

MÁRIO MACILAU

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Lives and works between Maputo, Mozambique and Lisboa, Portugal

Group exhibitions:

2023-2024

A World in Common: Contemporary African Photography, Tate Modern, London, UK curated by Osei Bonsu

2022

African Identities, AKKA Project Venice, Venice, Italy

As Máscaras do Corpo, MOVART, Lisboa, Portugal

Ed Cross Summer Show # 1, Ed Cross Fine Art, London, UK

2021

MAD: New Era for Humanity, MOVART, Lisboa, Portugal

Presence: Five Contemporary African Photographers, The Photographers' Gallery | Print Sales, London, UK

African Vibe II, LIS10 Gallery, Milan, Italy

In the Beginning, Ed Cross Fine Art, London, UK

2020

Untitled - Virtual Show I, MOVART, Lisboa, Portugal

2015

Pavilion of the Holy See at the 56th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

Curate Life Collection competition, Museum of African Design (MOAD), Johannesburg, South Africa

Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany

Entry Prohibited to Foreigners, Havremagasinet Boden Art Center, Sweden, curated by Elise Atangana

2014

Pangea: New Art from Africa and Latin America, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

Fotofest Biennial, Houston, Texas, USA

No Fixed Abode, The New Church Museum, Cape Town, South Africa

Next Thing You Know, Blank Projects, Cape Town, South Africa

Embodied Reflections, Galerie SANAA, Utrecht, The Netherlands

International Biennial of Casablanca, Morocco

2013

NATURA, Paisagem e Natureza, Museu Nogueira da Silva, Braga, Portugal, curated by Alda Galsterer

Tempo, Belo-Galsterer Galeria, Lisboa, Portugal

2012

Crossing Point Residency, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France

Convergências, Alliance Française, Madrid, Spain & King's Place, London, UK

Dakart Biennial OFF, Biennale de l'Art Africain Contemporain, Dakar, Sénégal

The KLM in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2011

Africa. See me, see you!, Photo Spring Festival, Beijing, China
VI Chobi Mela Photo Festival, Dhaka, Bangladesh
BESPhoto, Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
BESPhoto, Berardo Museum Collection, Lisboa, Portugal
São Tomé Biennial, São Tomé Island
Bamako Biennial, Bamako, Mali
Lagos Photo Festival, Lagos, Nigeria
Common Language, for PLMJ Foundation, Lisboa, Portugal, curated by Miguel Amado
South is the New North, Gallery Influx Contemporary Art, Lisboa, Portugal
Hasselblad Master Finalist, Studio, London, United Kingdom
Hasselblad Master Finalist, Shoot NYC, (La Venue), New York City, USA
Hasselblad Master Finalist, Delight Studios, Berlin, Germany

2010

VI Certamen de Fotografia Digital, Santa Lucia, Spain
32st Internationaal Fotofestival, Knokke-Heist, Belgium
Lagos Photo Festival, Lagos, Nigeria
Mulheres e Fronteiras, Centro Cultural Franco-Moçambicano, Maputo, Mozambique
Dockanema Film Festival, Maputo, Mozambique
Bamako – Maputo, Centro Cultural Franco-Moçambicano, Maputo, Mozambique
FotoArt, Centro Cultural Franco-Moçambicano, Maputo, Mozambique
Gwanza Photo Festival, Harare National Museum of Art, Harare, Zimbabwe
7th edition Festival de Cine Africano de Tarifa-Tánger, Cordova, Spain

2009

Bienal da TDM, Maputo Museum of Art, Maputo, Mozambique
Gwanza Photo Festival, Harare National Museum of Art, Harare, Zimbabwe
Month of Photography, Cape Town, South Africa
Sonhos Perdidos, Rua de Arte, Maputo, Mozambique
Cozinhas Ambulantes, Centro de Formação e Documentação Fotográfica, Maputo, Mozambique
Unicef Photo of the Year Award, finalist exhibition, Berlin, Germany
Ponto de Convergência, ICMA/Goethe-Zentrum, Maputo, Mozambique

Solo exhibitions:

2023

Mário Macilau, On Faith, Ed Cross Fine Art, London, UK

2021

Sombras do Tempo, MOVART, Lisboa, Portugal
Mário Macilau: Circle of Memories, MOVART, Lisboa, Portugal

2018

Speaking... And There Is Still No One to Hear Me, AKKA Project Dubai, Dubai, UAE

2017

Unico Sentido (One Way), Mov'Art Gallery, Luanda, Angola

2016

Rostos e Espaços, Espaço Luanda Arte, Luanda, Angola, curated by Keyezua

2015

The Road Not Taken, The Auction Room, London, UK

Discovery Show, presentation of Growing in Darkness, Fotofestiwal, Łódź, Poland

Nada Como O Tempo, Kulungwana Gallery, Maputo, Mozambique, curated by Berry Bickle

2014

Fora da Cidade, Blank Projects, Cape Town, South Africa

The Price of Cement, Gallery Jatad, Houston, Texas, USA

2013

Tempo, Galeria Belo-Galsterer, Lisboa, Portugal

2012

Living on the Edge, Kuona Art Trust, Nairobi, Kenya

Taking Place, Gallery Influx Contemporary, Lisboa, Portugal

2011

Life goes on, Mediateca do BCI, Maputo, Mozambique

Wood and Deforestation, Kokopelli Festival, Bruxelles, Belgium

2009

Terra de Boa Gente, Instituto Camões, Maputo, Mozambique

Art fairs:

2024

Foundations, online fair by Artsy, with MOVART (Lisboa)

2023

AKAA Fair, with MOVART (Lisboa), Paris, France

1:54 London, with MOVART (Lisboa), London, UK

Photo London, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), London, UK

2022

Cape Town Art Fair, with MOVART (Lisboa), Cape Town, South Africa

2021

AKAA Fair, with MOVART (Lisboa), Paris, France

Art X Lagos, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), Lagos, Nigeria

African Galleries Now, with MOVART (Lisboa), Kampala, Uganda

2020

Photo London, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), London, UK

ARCOLisboa, online fair, with MOVART (Lisboa)

2019

AKAA Fair, with MOVART (Lisboa), Paris, France

1:54 London, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), London, UK
ARCOLisboa, with MOVART (Lisboa), Lisboa, Portugal

2018

1:54 London, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), London, UK
Unseen Amsterdam, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), Amsterdam, The Netherlands
FNB Joburg Art Fair, with MOVART (Lisbon), Johannesburg, South Africa
If So, What?, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), San Francisco, USA

2017

Art Paris Art Fair, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), Paris, France
Moments of Transition, Art Africa Fair, with Galeria Belo-Galsterer (Lisboa), Cape Town, South Africa
FNB Joburg Art Fair, with MOVART (Lisbon), Johannesburg, South Africa

2016

Akaa Fair, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), Paris, France
FNB Joburg Art Fair, Espaço Luanda Arte booth, Johannesburg, South Africa
Volta Art Fair, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), New York, USA

2015

1:54 London, with Ed Cross Fine Art (London), London, UK
FNB Joburg Art Fair, with Blank Projects (Cape Town), Johannesburg, South Africa

2014

FNB Joburg Art Fair, with Blank Projects (Cape Town), Johannesburg, South Africa
Moments of Transition, Art Africa Fair, with Galeria Belo-Galsterer (Lisboa), Cape Town, South Africa

Public collections:

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
PLMJ Foundation, Lisboa, Portugal