

BONIFACE MAINA

B. Kenya, 1987

Lives and works in Nairobi, Kenya

Solo exhibitions:

2020

Waiting, Watching and Wishing, Circle Art Agency, Nairobi, Kenya

2017

Transition, Nairobi Pioneers Gallery

2016

Line of Inquiry, The Art Space. Nairobi

Group exhibitions:

2022

African identities, AKKA Project Venice, Venice, Italy

Walking the Edge, Afriart Gallery, Kampala, Uganda

2021

East African Encounters, Cromwell Place, London, UK

African Galleries Now, Artsy Online, Circle Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya

2020

East Africa Art Auction, Nairobi, Kenya

Nairobi Altered States, Artsy Online, with Circle Art Gallery

2019

Objects Space Movement and Facades, One Off Contemporary, Nairobi, Kenya

Anima Mundi [Consciousness], Venice, Italy

Behind This Face, Gravitart. Nairobi, Kenya

2018

Ode To Mankind, ARTYRAMA, Lagos, Nigeria

A Glimpse Of East Africa, Lagos, Nigeria

2017

East African Art Auction, Nairobi, Kenya

Art Transposition, LKB/G, Hamburg, Germany

Young Guns, Circle Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya

2016

Circle Art Gallery, Nairobi Kenya

Danish Embassy Residence, Nairobi, Kenya
Glocal Art Gallery, Denmark

2015

Russian Embassy Residence, Nairobi, Kenya

2014

Nairobi National Museum, Nairobi, Kenya

Finding Voice I, II, III, Kenya National Theatre, Nairobi, Kenya

2013

UNEP, Nairobi, Kenya

Glocal Art Gallery, Denmark

2012

Discovered Talents, Nairobi National Museum, Nairobi, Kenya

2010

Unveiling Africa, Alliance Francaise, Nairobi, Kenya

Italian Institute of Culture, Nairobi, Kenya

Art fairs:

2022

WopArt Fair, Lugano, Switzerland with AKKA Project

Art Dubai 2022, Dubai, UAE

Investec, Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa

2021

WopArt Fair, Lugano, Switzerland with AKKA Project

2018

World Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE, with AKKA Project

ART X, Artyrama, Lagos, Nigeria

2017

Joburg Art Fair, Johannesburg, South Africa

AKAA (Also Known As Africa), Paris, France

2016

Kenya Art Fair, Nairobi, Kenya

2015

Kenya Art Fair, Nairobi, Kenya

2014

Kenya Art Fair, Nairobi, Kenya

Residencies:

2023

Africa 1:1 Residency Project, AKKA Project Venice in collaboration with Ca' Pesaro, International Gallery of Modern Art, Venice, Italy, and Africa First, Tel Aviv, Israel

Features and reviews:

<http://www.odeokenya.com/bonifacemaina>

<http://nation.africa/kenya/life-and-style/weekend/for-the-love-of-the-brush--884946>

<https://www.businessdailyafrica.com/bd/lifestyle/art/artist-captures-covid-fears-through-works-3213280>

Art Across Borders: ArtX Lagos

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2022/04/14/africa-artists-boniface-maina-serge-attukwei-clotney-spc.cnn>

Publications:

Masters of Contemporary Art, VOLUME 1 and 2: Art Galaxie

VISUAL VOICES, The work of over 50 contemporary artists in Kenya

Workshops attended and facilitated:

Collage and painting: CYEC Children's home (2013) - Facilitator

Art For Change Artists Workshop: Nairobi National Museum (2015) - Facilitator

Aqua-tint etching basics (2017)

Woodcut print basics (2017)