

BODYS ISEK KINGELEZ

Born in 1948, Kimbembele Ihunga, Democratic Republic of Congo
Died 2015, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Solo exhibitions

2018

Bodys Isek Kingelez : City Dreams, MoMA Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA, May 26, 2018 - January 1st, 2019

2005

Perspectives 145 : Bodys Isek Kingelez, Nina and Michael Zilkha Gallery, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, USA, January 29 - May 1, 2005

2003

Bodys Isek Kingelez, Centre culturel Wolu-Culture, La Médiatine, Brussels, Belgium, April 3 - May 18, 2003

2002

Bodys Isek Kingelez, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany

2001

Bodys Isek Kingelez - Extreme Modelle, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany, January 24 - April 28, 2002 ; Kunstverein, Hamburg, Germany, March 3 - May 6, 2001

1996

D'autres Ajouts d'Eté, *Bodys Isek Kingelez*, MAMCO Contemporary and Modern Art Museum, Geneva, Switzerland, June 7 - October 27, 1996

1995

Bodys Isek Kingelez, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, June 23 - September 10, 1995

1992

Bodys Isek Kingelez, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany, May 22 - October 4, 1992

Group exhibitions

2020

Kings of Kin, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, September 12 - November 14, 2020

2018

Making Africa, A Continent of Contemporary Design, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, USA, October 14, 2018 - January 13, 2019 ; Albuquerque Museum, USA, February 3, 2018 - May 6, 2018 ; High Museum of Art, Atlanta, USA, October 15, 2017 - January 7, 2018 ; Kunsthal Rotterdam, The Netherlands, October 1, 2016 - January 17, 2017 ; CCCB Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Spain, March 22, 2016 - August 28, 2016 ; Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain, October 30, 2015 - February 21, 2016 ; Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany, March 14 - September 13, 2015

2017

On aime l'art...!! Un choix d'Éric Mézil parmi les oeuvres de la Collection agnès b., Collection Lambert, Avignon, France, July 6 - November 5, 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

Regarding Africa: Contemporary Art and Afro-Futurism, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel, December 9, 2016 - May 27, 2017

Vivre !! La collection agnès b. au musée national de l'histoire de l'immigration, Musée National de l'Histoire de l'Immigration, Paris, France, October 18, 2016 - January 8, 2017

2050 Une brève histoire de l'avenir, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy, March 23 - May 29, 2016 ; Musées royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels, Belgium, September 11, 2015 - January 24, 2016

2015

One More Time, MAMCO Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland, October 28, 2015 - January 24, 2016

Beauté Congo - 1926-2015 - Congo Kitoko, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, July 11, 2015 - January 10, 2016

AFRIKA, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark, June 25 - October 25, 2015

(im)possible! Artists as Architects, Marta Herford Gehry Galleries, Herford, Germany, February 21 - May 31, 2015

2014

Luminós/C/ity. Ordinary Joy: From the Pigozzi Contemporary African Art Collection, Ethelbert Cooper Gallery of African & African American Art, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA, October 21, 2014 - January 8, 2015

Mémoires vives, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, May 10 - September 21, 2014

Ici l'Afrique / Here Africa, Château de Penthes, Geneva, Switzerland, May 8 - July 6, 2014

2013

The Alternative Guide to the Universe, Hayward Gallery, London, England, June 11 - August 26, 2013

2012

Six Yards Guaranteed Dutch Design, Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Arnhem, The Netherlands, January 29 - May 6, 2012

2011

Mondes inventés, Mondes habités, MUDAM Musée d'Art Moderne, Luxemburg-Kirchberg, Luxemburg, October 8, 2011 - January 15, 2012

Postmodernism, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England, September 24, 2011 - January 15, 2012

JapanCongo, Magasin Grenoble, France, February 6 - April 14, 2011

2010

Dreamlands: Paris "Ville Fantôme", Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, June 1 - August 9, 2010

African Stories, Piasa, Paris, France, 2010

2007

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

Africa Remix, Art contemporain d'un continent, Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa, June 26 -

September 30, 2007 ; Moderna Musset, Stockholm, Sweden, October 14, 2006 - January 14, 2007 ; Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan, June 27 - August 30, 2006 ; Centre Pompidou, Paris, France, May 15 - August 20, 2005 ; Hayward Gallery, London, England, February 10 - April 17, 2005 ; Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany, July 24 - November 7, 2004

2006

100% Afrique, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain, October 12, 2006 - February 18, 2007, p.44-45-46-47-48-49

Aller-Retour en Afrique, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain, March 31 - June 11, 2006

2005

Arts of Africa, From Traditional Arts to Jean Pigozzi's Contemporary Collection, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco, July 16 - September 4, 2005

African Art Now : Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection, Museum of Fine Art Houston, USA

2004

Arti & Architettura 1900/2000, Genova Palazzo Ducale, Genoa, Italy, October 2, 2004 - February 13, 2005

Je m'installe aux abattoirs, La collection d'art contemporain d'agnès b., Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France, April 9 - June 13, 2004

Les Afriques, Tri Postal, Lille, France, March 6 - August 8, 2004

2003

The American Effect, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA, July 3 - October 12, 2003

Transferts, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium, June - September 2003 ; Centre d'art contemporain de Woluwe-Saint-Lambert, Brussels, Belgium, 2003

2002

Documenta XI, Cassel, Germany, June 8 - September 15, 2002

Biennale de São-Paulo, Pavilhão Ciccillo Matarazzo, São-Paulo, Brazil, March 23 - June 2, 2002

Afrikanische Reklamekunst (L'art et la pub en Afrique), Iwalewa-Haus, Universität Bayreuth, Germany

2001

Bodys Isek Kingelez, Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany

2000

Vision du Futur, Grand Palais, Paris, France, October 5, 2000 – January 1, 2001

Biennale of Sydney, Australia, May 25 - July 30, 2000

Zeitwenden, Künstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria

Musée International des Arts Modestes, Sète, France

1999

Zeitwenden, Kunstmuseum, Bonn, Germany, December 4, 1999 - June 4, 2000

Un Monde Réel, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, June 30 - November 14, 1999

The 1999 Carnegie International, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA

Art-Worlds in Dialogue, Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany

1998

Unfinished Story, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, USA, October 18, 1998 - January 10, 1999

Africa Africa, Tobu Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan, September 11 - November 24, 1998

Museum of Contemporary Art of Chicago, Chicago, USA

1997

Africus, Johannesburg Biennial, Johannesburg, South Africa, October 12 - December 12, 1997

Unmapping the Earth, "Becoming", Gwangju Biennial, Gwangju, South Korea, September 1 - November 27, 1997

Projects 59 : Architecture as Metaphor, MoMA Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA, April 10 - June 3, 1997

1996

Inklusion: Exklusion. Kunst im Zeitalter von Postkolonialismus und globaler Migration, Künstlerhaus, Gras, Austria, September 22 - October 26, 1996

D'autres ajouts d'été : dans la collection Jean Pigozzi, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland, June 7 - October 27, 1996

Jordens huse, Øksnehallen, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 5 - July 14, 1996

Neue Kunst Aus Africa, Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin, Germany, March 9 - May 5, 1996

Er bestaat geen kunst in Afrika, Stadsgalerij Heerlen, Heerlen, Netherlands, January 13 - March 17, 1996

Wall and Space. Reality and Utopia, Bodys Isek Kingelez Architectural Visions, Øksnehallen, Copenhagen, Denmark

1995

Big City : Artists from Africa, Serpentine Gallery, London, England, September 21 - November 5, 1995

Dialogues de paix, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, July 3 - October 24, 1995

1994

Crudo y cocido, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain, December 14, 1994 - March 6, 1995

Havana Biennial, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, Cuba, May 6 - June 30, 1994

1993

La grande vérité, les astres africains, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes, France, June 25 - September 25, 1993

Home and the World Architectural Sculpture by two African Artists, The Museum for African Art, New York, USA, June 6, 1993 - January 7, 1994

Ma quête d'architecture, maquettes d'architectures, Pavillon de l'Arsenal, Paris, France, June 1 - August 1, 1993

1992

Out of Africa : The Jean Pigozzi Contemporary African Art Collection, Saatchi Gallery, London, England, October 30 - December 19, 1992

1991

Africa Hoy : Obras de la Contemporary African Art Collection, Centro Cultural de Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico, February 20 - June 7, 1992 ; Groninger Museum, The Netherlands, December 7, 1991 - February 9, 1992 ; Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas, Spain, September 17 - November 17, 1991

1990

WAAAAW! (A Far African Art), Kortrijk 1302, Belgium

1989

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

Collections

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Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France
Tate, London, United Kingdom
Musée international des Arts Modestes, Sète, France

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2017

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2016

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2015

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2014

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2013

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2011

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2010

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2008

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2007

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2006

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2004

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2003

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2002

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1998

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1997

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1996

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1994

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1993

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1991

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1989

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1984

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2005

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2003

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1995

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