

Sneak Peek: What to See at 1:54 African Art Fair NY 2017

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1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair returns for its third New York fair in 2017 to Brooklyn's Pioneer Works in Redhook from May 5–7 with a lineup of 19 galleries from Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Ghana, Italy, Kenya, Morocco, the UK, the US and South Africa, showcasing the work of more than 60 emerging and established contemporary artists.

Continuing its aims of welcoming a carefully selected roster of galleries that are dedicated to promoting a diverse set of African perspectives from across the world, this year's 1:54 New York welcomes 9 new galleries, further cementing the fair's status as the leading international art fair dedicated to contemporary African art.

"The fair was a huge success for our many participating galleries and partners last year, so we're excited to return to Pioneer Works for another edition this year," said 1:54 Founding Director Touria El Glaoui. "We have a great mix of new and returning galleries who are planning to bring an exceptional collection of artists from around the world that demonstrate the importance of African art."

Curated by Koyo Kouoh, Artistic Director of RAW Material Company, Dakar 1:54, the extensive FORUM talks and events program returns in 2017 with a series of artists talks, keynote lectures, and panel discussions with international curators, artists and art professionals. This year's fair will also include an expanded collateral program of special projects, 1:54 non-profit section, at Pioneer Works.

Full List of Participating Galleries:

(S)ITOR, Sitor Senghor (Paris, France)

50 Golborne (London,UK)

AFRONOVA (Johannesburg, South Africa)

ARTLabAfrica (Nairobi, Kenya)

David Krut Projects (Johannesburg, South Africa, and New York, USA)

Ed Cross Fine Art (London,UK)

Galerie Cécile Fakhoury (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire)

Gallery 1957 (Accra, Ghana)

Jack Bell Gallery (London,UK)

MAGNIN-A (Paris, France)

MOV'ART Gallery (Luanda, Angola)

Officine dell'Immagine (Milan, Italy)

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ROOM Gallery & Projects (Johannesburg, South Africa)

Rosenfeld Porcini (London,UK)

TAFETA (London,UK)

Taymour Grahne Gallery

Tyburn Gallery (London,UK)

Vigo Gallery (London,UK)

VOICE Gallery (Marrakech, Morocco)

Participating Artist List (subject to change), and their country of birth:

Adeniyi Olagunju (Nigeria)

Aida Muluneh (Ethiopia)

Antoine Tempé (France)

Armand Boua (Côte d'Ivoire)

Babajide Olatunji (Nigeria)

Ben Enwonwu MBE (Nigeria)

Benon Lutaaya (Uganda)

Billie Zangewa (Malawi)

Boris Nzebo (Gabon)

Cheikh Ndiaye (Senegal)

Chéri Samba (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Derrick Adams (USA)

Diane Victor (Germany)

Dimitri Fagbohoun (Benin)

Emo de Medeiros (Benin)

Ernest Düku (Côte d'Ivoire)

Filipe Branquinho (Mozambique)

Houston Maludi (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Ibrahim El-Salahi (Sudan)

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Ihosvanny (Angola)

J.D. 'Okhai Ojeikere (Nigeria)

Jeremiah Quarshie (Ghana)

Jodi Bieber (South Africa)

Joël Andrianomearisoa (Madagascar)

JP Mika (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Kimathi Donkor (UK)

Kura Shomali (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Laila Alaoui (Morocco)

Lawrence Lemaoana (South Africa)

Lebohang Kganye (South Africa)

Mack Magagane (South Africa)

Malala Andrialavidrazana (Madagascar)

Malick Sidibé (Mali)

Marcia Kure (Nigeria)

Maurice Mbikayi (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Mbali Mdluli (South Africa)

Modupeola Fadugba (Togo)

Moffat Takadiwa (Zimbabwe)

Mohamed Melehi (Morocco)

Mohau Mokadiseng (South Africa)

Monica De Miranda (Portugal)

Ndidi Emefiele (UK)

Nontsikelelo Veleko (South Africa)

Nu Barreto (Guinea-Bissau)

Olalekan Jeyifous (Togo)

Omar Victor Diop (Senegal)

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Romuald Hazoumè (Benin)

Senzeni Marasela (South Africa)

Serge Attukwei Clottey (Ghana)

Seydou Keïta (Mali)

Seyni Awa Camara (Senegal)

Sikhumbuzo Makandula (South Africa)

Steve Bandoma (Democratic Republic of Congo)

Temitayo Ogunbiyi (Nigeria)

Vincent Michéa (France)

William Kentridge (South Africa)

Wura-Natasha Ogunji (USA)

Zak Ové (UK)

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