

## Biography Moffat Takadiwa

Born 1983, Hurungwe, Zimbabwe

Lives and works in Harare, Zimbabwe

2008 Diploma Fine Art, Harare Polytechnic College, Zimbabwe

## Solo Exhibitions

2025 *Recorded Memories*, Watson Galleries, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, US  
*Second Life*, Nicodim, New York, US

2024 *Possible New Dawn*, Nicodim, Los Angeles, US  
*CATALYST*, Tang + Yao, Beijing, CN  
*Vestiges of Colonialism*, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest, RO  
*Tales of the Big River*, Centre d'art contemporain, Gennevilliers, FR

2023 *Zero Zero*, Semiose, Paris, FR  
*Vestiges of Colonialism*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, ZW

2022 *The Bull*, Semiose, Paris, FR  
*Brutalized Language*, Nicodim, New York, US  
*Imagine!*, FITE (Festival Internationa des Textiles Extraordinaires), Musée Bargoin, Claremont-Ferrand, FR

2021 *Witch Craft: Re-Thinking Power*, Craft Contemporary, Los Angeles, US  
*Mr. Foreman you have destroyed the farm*, Semiose, Paris, FR

2019 *Son of the Soil*, Nicodim Los Angeles, US

2018 *Framed in Colonial Lenses*, Raw Spot Gallery, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, US

2017 *Selfridges Windows*, Maison Chloé, London, UK

2016 *Across Borders*, Whatiftheworld, Cape Town, ZA

2015 *Foreign Objects*, Tyburn Gallery, London, UK  
*Local Foreign Products*, FNB Joburg Art Fair, Johannesburg, ZA

2012 *Africa Not Reachable!*, First Floor Gallery, Harare, ZW

## Group Exhibitions

2025 *36th Bienal de São Paulo*, São Paulo, BR  
*Tukku Magi: Rhythm's*, Latvian Museum of Art, Riga, LV

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- 2024** *Kuvhunura - L'École d'Harare*, Fondation Blachere, Bonnieux, FR  
*The Poetics of Dimensions*, curated by Larry Ossei-Mensah, Institute of Contemporary Art San Francisco, San Francisco, US  
*Un centre d'art nourricier: éco-luttes*, Maison des Arts - Centre d'art contemporain, Malakoff  
*Regenerative Futures*, Fondation Thalie, Brussels, BE  
*TransFORM*, FRAC Alsace, Sélestat, FR  
*Résidence Vue Mer Design Parade*, Ancien Evêché, Toulon, FR *signifying the impossible song*, Southern Guild, Los Angeles, US  
*Avant-Garde and Liberation, Contemporary Art and Decolonial Modernism*, Mumok, Vienna, AT  
*Stranieri Ovunque - Foreigners Everywhere*, the 60th edition of the Venice Biennale exhibition, curated by Adriano Pedrosa, Venice, IT  
*Color is the First Revelation of the World*, Orange County Museum of Art, California, US  
*Demain est annulé*, Fondation EDF, Paris, FR
- 2023** *Africa Supernova*, Kunsthall KAdE, Amersfoort, NL  
*Hirafen*, Talan l'Expo, Denden, JP  
*Feeling Without Touching*, Nicodim, New York, US  
*Miniartextil 2023*, Pinacoteca Civica, Como, IT  
*Galeria Nicodim, 10 Years*, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest, RO  
*A Love Letter to LA*, Superposition Gallery, Phillips Auction House, Los Angeles, US  
*Jeter, Histoire d'une crise contemporaine*, Maison de l'Histoire Européenne, Brussels, BE
- 2022** *Unravelling the (Under-) Development Complex or Towards a Post-(Under-) Development Interpedence*, Savvy Contemporary, Berlin, DE  
*Nous sommes tous des lichens*, Musée d'art contemporain de la Haute-Vienne - château de Rocherchouart, Rocherchouart, FR  
*Flower Power*, Biennale de Nice, Centre 109, Nice, FR  
*Imagine !*, FITE, Musée Bargoin, Clermont Ferrand, FR
- 2021** *Crown of Thorns*, Phillips, New York, US  
*Voyage Voyage*, Conseil Supérieur de l'Ordre des Experts Comptables, Paris, FR  
*Old Growth - New Decay: Environmental Justice, Environmentalism and Sustainability*, Guggenheim Gallery, Chapman University, Orange, US  
*Au fil de l'art*, Parcours Saint-Germain, Phillips, Paris, FR  
*This is Not Africa: Unlearn What You Have Learned*, Aarhus Art Museum, Aarhus, DK  
*Recyclage / Surcyclage*, Fondation Villa Datriis, Espace Monte-Cristo, Paris, FR  
*Disrupting the Canon*, The Arts Club, London, UK
- 2020** *Constructing an Imaginary*, Badr El Jundi, Málaga, ES  
*Recyclage/Surcyclage*, Fondation Villa Datriis, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, FR  
*INXS: Never Before Seen Major Works by Simphiwe Ndzube, Moffat Takadiwa, Zhou Yilun*, Nicodim, Los Angeles, US  
*Pineal Eye Infection*, curated by Aaron Moulton, Seasons, Los Angeles, US  
*Podium*, 181 Fremont, San Francisco, US
- 2019** *Stormy Weather*, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL  
*Second Hand: Selected Works from the Jameel Art Collection*, Jameel Arts Centre, UAE  
*Thread.*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach *KUBATANA*, Vestfossen

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Kunstlaboratorium, Oslo, NO

*Ex Africa – storie e identità di un'arte universale*, Museo Civico Archeologico, Bologna, IT

*The Extreme Present*, Jeffrey Deitch and Gagosian, The Moore Building, Miami, US

*Material Insanity*, Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden, Marrakech, MA

2018

*The Eye Sees Not Itself*, Nicodim, Los Angeles, US

*Defying the Narrative: Contemporary Art from West and Southern Africa*, Evergold Projects, San Francisco, US

*Language is the Only Homeland*, The Nest, Hague, NL

*Right at the Equator*, Depart Foundation, Los Angeles, US

2017

*Le jour qui vient*, curated by Marie-Ann Yemsi, Galerie des Galeries, Galeries Lafayette, Paris, FR

*On being alone and unbearable loneliness*, Watou Art Festival, BE

*Chinafrika*, Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig; Kunstfest, Weimar, DE

*De Nature en Sculpture*, Villa Datriis Foundation, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, FR

*Collector's Stage*, curated by Enin Supriyanto, Art Stage Singapore, SG

2016

*Dear Europa...*, Whatiftheworld, Cape Town, ZA

*When Tomorrow Comes*, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, ZA

Michaelis Galleries, Cape Town, ZA

2015

*Broken English*, Tyburn Gallery, London, UK

*Foreign Bodies*, Whatiftheworld, Cape Town, ZA

2014

*Uncertain Terms*, Whatiftheworld Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

*SCINTILLA: An Alchemy Show*, Commune 1, Cape Town, ZA

*Project*, 1:54 2nd edition African Art Fair, London, UK

*BATIK d'AFRIQUE*, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York, US

*Warp & Woof*, The Hole, New York, US

*Meet the artist project*, Chinembiri studio, Harare, ZW

2013

*Project 1:54*, African Art Fair London, UK

*Good News exhibition*, New University, Lisbon, PT

*No Limits*, HIFA, Harare, ZW

*Chiso*, First Floor Gallery, Harare, ZW

2012

*Harare Haarare!*, First Floor Gallery, Harare, ZW

*Inexactly This*, Kunstvlaai Festival of Independence, Amsterdam, NL

*Wars/Karas*, Octopus Projects, Riga, LV

*Jo'burg Fringe*, Johannesburg, ZA

*A Tale of Two Cities*, National Gallery, Harare, ZW

*Family, Tradition and Religion*, Gallery Delta, Harare, ZW

- 2011**      *Still Life Exhibition*, Delta Gallery, Harare, ZW  
*Harare beyond Words*, Gallery H, Bangkok, TH  
*Mbare Kutapira*, First Floor Gallery, Chinembiri Studios, Harare, ZW  
*Harare Paris*, Pavé d'Orsay, Paris, FR  
*Harare International Festival of Art Exhibition*, National Gallery, ZW  
*Rangu Izwi*, First Floor Gallery, Harare, ZW  
*Austral><Afric*, First Floor Gallery, The Basement, Harare, ZW
- 2010**      *First Steps*, First Floor Gallery, Harare, ZW  
*Facet Zimbabwe Now*, Delta Gallery, Harare *Avignon University*, Avignon, FR  
*Live and Direct*, National Gallery, Harare *Young Artist Exhibition*, Gallery Delta, Harare, ZW
- 2009**      *Peace through Unity in Diversity*, Gallery Delta, Harare, ZW  
*Walls*, Berlin Wall, Gallery Delta, Harare, ZW
- 2008**      *Cottco*, National Gallery, Harare *Enriching Woman*, Gallery Delta, Harare, ZW
- 2005**      *Young Artist Exhibition*, Gallery Delta, Harare, ZW

## Awards & Grants

- 2016**      Award of Merit, Cottco Exhibition and Prize, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare  
**2012**      Award of Attendance, Zimbabwe Olympic Committee, Harare  
**2010**      Award of Merit, Peace Through Unity Exhibition, Gallery Delta, Harare  
            Special Mention Prize, Facet Zimbabwe Now Exhibition, Delta Gallery, Harare  
**2009**      2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Walls, Special Mentions, Peace Through Unity Exhibition Delta, Harare  
**2008**      Special Prize, Enriching Woman, Gallery Delta, Harare

## Residencies

- 2025**      Moffat Takadiwa: Recorded Memories, The Art Museum & Galleries at Washington and Lee, Watson Galleries, United States  
**2017**      The Gathering, Kenya

## Selected Public and Private Collections

Art Jameel Collection, Dubai, United Arab Emirates Arsenal Contemporary, Toronto, CA  
Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Miami, US  
CC Foundation, Shanghai, CN  
Centre National d'Art Plastique, Paris, FR  
Centro de Arte Oliva, S. João de Madeira, PT  
Fondation H, Antananarivo, Paris, FR

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Fondazione Golinelli, Bologna, IT  
Fonds d'art contemporain - Paris Collections, Paris, FR  
Fonds régional d'art contemporain Alsace, Sélestat, FR  
Foundation de 11 Lijnen, Oudenburg, BE  
King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture, Ithaca, SA  
Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden, Marrakesh, MA  
Roc Nation Collection, Los Angeles, US  
Shanti Art Collection, Maine, US  
Southern African Foundation for Contemporary Art, Johannesburg/Saint-Émilion, ZA, FR  
State Department of the United States, Art in Embassies, Harare, ZW.  
Villa Datris Foundation, FR  
Mumok, Vienna, AT  
Institute of Contemporary Art, San Francisco, US