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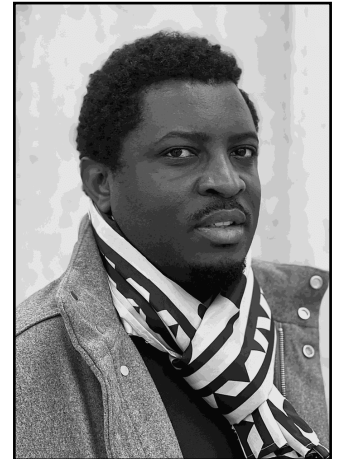
COLLIN SEKAJUGO

BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1980 in Masaka (Uganda).
Collin Sekajugo lives and works in Kampala (Uganda).

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2022** Winner of the Special Mention Award (with Acaye Kerunen) at the Venice Biennale for the outstanding realization of the National Pavilion (with France), Uganda National Pavilion
- 2021** Stjarna SRL, Brussels, Belgium Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
- 2019** Human Rights Award, Chapter Four, Uganda
- 2016** Unframed, Oregon, USA
- 2016** JWAR, Barcelona, Spain
- 2015** Africa Centre AIR Award Winner, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2015** SpreadArt, Detroit, USA
- 2012** Kuona Trust Art Center, Nairobi, Kenya
The Loft, 51 Surrey Row, London, UK
- 2010** Arte Studi Ginestrelle, Assisi, Italy
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SOLO SHOWS (SELECTION)

- 2023** *WE COME IN PEACE*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
- 2022** *Radiance, They Dream in Time*, (with Acaye Kerunen, curator: Shaheen Merali), Uganda Pavilion, 59th International Pavilion, La Biennale di Venezia 2022, Italy
- 2021** *COLLIN SEKAJUGO*, Silkeborg Modern Gallery, Silkeborg, Denmark
- 2020** *This is Uganda*, Sulger-Buel Gallery, London, UK
- 2018** *What is Beautiful*, Afriart Gallery, Kampala, Uganda
- 2016** *The fist of Stella Nyanzi*, Weaver Bird Art Space, Kampala, Uganda 2013 Baba mweusi, Ivuka Arts Center, Kigali, Rwanda
- 2012** *Sekaplastic*, Kuona Trust Art Center, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2010** *As Rwanda turns*, Goethe Institut, Kigali, Rwanda
- 2009** *Rwandan jazz*, Closer Look, Chicago, USA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

- 2022** *Layered Histories, with Kaloki Nyamai*, Gallery 1957, London, UK
Contrasts, Ars Belga, Brussels, Belgium
- 2021** *Praxis of Change*, Firetti Contemporary, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2020** *VOICES*, Studio 525, New York, USA
Playing to the Gallery, Afriart Gallery, Kampala, Uganda
- 2018** *Young Guns*, curated by Andrew Lamprecht, Sulger-Buel Lovell, London, UK
- 2017** *Uhuru, Eclectica Contemporary*, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2016** *Wizard of Africa*, ODA Gallery, Franschoek, Cape Town, South Africa

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

- 2010** Founder, RWAndA-n-Art Magazine, Rwanda
Founder, Weaver Bird Arts Community, Masaka, Uganda
- 2007** Founder, Ivuka Arts Center, Kigali, Rwanda

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, USA
Chazen Museum of Art, Madison, USA

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- 2019** KIZZA, Joseph, "Artist Collin Sekajugo Is Recipient of 2019 Human Rights Award", *Newvision.co.ug*, May 8, 2019.
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