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OMAR BA

Born in 1977 in Senegal
Lives and works in Dakar, Senegal

EDUCATION

ECAV, MAPS - Arts in Public Spheres Master, Sierre, Switzerland
HEAD (Haute Ecole d'Art et Design), Geneva, Switzerland
École Nationale des Arts, Dakar, Senegal

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2025

Promises and Glory, TEMPLON, New York, USA

2024

Kaïdara, TEMPLON, Paris, France

Clin d'œil à Cheikh Anta Diop - Un continent à la recherche de son histoire, United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA

2023

Destins Communs, Kunsthalle, Mulhouse, France

2022

Omar Ba: Political Animals, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, USA

Clin d'œil, FIAF Gallery, New York, USA

Right of Soil – Right to Dream, TEMPLON, New York, USA

A Journey Beyond Illusion / Voyage au-delà de l'illusion, Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium

2021

Sommaton, Wilde, Basel, Switzerland

Anomalies, TEMPLON, Brussels, Belgium

2020

Sommaton, Wilde, Bâle, Switzerland

Same Dream, Contemporary Calgary, Calgary, Canada

2019

Omar Ba : Visions partagées, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada

Same Dream, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada

The power of objects, Wilde Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

2018

Autopsie de nos consciences, TEMPLON, Paris, France

2017

Supernova, Hales Gallery, London, United Kingdom

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2016

Eclosion, TEMPLON, Brussels, Belgium

2015

Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France

Galleria Giuseppe Pero, Milan, Italy

2014

Gallery Hales, London, UK

Eclipse, Gallery Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland

2013

Pandore, Gallery Le Manège, Institut Français de Dakar, Dakar, Senegal

Claudia Comte & Omar Ba, CentrePasquArt, Biel, Switzerland

2012

Le Monde des Apparences, Gallery Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France

2011

Fiction ou Réalité, Gallery Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland

Wait and See, Gallery 1000eventi, Milan, Italy

2010

Projet Room, Gallery Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland

XXL, Galerie 1000eventi, Milan, Italy

2008

Art en l'Île, Geneva, Switzerland

2007

Espace Kis, Geneva, Switzerland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2024

Biennale de Dakar, Senegal

Avant-garde and liberation contemporary art and decolonial modernism, mumok - Museum moderner Kunst

Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria

2020

Global(e) Resistance, Musée national d'art moderne - Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

2019

From the Paper to the Wall, TEMPLON, Brussels, Belgium

2018

40 ans de passion, Omar Ba, Prune Nourry, Tunga, Fondation Fernet-Branca, Saint-Louis, France

Quel Amour ?!, Musée d'art Contemporain, Marseille, France

Afrique. Artistes d'hier et d'aujourd'hui, Fondation Clément, Martinique, France

D'Afrique aux Amériques: Picasso en face-à-face, d'hier à aujourd'hui, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal,

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Montréal, Canada

2017

Zoocryptage, Crypte Sainte-Eugénie, Biarritz, France
Afrique, raconter le monde, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milano, Italy
Le Havre – Dakar, Partager la mémoire, Muséum d'histoire naturelle du Havre, France
Art/Afrique, Le Nouvel Atelier, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
En toute modestie – *Archipel Di Rosa*, Miam Sète, Sète, France
Festival Afropolitan, Bozar Brussels, Belgium

2016

Salon d'Automne, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Mauvaises Graines 2, Topographie de l'Art, Paris, France
You Go To My Head, TEMPLON, Brussels, Belgium

2014

Summer Exhibition 2014, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Ici l'Afrique/ Here Africa. L'Afrique contemporaine à travers le regard de ses artistes, Château de Penthes, Geneva, Switzerland
Authentik Energie, Le Manoir de la ville de Martigny, Martigny, Switzerland

2013

Collective II, Gallery GuyBärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland
VITALIC, Hales Gallery, London, UK
I'm your neighbour !, Bromer Art Collection, Roggwil, Switzerland
Primitive Cabaret : A Spiritual Voodoo confrontation, Gallery Polad-Hardouin, Paris, France
Situation 2, Ferme-Asile, Sion, Switzerland
Utopie picturale, Villa Dutoit, Geneva, Switzerland

2012

STILL LIFE, Gallery 1000eventi, Milan, Italy
La Jeunesse est un art, Aargauer Kunthaus, Aarau, Switzerland
Exposition collective, Gallery Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland
La forêt rouge, Musée de Bagnes, le Châble, Switzerland
Ambiguous Creatures in a Fragile World, Gallery Sanaa, The Netherlands

2011

Apparition, Villa Bernasconi, Grand-Lancy, Switzerland
Tu vois c'que j'veux dire, EX-EPA, Vevey, Switzerland
Inner Landscapes, Gallery Sanaa, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Dessin aujourd'hui et demain 7, Espace Kugler, Geneva, Switzerland
Resonance/ Dissonance, Gallery Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France

2010

20 ans déjà !, Gallery Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland
Villa Sovietica, Musée d'ethnographie, Geneva, Switzerland

2009

When I was a King, Circuit - L'Urbaines, Lausanne, Switzerland
I am by birth a Genevese, Vegas Gallery, London, UK
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2006

Ganga Gallery, Bogota, Colombia

2005

Académie de Belle Arte, Brescia, Italy

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Centre National des Arts Plastiques (Cnap), Paris, France

Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain (FMAC) de la ville de Paris, France

Collection du Credit Suisse, Switzerland

Collection Louis Vuitton Fondation, France

Collection Mirabaud, Switzerland

Collection Nationale Suisse, Basel, Switzerland

Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain (FMAC) de la ville de Geneva, Switzerland

La Poste Suisse, Switzerland

Louvre Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Canada

BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTION)

2022

Omar Ba, TEMPLON, Paris, France

2019

Omar Ba, Same Dream, No. 8, The Power Plant Pages, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, under the editorship of Gaëtane Verna, Toronto, Canada

2016

Exhibition catalogue, Mauvaises Graines, Edition Topographie de l'Art, Paris, France

2014

Omar Ba, La Prophétie des Gens de Durban / The Prophecy of the People of Durban, Hales Gallery, Paris, France