

# Chéri Chérin

Born in Kinshasa (DRC) in 1955. Lives and works in Kinshasa.

Graduated from the Kinshasa Académie des Beaux-arts.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010: *Chéri Chérin, Ambassadeur de la peinture populaire*, Centre Culturel Français de Pointe-Noire, Republic of the Congo
- 2009: *Qui Fait Quoi*, Influx Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2003: Chéri Chérin, Dommenhoff, Neerpelt, Belgium
- 2002: Chéri Chérin, Galerie Marc Dengis, Brussels, Belgium
- 1993: Chéri Chérin, Centre Wallonie-Bruxelles, Kinshasa, DRC
- 1991: Chéri Chérin, Centre culturel français, Kinshasa, DRC

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024: *Génération Chéri – Chéri Benga, Chéri Chérin, Chéri Samba*, Angalia Gallery Paris, France
- 2023: *Art joyeux – Toseka !*, Angalia Gallery, Paris, France
- 2023: *Congo Passé composé*, Angalia Gallery, Paris, France
- 2019: *La peinture populaire en héritage. Hommage de JP Mika aux Bula Matari*, Espace Texaf-Bilembo, Kinshasa, DRC
- 2019: *Congo Paintings*, musée des arts d'Afrique et d'Asie, Vichy, France
- 2019: *Congo Stars*, Kunsthalle Tübingen, Germany
- 2018: *Congo Stars*, Kunsthaus Graz, Austria
- 2018: *Congo Paintings*, Musée africain de Namur, Namur, Belgium
- 2017: *Kinshasa, par Chéri Chérin et Moke fils*, Institut français, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2016: *Essentiel Paysage*, Al Maaden Art Gallery, Centre d'Art contemporain Africain, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2016: *Congo Art Works - Peinture populaire*, Musée Bozar, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016: 1,242 South-East Gallery, gallery opening exhibition, Africa Bomoko, Mauritius
- 2015: *Beauté Congo - Congo Kitoko: 1926 - 2015*, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art contemporain, Paris, France
- 2014-15: *Congo Eye Na Nantes*, Angalia and Casa Africa Nantes, Voyageurs du Monde, Nantes, France
- 2014: *Artistes populaires*, Le Monde des Flamboyants, Kinshasa, DRC
- 2013: *Peintres reporters de l'urbanité à Kinshasa*, Latitude 21, Dijon, France
- 2011: *JapanCongo, Carsten Höller's dual perspective on the Jean Pigozzi collection*, Le Magasin, Grenoble, France
- 2011: Group Show with Chéri Samba, Billie Zangewa..., Galerie Hussenot & Magnin-A, Paris, France
- 2010: *Kinshasa Pop*, with Pierre Bodo, Moke, Chéri Samba, Galerie Pangée, Montréal, Canada
- 2010: *African Stories*, Magnin-A, Ancienne Banque du Maroc, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2010: *Africa 2.0 > is there a 'contemporary African art?'*, Influx Contemporary Art, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2009-2010 *Africa ? Una nuova storia*, Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy
- 2009: *Against Exclusion*, 3rd Moscow Biennial, The Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia
- 2007-2008: *Why Africa? La collezione Pigozzi*, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy
- 2007-2008: *"Popular Painting" from Kinshasa*, Tate Modern (Room 10), London, UK
- 2006-2007: *100% AFRICA*, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain

- 2005: *15 ans de transition*, Hôtel Memling, Kinshasa, DRC
- 2005: *Peinture populaire du Congo*, Musée d'art haïtien, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- 2004/2007: *Africa Remix*, Düsseldorf, London, Paris, Tokyo, Johannesburg
- 2004: *Mémoires de Lubumbashi*, Musée national, Lubumbashi, DRC
- 2004: Art Korner Gallery, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2003: *Kin Moto na Bruxelles*, Hôtel de Ville and the Galerie Bortier, as part of Africalia '03, Brussels, Belgium
- 2002: *AAPPO: Union fait la force*, Galerie Marc Dengis, Brussels, Belgium
- 2001: *La Cité dans la peinture populaire*, Centre Wallonie-Bruxelles, Kinshasa, DRC
- 2001: *An/Sichten. Malerei aus dem Kongo 1990-200*, Museum für Völkerkunde, Vienna, Austria
- 1999: *Quatre peintres congolais*, Centre culturel Gembloux, Gembloux, Belgium

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- *Congo Paintings*, exhibition catalogue, Musée des Arts d'Afrique et d'Asie, 2019
- *La peinture populaire en héritage. Hommage de JP Mika aux Bula Matari*, exhibition catalogue, at Texaf-Bilembo, Ed. Weyrich, 2019
- *Congo Stars*, catalogue of the exhibition at the Kunsthhaus Graz and Kunsthalle Tübingen, Buchhandlung Walther König, 2018
- *Lumières africaines - L'élan contemporain*, A. Magnin and M. Qotbi, Langages du Sud, 2017
- *Essentiel paysage*, exhibition catalogue, Fondation Alliances, MACAAL, 2016
- *Beauté Congo - Congo Kitoko*, exhibition catalogue, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, 2015
- *African Stories*, by André Magnin, catalogue of the exhibition held in Marrakech, 2011
- *Africa ? una nuova storia*, catalogue of the exhibition held in Rome, Gangemi Editore, 2009
- 100%AFRICA - The Jean Pigozzi Contemporary Art Collection at the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, catalogue of the exhibition in Bilbao, 2006
- *Chéri Chérin (peintre)*, Les Carnets de la création, Éditions de l'œil, 2005
- *Africa Remix*, catalogue of the Centre Pompidou (Paris) exhibition, Centre Pompidou, 2005
- *Kin Moto na Bruxelles*, catalogue of the exhibition held in Brussels, Ville de Bruxelles, 2003

## **PRESS**

- "*Chéri Chérin - rangé des sapeurs*", Roxana Azimi, Le Monde, September 2015

## **VIDEOS**

- *Beauté Congo - Interview with Chéri Chérin*, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, September 2015
- Interview with Chéri Chérin in Kinshasa, galerie Angalia, June 2015