

EBENEZER AKINOLA

(b. 1968, Ibadan, Nigeria)

FORMATION

2005 Atelier International – Abidjan, Ivory Coast – Paris, France

2003 Académie des Beaux-Arts – INSAAC – Abidjan, Ivory Coast

1999 Centre Technique des Arts Appliqués de Bingerville (CTAA)

2001 Centre Technique des Arts Appliqués de Bingerville – Abidjan, Ivory Coast

SOLO SHOWS

2026 *Procession as Myth: The Sacred Cinematic Worlds of Ebenezer Samuel Akinola*, Eclectica Contemporary, South Africa

2024 *Visions unveiled*, Triumph Gallery – Moscow, Russia

Sing me a story, Fondation Donwahi – Abidjan, Ivory Coast

2023 *Inspirational Dreams*, OOA Gallery – Barcelona, Spain

2021 *Abandoned Memories*, Bloom Galerie – Geneva, Switzerland

2019 *Atlas of a Shaman Aedo*, Giovanni Bonelli – Milan, Italy

Itinerary of a Story Teller, Galerie des Bains – Geneva, Switzerland

2018 *African Dandy*, OOA Gallery – Barcelona, Spain

2017 *Chelsea Football Club for Nike*, London, UK

2016 Collaboration with Donwahi Foundation and Abidjan Airport for the VIP Salon, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

2014 *Liberation unmasked* – Sulger Buel Lovell Gallery – London, UK

Traces of Humanity – OOA Gallery – Barcelona, Spain

2013 Centre Culturel Français – Abidjan, Ivory Coast

2012 *Art and integration in Africa with Sea Plaza* – Dakar, Senegal

2010 *Je viens de là* – Cergy-Pontoise, France

2009 La Croix Rouge – Abidjan, Ivory Coast

2006 *Miroir* – Hotel Sofitel – Abidjan, Ivory Coast

2001 Galerie Art pluriel – Abidjan, Ivory Coast

1999 *L'Enfance* – Embassy of Italy – Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Art Gallery *Art'Essence* – Abidjan, Ivory Coast

GROUP SHOWS

- 2026 Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2025 FNB Art Joburg, Eclectica Contemporary
I'm Just a Boy, OOA Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
Spirituality and light, Alexis Gallerues, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2023 AKAA, Also Known As Africa, Art Fair, Paris, France
Topologies du bonheur – Le Mikado – Annecy, France
- 2022 *Écllosion mémorielle* – Marrakech, Morocco
Africa Rises in Fall – OOA Gallery – London, UK
- 2021 *West Bund Art Fair* – Bloom Galerie & HDM Gallery – Beijing, China
- 2020 *Prête-moi ton Rêve* – Abidjan, Ivory Coast
- 2019 Vision Art Festival – Crans-Montana, Switzerland
Enfants Soldat – Drouot – Paris, France
- 2017 Murcia Street Art Project – Murcia Museum – Murcia, Spain
- 2015 Abidjan ArtFestival (AAA) – Fondation Donwahi – Abidjan, Ivory Coast
N2N Gallery – Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Six Artists One Africa – Chelsea Gallery, London, UK
Galerie Zandi – Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *Africa plural* – OOA Gallery – Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 *Selection by "Saatchi Gallery"* – London, UK
Jack Bell Gallery Art prize – London, UK
- 2011 Arkadi, Centre Culturel Français – Abidjan, Ivory Coast
City of Hall – Abidjan, Ivory Coast
ART from Africa – Guishard Solution – Washington DC, USA
- 2009: Sifcom – Abidjan, Ivory Coast