

## SEYNI AWA CAMARA

Born c. 1945, Bignona, Senegal  
Lives and works in Bignona, Senegal

### Solo exhibitions

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**2024**

*Seyni Awa Camara, Shaping spirits*, Baronian, Brussels, Belgium, April 24 – July 13, 2024

**2021**

*Seyni Awa Camara*, Galerie Claire Corcia, Paris, France, September 30 - November 6, 2021

**2020**

*Maternités*, Baronian Xippas, Brussels, Belgium, September 3 - October 24, 2020

**2011**

*Seni Awa Camara entre los Elementos*, Galeria Kalao, Bilbao, Spain, May 20 - July 16, 2011

**2010**

*El Vientre de la Tierra*, Galeria Kalao, Bilbao, Spain, May 21 - July 21, 2010

**2009**

*Seyni Camara & Ndoye Douts*, Galerie Nathalie Fiks, Paris, France, October 30 - November 28, 2009

**2007**

*Seyni Camara*, Galerie Nathalie Fiks, Paris, France, December 7 - 29, 2007

*Seyni Awa Camara : Terracotas*, Galeria Kalao, Bilbao, Spain, March 15 - April 26, 2007

**2004**

*Seni Camara*, Galerie De Crescenzo & Viesti, Roma, Italy, February 17 - March 31, 2004

**1990**

*Seni Awa Camara*, Galerie 39, Dakar, Senegal

### Group exhibitions

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**2024**

*Habiter le monde*, Château – Centre d'Art Contemporain et du Patrimoine d'Aubenas, France, July 6 – October 13, 2024

**2023**

*Chimères*, Fondation Blachère, Bonnieux, France, June 30 - November 18, 2023

*Louise Bourgeois. Imaginary Conversations*, The National Museum, Oslo, Norway, May 6 – August 6, 2023

**2022**

*Cosmogony. Zinsou - An African Art Collection*, CoBrA Museum, Amstelveen, The Netherlands, October 7, 2022 - January 8, 2023

*Michael Armitage Amongst the Living*, White Cube, London, England, September 21 – October 30, 2022

*Seyni Awa Camara & Estevão Mucavele : Les restes du bruit*, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, March 24 - May 14, 2022

*Vessels*, David Zwirner, London, England, March 2 - April 2, 2022

## 2021

*Timothy Archer - Andrew ilber - Seyni Awa Camara : Le chant des golems*, Galerie Claire Corcia, Paris, France, September 10 - October 10, 2021

*Cosmogonies. Zinsou, une collection africaine*. Collection Zinsou, MO.CO Hôtel, Montpellier, France, July 3 - October 10, 2021

*vive l'Afrique !!*, La FAB, Paris, France, May 21 - July 24, 2021

*Seyni Awa Camara and Olaf Holzapfel*, Baronian Xippas, Brussels, Belgium, April 3 - May 30, 2021

*Ex-Africa : Présences africaines dans l'art*, Musée du quai Branly-Jacques Chirac, Paris, France, February 9 - July 11, 2021

## 2020

*Alpha Crucis : Contemporary African Art*, Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo, Norway, January 31 - September 6, 2020

## 2019

*Expressions d'Afrique Inside Jean Pigozzi's Collection*, Galerie Gmurzynska, Zurich, Switzerland, October 23, 2019 - January 31, 2020

## 2017

*Art/Afrique : le nouvel atelier. Les Initiés : sélection d'œuvres (1989-2009) de la collection d'art contemporain africain de Jean Pigozzi*, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France, April 26 - September 4, 2017

## 2016

*Galeristes 2016*, Le Carreau du temple, Paris, France, December 10 - 11, 2016

*Les Éclaireurs, sculpteurs d'Afrique*, Palais des Papes, Avignon, France, May 19, 2016 - January 14, 2017

## 2012

*Figure Libre*, Espace Commines et Galerie Nathalie Fiks, Paris, France, June 7 - 10, 2012

## 2009

*Africa? Una Nuova Storia*, Complesso del Vittoriano, Roma, Italy, November 19, 2009 - January 17, 2010

## 2007

*Why Africa? The Pigozzi Collection*, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy, October 6, 2007 - February 3, 2008

## 2006

*100% Africa*, Bilbao Guggenheim Museoa, Bilbao, Spain, October 12, 2006 - February 18, 2007, p.64-65-66-67

## 2005

*Arts of Africa*, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco, July 16 - September 4, 2005

*African Art Now : Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA, January 29 - May 6, 2005

## 2001

*Regine d'Africa / Seni Camara e Reinata Sadimba*, Rocca di Umbertide, Centro per Arte Contemporanea, Umbertide PG, Italy, September - November 2001

*Biennale de Venise, 49ème édition : "Plateau of Human Kind"*, Giardini di Castello, Venice, Italy, June 10 - November 4, 2001

## 2000

*Il Ritorno Dei Maghi : Il Sacro nell'arte africana contemporanea*, Palazzo dei Sette, Orvieto, Italy, April 8 - June 30, 2000

## 1992

*Africa Hoy*, Central Cultural de Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico, February 20 - June 7, 1992 ; Groningen Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands, December 7, 1991 - February 9, 1992 ; Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas, Spain, September 17 - November 17, 1991

## 1991

*Senegal*, Galerie des Institutd Für Auslandsbeziehungen, Landesmuseum, Oldenburg, Germany, 1991

## 1989

*Magiciens de la Terre*, Centre Pompidou, La Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris, France, May 18 - August 14, 1989

## Collections

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The National Museum of Art Norway, Oslo, Norway  
Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France  
Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

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### 2021

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### 2017

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### 2011

*Seyni Awa Camara entre les éléments. Book + DVD*. Bilbao: Galeria Kalao, 2011.

### 2009

André MAGNIN, *Africa ? Una nuova storia*, Gangemi Editore, 2009, p. 40-41-42-43

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### 2007

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**2006**

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**2005**

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**2001**

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**1996**

Magnin, André, and Jacques Souililo. *Contemporary Art of Africa*. New York: H.N Abrams, 1996.

**1995**

André Magnin, Jacques Souililo *Contemporary Arts or Africa*, ed. Phyllis Freeman, 1995, p.54-55-56-57

**1994**

Odeyè-Finzi, Michèle. *Solitude d'argile : Légende autour d'une vie : Sculptures de Seyni-Awa*. Paris: L'Harmattan, 1994.

**1991**

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**1989**

Cohen-Solal, Annie (ed.). *Magiciens de la Terre*. Exhibition catalogue, Paris: Centre Georges Pompidou, 1989.