
- 2015 *Art et développement durable, vol. 4 : Romuald Hazoumè*. Mobiliera Suisse, Berne, Switzerland.  
*Romuald Hazoumè – Arè*. Fondation Zinsou, Cotonou, Benin.  
*Romuald Hazoumè: Dance of Butterflies*. Manchester Museum, England.
- 2013 *Romuald Hazoumè: Beninese Solidarity with Endangered Westerners*. Kunsthaus Graz, The Steirischer Herbst Festival, Graz, Austria.
- 2012 *Romuald Hazoumè: Cargoland*. October Gallery, London.
- 2011 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin.
- 2010 *Romuald Hazoumè: My Paradise: Made in Porto-Novo*. Herbert Gerisch Stiftung, Neumünster, Germany.  
*Romuald Hazoumè: Exit Ball*. Galerie Aliceday, Brussels.
- 2009 *Romuald Hazoumè: Made in Porto-Novo*. October Gallery, London.  
*Exit Ball*. Galerie Aliceday, Brussels.
- 2007 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Galerie Art and Public, Geneva.
- 2006 *ARTicle 14: Romuald Hazoumè*. Liverpool World Museum, England.
- 2005 *La Bouche du Roi*. Menil Collection, Houston. Traveled to: Musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac, Paris, 2006; British Museum, London, 2007; Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, England, 2007; Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool, England, 2007; Bristol's City Museum and Art Gallery, England, 2007; Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, England, 2007; Horniman Museum & Gardens, London, 2008; Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry, England, 2009.
- 2002 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Centre Culturel Français, Turin, Italy.
- 2001 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Galerie Olivier Houg, Lyon, France.
- 1999 *La Bouche du Roi*. Centre Culturel Français, Cotonou, Benin. Traveled to: Menil Collection, Houston, 2005; Musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac, Paris, 2006; British Museum, London, 2007; Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, England, 2007; Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool, England, 2007; Bristol's City Museum and Art Gallery, England, 2007; Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle,

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- England, 2007; Horniman Museum & Gardens, London, 2008; Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry, England, 2009.
- Romuald Hazoumè: Vor-Sicht. The Project*, New York.
- Romuald Hazoumè*. Galerie Dany Keller, Munich.
- Romuald Hazoumè*. Galerie Art and Public, Geneva.
- Romuald Hazoumè*. Galerie Gut Gasteil, Prigglitz, Austria.
- Romuald Hazoumè: Vor-Sicht*. Dany Keller Galerie, Munich; Museum für Konkrete Kunst, Ingolstadt, Germany; *The Project*, New York.
- 1998 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney.
- 1997 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Galerie 20, Arnhem, Netherlands.
- 1996 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Gelbe Musik Gallery, Berlin; Dany Keller Gallery, Munich; Firma Harlekin Art, Wiesbaden, Germany.
- 1995 *Romuald Hazoumè*. Dany Keller Gallery, Munich.

### **Group Exhibitions:**

- 2024 *Everything Precious Is Fragile*. Republic of Benin's Pavilion, Venice Biennale.
- Picasso: Metamorphosis of the Figure*. Museo delle Culture, Milan.
- 2023 *The Stuff of Life / The Life of Stuff*. October Gallery, London.
- Freedom without borders*. Cobra Museum Voor Modern Kunst, Amstelveen, Netherlands.
- Prendre corps au monde*. Passerelle centre d'art contemporain de Brest, France.
- 2022 *Christian Louboutin: l'Exhibition[niste]. Chapitre II*. Grimaldi Forum Monaco.
- Haunted Realism*. Gagosian, London.
- +4000 Ans d'Art Africain*. Musée du Wall House, Saint-Barthélémy, France.
- Art du Benin d'hier et d'aujourd'hui: de la restitution à la révélation*. Palais de la Marina, Cotonou, Benin.
- 2021 *Oil, Beauty and Horror in the Petrol Age*. Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany.
- Africa Tambien*. Galeria Tambien, Ibiza, Spain.
- Cosmogony. Zinsou, an African Art Collection*. Zinsou Collection, MO.CO Hôtel, Montpellier, France. Cobra Museum, Amstelveen, Netherlands. Traveled to: Cobra Museum, Amstelveen, Netherlands, 2022.
- Ex-Africa*. Musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac, Paris.
- Slavery*. Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Portable Sculpture*. Henry Moore Foundation, Leeds, England.
- 2020 *Welcome Home II*. Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden, Marrakech, Morocco.
- Ubuntu: The Harry David Art Collection*. Musée National de l'Art contemporain, Athens.
- Résonances*. Fondation Opale, Crans-Montana, Switzerland.
- Christian Louboutin: l'Exhibition[niste]*. Palais de la Porte Dorée, Paris.
- Alpha Crucis: African Contemporary Art*. Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo.
- 2019 *Life Through Extraordinary Mirrors*. October Gallery, London.
- Dream No Small Dream: Celebrating 40 Years of the Transvanguard*, October Gallery, London.
- 2018 *57th October Salon: The Marvellous Cacophony*. Belgrade City Museum, Serbia.
- African Passions*. Palais Cadaval, Evora, Portugal.
- D'Afrique aux Amériques, Picasso en face-à-face, d'hier à aujourd'hui*. Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal, Canada.

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- Festival Kyotographie.* Kyoto, Japan.  
*Everyday Africa!* Fondation Zinsou, Cotonou, Benin.
- 2017 *Les Initiés : sélection d'œuvres (1989-2009) de la collection d'art contemporain africain de Jean Pigozzi.* Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris.  
*Summer Exhibition.* Royal Academy, London.  
*AFRICA: Raccontare un mondo.* Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan.  
*The Eye in the Mask.* Biennale Socle du Monde Carl-Henning Pedersen and Else Alfelts Museum, Herring, Denmark.
- 2016 *Open Museum #4 Alain Passard.* Palais des Beaux-Arts, Lille, France.  
*Essentiel Paysage.* Musée d'Art Contemporain Africain Al Maaden, Marrakech, Morocco.
- 2015 *Dans le regard de l'autre.* Le Carreau, Cergy, France.  
*Picasso.mania.* Grand-Palais, Paris.  
*Folk Art Africain.* Frac Nouvelle-Aquitaine MÉCA, Bordeaux Cedex, France.  
*Global Imaginations.* The Lakenhal Museum, Leiden, Netherlands.  
*Double Take: African Innovations.* Brooklyn Museum, New York.
- 2014 *Art from elsewhere: International Contemporary Art from UK Galleries.* Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland, 2015; Birmingham Museums and Art Gallery, England, 2015; Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, England, 2015; Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, England, 2015; Towner, Eastbourne, England, 2016; Bristol Museum and Art Gallery and Arnolfini, England, 2016.  
*Ici l'Afrique, l'Afrique contemporaine vue à travers le regard de ses artistes.* Château de Penthes, Geneva.  
*MASKS.* Galerie JGM, Paris.  
*Post-Picasso: Contemporary Artists' Response to His Art.* Museu Picasso, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2013 *BIACI : Bienal Internacional Arte Contemporáneo Cartagena de Indias.* Bogotá.  
*Initiés. Bassin du Congo.* Fondation Dapper, Paris.  
*Hommage.* Institut Français, Cotonou, Benin.  
*West to West: Owusu-Ankomah and Friends.* Städtische Galerie Bremen, Germany.  
*ARTZUID.* 4th Biennale of Sculpture of Amsterdam.
- 2012 *The Progress of Love.* Menil Collection, Houston.  
*African Cosmos: Stellar Arts.* Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington DC.  
*Afrovision: L'art moderne d'Afrique.* Museum of Modern Art, Bakou, Azerbaïdjan.  
*Africa/Africa.* Abbaye Saint-André – Centre d'art contemporain, Meymac, France.  
*We Face Forward: Art from West Africa Today.* Manchester Art Gallery; Whitworth Gallery, England.
- 2011 *21st Century: Art in the First Decade.* Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia.  
*The Land Between Us.* Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, England.  
*Afrique.* Galerie Hussenot, Paris.  
*ARS 11.* Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki.  
*Reconfiguring an African Icon: Odes to the Mask by Modern and Contemporary Artists from Three Continents.* Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.  
*Environment and Object: Recent African Art.* Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York.
- 2010 *The Global Africa Project.* Museum of Arts and Design, New York.  
*African Stories.* Marrakech Art Fair, Morocco.
- 2009 *Africa? Una nuova storia.* Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome.

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- Against Exclusion.* 3rd Biennale of Contemporary Art of Moscow, Garage Center for Contemporary Culture.
- 2007 *Why Africa?* La collezione Pigozzi, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy.  
*Uncomfortable Truths: The Shadow of Slave Trading on Contemporary Art.* Victoria and Albert Museum, London.
- 2006 *100% Africa.* Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain.  
*De ida y vuelta: África.* La Casa Encendida, Madrid.  
*Snap Judgements: New positions in Contemporary African Photography.* International Center of Photography, New York. Traveled to: Miami ArtCentral; Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporaneo, Mexico City, 2007; National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, 2007; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, TN, 2008; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, 2008.
- 2005 *Arts of Africa: The Contemporary collection of Jean Pigozzi.* Grimaldi Forum, Monaco.  
*African Art Now: Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection.* Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.
- 2004 *National Museum of African Art.* Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington DC.  
*Africa Remix: Contemporary Art of a Continent.* Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany. Traveled to: Hayward Gallery, London, 2005; Mori Art Museum of Tokyo, 2006; Moderna Museet, Stockholm, 2006; Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa, 2007.
- 2003 *Magic Markers: Objects of Transformation.* Des Moines Art Center, IA.
- 2002 *40 Jahre: Fluxus und die Folgen.* Wiesbaden, Germany.  
*Œil pour œil, figures de l'art contemporain.* Lyon, France.
- 2001 *Trade: Commodities, Communication and Consciousness in World Trade Today.* Fotomuseum: Winterthur, Switzerland.  
*Lost and Found.* Apex Art Curatorial Program, New York.  
*Man and Space.* 3rd Biennale of Gwangju, Gwangju, South Korea.
- 2000 *Partage d'exotismes.* 5th Biennale d'art contemporain, Halle Tony Garnier, Lyon, France.  
*D'sign.* Galerie Dany Keller, Munich.
- 1999 *TRACE.* 1st International Biennale of Contemporary Art of Liverpool, England.
- 1998 *Breduït.* Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, Netherlands.  
*Benin-Benin.* Gisteren-Tussen-Morgen, Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, Netherlands.
- 1996 *Inklusion-Exklusion.* Steirischer Herbst Graz, Austria.  
*Neue Kunst aus Afrika.* Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin.
- 1995 *Africus.* Biennale de Johannesburg.  
*ORIENT/ATION: The Vision of Art in a Paradoxical World.* 4th Istanbul Biennale.  
*An Inside Story: African Art of Our Time.* Setagawa Art Museum, Tokyo. Traveled to: Tokoshima Modern Art Museum, Japan; Museum of Art, Himeji, Japan; Koriyama City Museum of Art, Japan; Museum of Contemporary Art Japan, Marujame, Japan; The Museum of Fine Arts, Gufu, Japan.
- 1992 *Out of Africa: The Jean Pigozzi Contemporary African Art Collection.* Saatchi Gallery, London.

### **Collections:**

agnès b. Collection, Paris.  
Farida and Henri Seydoux Collection, Paris.

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Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris.  
Museo Barbier-Mueller, Geneva.  
Musée des Beaux-Arts de Montréal, Canada.  
Museum of Modern Art, New York.