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Born: 1980 Nairobi, Kenya

Lives: Nairobi, Kenya

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## EDUCATION

2005 Shang Tao Media Arts College

## RESIDENCIES

2016 The Fountainhead Residency, Miami, Florida  
2010 Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
2010 DAK'ART, Dakar, Senegal  
2009 Art Omi Residency, New York, USA  
2006 London Print Studio and Bath Spa University College  
2006 Thupelo Workshop (Triangle Artists), Cape Town, South Africa  
2005 Artists in Residence at the University of Kentucky, USA

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 Ebb and Flow, One Off Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya  
2018 Vessels: Constellations & Sediments IV, 50 Golborne, London, UK  
2015 Monument to a Vessel, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town  
2015 Positions, VOLTA Art Fair, New York, USA  
2010 ...Matter of Record, Ed Cross Fine Art, London, UK  
2009 Sitting Allowance, The Goethe Institute, Nairobi, Kenya  
2005 Solo Exhibition, University of Kentucky, Tuska Center for Contemporary Art, Kentucky, USA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 The Ghost in the Machine, Montague Contemporary, New York, USA  
2020 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London, UK  
2017 57th Venice Biennale, National Pavillion of Kenya, Venice, Italy  
2017 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London, UK  
2017 Drawing Now, Paris, France  
2017 When the Heavens Meet the Earth, The Heong Gallery, Cambridge, UK  
2014 DAK'ART Biennale, Dakar, Senegal  
2014 Grain de Folie, St. Louis, Dakar, Senegal  
2014 Freedom, Nairobi National Museum, Nairobi, Kenya  
2013 Six Degrees of Separate Nations, The Frost Art Museum, Miami, USA

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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS - CONTINUED

- 2013 Kings and Kinship, Rwanda National Art Gallery, Nyanza
- 2012 Hymn for a Republic, Hilger Contemporary, Vienna, Austria
- 2012 Sanaa ya makartasi, Nairobi National Museum, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2011 Nairobi: A state of mind, KunsHas Bregenz, Bregenz, Austria
- 2011 Coca-colonized, Marte Musemu, San Salvador, El Salvador
- 2011 ARS11 Africa in Kouvola, Kouvola, Finland
- 2010 Ordinary Rendition, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
- 2010 DAK'ART Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
- 2010 Space: Currencies in contemporary African art, Museum Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2010 Stereotype III project, Old Law Courts, Mombasa, Kenya
- 2009 Coca-colonized, BrotKunsthalle, Vienna, Austria
- 2008 Woodcuts plates and prints, Liverpool World Museum, Liverpool
- 2008 Africa Now: emerging talent from a continent on the move, World Bank Headquarters, Washington DC, USA
- 2005 Printmaking Exhibition, RaMOMA, Nairobi, Kenya

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 Space: Currencies in contemporary African art, Exhibition Catalogue, Museum Africa
- 2012 Hymn for a Republic, Exhibition Catalogue, Hilger Contemporary, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 Peterson Kamwathi, The Goethe Institut, Nairobi, Iwalewa Haus- Bayreuth and Modern Kunst Verlag, under the Contact Zones project, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2010 ...matter of record, Exhibition Catalogue, Ed Cross Fine Art, London, United Kingdom,

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Robert Devereux Collection | Richard Branson Collection | British Museum