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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. He reflects on concepts of memory, identity, connection, and intimacy while questioning the ambivalence between appearance and disappearance.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *LA MÉMOIRE DU MONDE*, 193 Gallery, Paris, France
- 2022 *Inhabiting the World that Inhabits Us*, Fondation H, Paris, France
- 2020 *ORGANIC MOOD*, D Galerie, Paris, France
- 2020 *L'Infinito Materialità*, ACCEADEMIA DI BELLE ARTI, Bologna, Italy
- 2020 *REVIVAL*, AFIKARIS Gallery, Paris, France
- 2020 *Traces*, Sulger-Buel Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Travelling*, Max Juclier Cultural Center, Villeneuve-la-Garenne, France
- 2017 *Human Cartographies*, Galerie Art-Z, Paris, France
- 2016 *Cabinet de Curiosité*, SometimeStudio Gallery, Paris, France
- 2015 *Parcours*, Municipal School of Fine Arts, Villejuif, France
- 2015 *Le hublot*, Ivry-Sur-Seine, France
- 2013 *Yââlà*, Alliance Française Accra, Ghana
- 2013 *Hyacinthe Ouattara in the Arena*, French Institute, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2012 *Drawings*, Goethe Institute, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2012 *Taa-Ka-na* Gallery, Rennes, France
- 2012 *Promenade*, Villa Yiri Suma, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2012 ART 'COP 22, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2012 Festival du Cinéma Africain, Khouribga, Morocco
- 2012 2nd edition of Arkane Afrika, Casablanca, Morocco

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Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *Traces*, Ronewa Art Projects, Berlin, Germany
- 2024 *Petit Format de Papier*, 22nd Biennale Internationale, Centre Culturel Action-Sud, Nismes, Belgium
- 2024 Pôle Muséal Les Bateliers, Namur, Belgium
- 2024 Tokyo Gendai Art Fair, 193 Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 Kiaf Seoul Art Fair, 193 Gallery, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2024 *Shared Horizons*, official selection of the 15th Bienal de la Habana, Havana, Cuba
- 2023 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, 193 Gallery, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2023 *Reclaimed*, duo show, Ronewa Art Projects, Berlin
- 2022 NDAFFA# Dak'art 2022, International Exhibition of the 14th Edition of the Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
- 2022 International exhibition of the 2nd Edition of the Congo Biennale, Kinshasa
- 2021 *La Poésie Du Lien* with Saïdou Dicko, AFRIKARIS Gallery, Paris, France
- 2021 *Group Show*, 193 Gallery, France
- 2021 *Odyssey*, Private Choice, Tenth Edition, Paris, France
- 2021 *The Geological Veins*, Palazzo d'Accursio, Bologna, Italy
- 2020 *Invested CAPE TOWN ART FAIR*, AFRIKARIS Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2020 *And Ondule the Line*, D Gallery, Cloître Ouvert, Paris, France
- 2020 *A WORLD OF ABSTRACTION*, 193 Gallery, Paris, France
- 2020 *Intersect Art Fair Chicago*, Sulger-Buel Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2020 *Intersect Art Fair Chicago*, AFRIKARIS Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2019 *Eyes EAST Bound*, Cairo Biennale 13, Cairo, Egypt
- 2019 *RUDIS MATERIA*, The Fibery, FiberArtGallery, Paris, France
- 2018 *UNTITLED*, Biennale Dak'Art Off, Galerie Atiss Dakar, Senegal
- 2018 *LIEN*, D Galerie, Paris, France
- 2018 *AKAA ART FAIR*, Galerie Atiss Dakar, Carreau du Temple, Paris, France
- 2018 *Dubai ART FAIR*, Galerie Atiss Dakar, Dubai, UAE
- 2016 La Fabrique Culturelle des Abattoirs, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2016 *The Alchemy of Forms*, Escape Bastides, Valence-Sur-Baïse, France
- 2016 *ART COP 22*, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2016 *Petit Format de Papier*, 18th Biennale Internationale, Musée du Petit Format, Nismes and Art Schools of Breun L'Alleud, Belgium
- 2015 *Just Make ART*, Galerie Joseph, Paris, France
- 2015 Goldenberg Gallery, Paris, France
- 2015 Galerie du Parc, Joué-Lès-Tours, France

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- 2015 Espace Culturel de la Douve, Langeais, France
- 2014 *Le Chêne* (Centre de Création Alternatif), Villejuif, France
- 2014 Espace Culturel Anes Art'Gonne, Evres-en-Argonne, France
- 2014 *Petit Format de Papier*, 17th Biennale Internationale, Musée du Petit Format, Nismes and ULB Culture, Brussels, Belgium
- 2013 *The Old Artistic Circle*, Tournai, Belgium
- 2013 Academy of Fine Arts, Tamines, Belgium
- 2013 Cité des Arts, Chambéry, France
- 2013 Chapel of the Grey Penitents, Villeneuve-Les-Avignon, France
- 2012 *WAKATSONGO*, Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 *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
- 2010 *Art From West Africa*, Koorlie/Perth, Australia

Performances

- 2024 *Les Oubliés de la Parole*, 193 Gallery, Paris, France
- 2022 *Incantation*, Fondation H, Paris, France
- 2018 *TERRITOIRES*, Soirée Jeunes Collectionneurs/AKAA, Paris, France
- 2013 *Empêchement*, Centre Culturel Denyiba, Lomé, Togo
- 2013 *Hyacinthe Ouattara in the Arena*, French Institute, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso
- 2012 *Triptych/Dance-Music-Painting*, Espace Culturel Le Daba, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso

Residencies

- 2023 *TITLE*, Gallery/Institution, City, Country
- 2023 Montresso Art Foundation, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2023 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
- 2022 *TITLE*, Gallery/Institution, City, Country