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Born: 1972, Nairobi, Kenya

Lives: Nairobi, Kenya

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## EDUCATION

1995 BFA, Creative Arts Centre Nairobi, Kenya

## RESIDENCIES

2020 Henrike Grohs Art Award, Goethe Institut, Shortlisted  
2016 Africa's Out Resident, Denniston Hill, New York, USA  
2008 Abro Workshop, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
2007 Triangle Workshop, New York, USA  
2006 Travelling Artist Residency, Johannesburg, South Africa  
2005 Fonty's Academy Residency, Tilburg, The Netherlands  
2005 Bag Factory Residency, Johannesburg, South Africa  
2004 Thupelo, Cape Town, South Africa  
2003 Insaka Workshop, Lusaka, Zambia  
2001 Brazier's Workshop, Ipsden, UK  
1999 Aftershave Workshop, Jos, Nigeria

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 No Country for Black Folk, Montague Contemporary, New York, USA  
2019 Heaven Can Wait, Circle Art, Nairobi, Kenya  
2019 Motherboard II, Le Sud, Zurich, Switzerland  
2018 China Loves Africa, Circle Art, Nairobi, Kenya  
2017 The Motherboard, Circle Art, Nairobi, Kenya  
2017 Faces of the City, Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
2017 Michael Soi: New Works, Kuona Trust, Nairobi, Kenya  
2016 The Women in My Life, Circle Art, Nairobi, Kenya  
2014 Kampala Art Biennale, Kampala, Uganda  
2010 JoBurg Art Fair, Johannesburg, South Africa

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 Sex and the City IV, Alliance Francaise, Nairobi, Kenya  
2018 Almost True, Michael Soi & Bright Ackwerh, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana  
2017 Sex and the City III, Alliance Francaise, Nairobi, Kenya

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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS - CONTINUED

- 2016 Cross Africa 2016, ThorupART Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2015 Sex and the City II, Alliance Francaise, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2014 Habari 1 with Yasir Ali, Artion Art Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 Habari 2 with Yasir Ali, Dongdaemun Design Plaza (DDP), Seoul,
- 2014 Sex and the City I, Alliance Francaise, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2004 Kenya Art, Five Myles Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 1998 Complicated socialization, Goethe Institute, Nairobi, Kenya

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Visual Voices: Works of contemporary artists in Kenya, Susan Wakhungu-Githuku, Footprint Press, 2019

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Lupita Nyong'o Collection | Robert Devereux Collection | HE Uhuru Kenyatta Collection