

ATAA OKO

Born in 1919, La, Ghana
Died in 2012, Accra, Ghana

Solo exhibitions

2010

Ataa Oko, Collection de l'Art Brut, Lausanne, Switzerland, March 5, 2010 - January 11, 2011

Group exhibitions

2025

Dubuffet e l'art brut – L'arte degli outsider, Museo delle Culture di Milano, Milan, Italy, October 12, 2024 – February 16, 2025

2024

Magic Ghana, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, September 14 – October 26, 2024

2023

Chrysalide : Le rêve du papillon, Centre d'art contemporain Genève, Switzerland, January 25 - June 4, 2023

2021

Africa Tambien, Galerie Tambien, Ibiza, Spain, July 15 - September 30, 2021

2012

Hors-Champs, Musée d'ethnographie Neuchâtel, Switzerland, November 3, 2012 - December 29, 2013

2011

Ghanaian Fantasy Coffins, Griff Rhys Jones, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, September 24 - December 4, 2011

Miracles of Africa, Hämeenlinna et Oulu Museum of Art, Oulu, Finland

2007

Six Feet Under: Autopsy of Our Relation to the Dead, Deutsches Hygienemuseum, Dresden, Germany, September 22, 2007 - March 30, 2008 ; Kunstmuseum, Bern, Switzerland, November 2, 2006 - January 21, 2007

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2014

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2013

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2012

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2011

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2010

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2006

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Filmography

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