

# Amani BODO

Born in Kinshasa (DRC) in 1981. He lives and works in Kinshasa.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022: *Amani Bodo, Unveiling the enigma and the surreal*, Primo Marella Gallery, Lugano, Switzerland  
 2021: *Amani Bodo - Journey into the African neo-surrealism*, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy  
 2016: *Tambola malembe*, Angalia & Texaf-Bilembo, Espace Texaf-Bilembo, Kinshasa, DRC

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020: *Welcome home II*, Musée d'Art Contemporain Africain Al Maaden, Marrakech, Morocco  
 2020: *AFRICA UNIVERSE - Chapter 3, The art of storytellers. The continuation of the tradition: from Chéri Cherin to Amani Bodo*, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan  
 2019-2020: *The Fight of the Century*, Kloser Contemporary Art, online  
 2019: *AFRICA UNIVERSE - Chapter 1, Januario Jano: Anthropocene*, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan  
 2019: *KINInspire, Le Monde des flamboyants*, Trust Merchant Bank  
 2019: *Congo Paintings*, musée des arts d'Afrique et d'Asie, Vichy, France  
 2018-2019: *Kinshasa Chroniques*, Musée International des Arts Modestes, Sète, France  
 2018: *Congo Paintings*, Musée africain de Namur, Namur, Belgium  
 2016-2017: *Essentiel Paysage*, Al Maaden Art Gallery, Centre d'art contemporain africain, Marrakech, Morocco  
 2015: *The Remarkable lightness of being*, galerie Aeroplastics, Brussels, Belgium  
 2014: *Kin-Babi*, galerie Cécile Fakhoury, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire  
 2013: *Peintres du Congo d'aujourd'hui*, Musée Baron Martin Gray, France  
 2011: *JapanCongo*, Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia, and Le Magasin, Grenoble, France  
 2010: *Emerging Art from Kinshasa*, Jack Bell Gallery, London, UK  
 2010: *Père et fils, copie ou continuité ?*, Centre culturel français, Kinshasa, DRC  
 2009: *Africa, una nuova storia*, Complesso del Vittoriano, Rome, Italy  
 2007: *Congo. Vies du peuple, vie des arts*, Galerie 100 Titres, Brussels, Belgium (as part of the YAMBI ! Festival).  
 2005: *15 ans de transition*, Hôtel Memling, Kinshasa, DRC  
 2003: *Regard sur la transition*, Hôtel Memling, Kinshasa, DRC

## ART FAIRS

- 2021: 1-54 Paris, Primo Marella Gallery, Paris, France  
 2018: AKA Art Fair, galerie Angalia, Paris, France  
 2017: AKA Art Fair, galerie Angalia, Paris, France  
 2016: AKA Art Fair, galerie Angalia, Paris, France

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Kinshasa Chroniques*, exhibition catalogue, Editions de l'œil, 2019

- *Africa Universe*, exhibition catalogue, Primo Marella Gallery, 2019
- *Congo Paintings*, exhibition catalogue, Musée des Arts d'Afrique et d'Asie, 2019
- *Essentiel paysage*, exhibition catalogue, Fondation Alliances, MACAAL, 2016
- *Tambola malembe*, exhibition catalogue, Angalia, 2016
- *Africa, una nuova storia*, exhibition catalogue, Gangemi Editore, 2009
- *Les arts du Congo, d'hier à nos jours*, Roger-Pierre Turine, éd. La Renaissance du Livre, 2007

#### **PRESS**

- "*Amani bodo : un portraitiste de talent à l'affiche à l'Espace Bilembo*", Yves Kalikat, Forum des As, 30 March 2016

#### **VIDEO INTERVIEWS**

- *Interview with Amani Bodo in Paris* – by Galerie Angalia, May 2015  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-eQs7RxQgc>