

## HILARY BALU

Born in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo in 1992  
Lives and works in Kinshasa

### Solo shows

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#### 2024

*Merveilleuse obscurité*, Stems Gallery, Brussels, Belgium. March 21 –April 28 2024

### Group shows

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#### 2024

*A Billion, Brilliants Points of Unity*, Fridman Gallery, New-York, USA , June 21 –August 9 2024

#### 2021

*Self-addressed*, curated by Kehinde Wiley, Galerie Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, USA. November 6 2021–January 22 2022

#### 2020

*Hilary Balu et Joseph Obanubi*, Galerie MAGNIN-A, Paris, France. December 8 2020- February 20 2021

*Kinshasa Chroniques*, Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine, Paris, France. October 14 2020- July 5 2021.

*In-discipline*, Fondation Montresso, 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Marrakech, Morocco February 14 – April 28 2020

#### 2019

*Fiction Congo*, Museum Rietberg, Switzerland. November 22 2019 – March 15 2020

#### 2018

*Megalopolis, Stimmen aus Kinshasa*, Museum für Völkerkunde zu Leipzig, Germany. December 1 2018 –March 31 2019

*Congo Stars*, Kunsthaus Graz, Austria. September 22 2018 –January 27 2019

*Kinshasa Chroniques*, Musée International des Arts Modestes, Sète, France October 23 2018 – March 10 2019

#### 2017

Exhibition and residency *Young Congo*, Kin ArtStudio, Kinshasa, Septembter 7 2017 – October 7 2017

*Kinshasa 2050 : Digital City ?*, Institut Français de Kinshasa, halle de la Gombe, France May 11 2017 –June 10 2017

#### 2015

*Exposition arts pro Congo*, Place des évolués, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

#### 2014

*Détermination qui crée la liberté*, Vision totale «vi.to », the Rives, Kinshasa - Gombe, Democratic Republic of Congo

#### 2013

*Les vécués*, Vision totale « vi.to », private residency, Kinshasa / pigeon, Democratic Republic of Congo

**2012**

Contest and exhibition Gouvern'art organised by the European Union  
Art Pro Congo (second édition), Embassy of Great Britain, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

## **Residencies**

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**2021**

Black Rock, Dakar, Senegal

**2020/ 2019**

Fondation Montresso, Marrakech, Morocco

**2019**

Atelier Solar, Madrid, Spain

Pro Helvetia, Embassy of the foreign artist, Geneva, Switzerland

**2018**

Wits Arts Faculty, Art History department, Johannesburg, South Africa

Festival KLA ART, Ouganda.

Vivre sur le seuil. Rencontre Congolaise, Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici Università della Calabria,  
in partnership with the mayor of Cosenza, Italy

**2017**

Young Congo, Kin ArtStudio(KAS), Kinshasa

**2014/ 2013**

MASTER ART, Kin Art Studio (KAS), animé par l'artiste Mwilambwe Bondo Vitshois

## **Bibliography**

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**2021**

*Kinshasa Chroniques*, Cité de l'Architecture et du Patrimoine, Paris, France, p.312

## **Collections**

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FENIX, Rotterdam, Netherlands