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## ART PROJECTS

### Hyacinthe Ouattara

Born:  
1981 in Diébougou,  
Burkina Faso

Lives:  
Villejuif, Paris, France

Hyacinthe Ouattara is a multidisciplinary artist from Burkina-Faso, living and working in Paris, France. Material, texture, and color are of great importance in his work. His way of painting is predominantly spontaneous and gestural, while his installations play with suspension and the tension between balance and instability.

After training in drawing, he began to represent the human body in a dreamlike, ghostly, and childlike way before focusing on the anatomy of cellular tissues through "human maps." Ouattara expanded his practice through a self-taught exploration of sculpture, installation, and performance.

Ouattara's sculptures, inspired by organic forms, consist of twisted, knotted, and patchworked found textiles. Through them, he reflects on concepts of memory, identity, connection, and intimacy while questioning the ambivalence between appearance and disappearance.

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, 193 Gallery, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2022 Inhabiting the World that Inhabits Us, Fondation H, Paris, France
- 2020 ORGANIC MOOD, D Galerie, Paris, France  
L'Infinito Materialità, ACCEADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI, Bologna, Italy  
REVIVAL, AFIKARIS Gallery, Paris, France  
Traces, Sulger-Buel Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 Travelling, Max Juclier Cultural Center, Villeneuve-la-Garenne, France  
Human Cartographies, Galerie Art-Z, Paris, France
- 2016 Cabinet de Curiosité, Sometric Studio Gallery, Paris, France
- 2015 Parcours, Municipal School of Fine Arts, Villejuif, France  
Le hublot, Ivry-Sur-Seine, France
- 2013 Yââlâ, Alliance Française Accra, Ghana  
Hyacinthe Ouattara in the Arena, French Institute, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2012 Drawings, Goethe Institute, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso  
Taa-Ka-na Gallery, Rennes, France  
Promenade, Villa Yiri Suma, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso  
ART 'COP 22, Marrakesh, Morocco  
Festival du Cinéma Africain, Khouribga, Morocco  
2nd edition of Arkane Afrika, Casablanca, Morocco

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### Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Interwoven Narratives, Ronewa Art Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 NDAFFA# Dak'art 2022, International Exhibition of the 14th Edition of the Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal  
International exhibition of the 2nd Edition of the Congo Biennale, Kinshasa
- 2021 La Poésie Du Lien with Saïdou Dicko, AFRIKARIS Gallery, Paris, France  
Group Show, 193 Gallery, France  
Odyssey, Private Choice, Tenth Edition, Paris, France  
The Geological Veins, Palazzo d'Accursio, Bologna, Italy
- 2020 Invested CAPE TOWN ART FAIR, AFRIKARIS Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
And Ondule the Line, D Gallery, Cloître Ouvert, Paris, France  
A WORLD OF ABSTRACTION, 193 Gallery, Paris, France  
Intersect Art Fair Chicago, Sulger-Buel Gallery, Chicago, USA  
Intersect Art Fair Chicago, AFRIKARIS Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2019 Eyes EAST Bound, Cairo Biennale 13, Cairo, Egypt  
RUDIS MATERIA, The Fibery, FiberArtGallery, Paris, France
- 2018 UNTITLED, Biennale Dak'Art Off, Galerie Atiss Dakar, Senegal  
LIEN, D Galerie, Paris, France  
AKAA ART FAIR, Galerie Atiss Dakar, Carreau du Temple, Paris, France  
Dubai ART FAIR, Galerie Atiss Dakar, Dubai, UAE
- 2016 La Fabrique Culturelle des Abattoirs, Casablanca, Morocco  
The Alchemy of Forms, Escape Bastides, Valence-Sur-Baïse, France  
ART COP 22, Marrakesh, Morocco  
Small Paper Format, 18th International Biennale, Museum of Small Format, Nismes and Art Schools of Breun L'Alleud, Belgium
- 2015 Just Make ART, Galerie Joseph, Paris, France  
Goldenberg Gallery, Paris, France  
Galerie du Parc, Joué-Lès-Tours, France  
Espace Culturel de la Douve, Langeais, France
- 2014 Le Chêne (Centre de Création Alternatif), Villejuif, France  
Espace Culturel Anes Art'Gonne, Evres-en-Argonne, France  
17th International Biennale Small Paper Format, Museum of Small Format, Nismes and ULB Culture, Brussels, Belgium
- 2013 The Old Artistic Circle, Tournai, Belgium  
Academy of Fine Arts, Tamines, Belgium  
Cité des Arts, Chambéry, France  
Chapel of the Grey Penitents, Villeneuve-Les-Avignon, France

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- 2012 WAKATSÔNGO, Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin, Germany  
Mondes en Scène, Galerie G, Paris, France
- 2011 Ouagadougou! Soit dit en passant/Nebenbei bemerkt, Galerie der Hochschule der Bildenden Kunst Saar, Saarbrücken, Germany
- 2010 Encres et Pailles, Goethe Institute, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso  
Art From West Africa, Kargoorie/Perth, Australia

### **Performances**

- 2021 *Incantation*, Fondation H, Paris, France
- 2018 *TERRITORIES*, Soirée Jeunes Collectionneurs/AKAA, Paris, France
- 2013 *Empêchement*, Centre Culturel Denyiba, Lomé, Togo  
*Hyacinthe Ouattara in the Arena*, French Institute, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso
- 2012 *Triptych/Dance-Music-Painting*, Espace Culturel Le Daba, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso

### **Residencies**

- 2023 Montresso Art Foundation, Marrakech, Morocco  
French Institute Marrakech, Morocco
- 2022 H Foundation, Paris, France
- 2016 La Fabrique Culturelles des Abattoirs de Casablanca, Morocco
- 2013 Cité des Arts, Chambéry, France
- 2011 Volklingen Hut, Saarbrücken, Germany