

# TEMPLON



## OMAR BA

Born in 1977 in Senegal  
Lives and works in Dakar, Senegal

## EDUCATION

ECAV, MAPS - Arts in Public Spheres Master, Sierre, Switzerland  
HEAD (Haute Ecole d'Art et Design), Geneva, Switzerland  
École Nationale des Arts, Dakar, Senegal

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2024

Clin d'œil à Cheikh Anta Diop - Un continent à la recherche de son histoire, United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA  
TEMPLON, Paris, France

2023

Destins Communs, Kunsthalle, Mulhouse, France

2022

Omar Ba: Political Animals, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, USA  
Clin d'œil, FIAF Gallery, New York, USA  
Right of Soil – Right to Dream, TEMPLON, New York, USA  
A Journey Beyond Illusion / Voyage au-delà de l'illusion, Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium

2021

Sommaton, Wilde, Basel, Switzerland  
Anomalies, TEMPLON, Brussels, Belgium

2020

Same Dream, Contemporary Calgary, Calgary, Canada

2019

Omar Ba : Visions partagées, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada  
Same Dream, The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
The power of objects, Wilde Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

2018

Autopsie de nos consciences, TEMPLON, Paris, France

2017

Supernova, Hales Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2016

Eclosion, TEMPLON, Brussels, Belgium

2015

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Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France

Galleria Giuseppe Pero, Milan, Italy

2014

Gallery Hales, London, UK

Eclipse, Gallery Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland

2013

Pandore, Gallery Le Manège, Institut Français de Dakar, Dakar, Senegal

Claudia Comte & Omar Ba, CentrePasquArt, Bienne, Switzerland

2012

Le Monde des Apparences, Gallery Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France

2011

Fiction ou Réalité, Gallery Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland

Wait and See, Gallery 1000eventi, Milan, Italy

2010

Projet Room, Gallery Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland

XXL, Galerie 1000eventi, Milan, Italy

2008

Art en l'île, Geneva, Switzerland

2007

Espace Kis, Geneva, Switzerland

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2024

Biennale de Dakar, Sénégal

Avant-garde and liberation contemporary art and decolonial modernism, mumok - Museum moderner Kunst  
Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria

2020

Global(e) Resistance, Musée national d'art moderne - Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

2019

From the Paper to the Wall, TEMPLON, Brussels, Belgique

2018

40 ans de passion, Omar Ba, Prune Nourry, Tunga, Fondation Fernet-Branca, Saint-Louis, France

Quel Amour ?!, Musée d'art Contemporain, Marseille, France

Afrique. Artistes d'hier et d'aujourd'hui, Fondation Clément, Martinique, France

D'Afrique aux Amériques: Picasso en face-à-face, d'hier à aujourd'hui, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal,  
Montréal, Canada

2017

Zoocryptage, Crypte Sainte-Eugénie, Biarritz, France

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Afrique, raconter le monde, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milano, Italy  
Le Havre – Dakar, Partager la mémoire, Muséum d'histoire naturelle du Havre, France  
Art/Afrique, Le Nouvel Atelier, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France  
*En toute modestie – Archipel Di Rosa*, Miam Sète, Sète, France  
Festival Afropolitan, Bozar Brussels, Belgium

2016

Salon d'Automne, Grand Palais, Paris, France  
Mauvaises Graines 2, Topographie de l'Art, Paris, France  
You Go To My Head, TEMPLON, Brussels, Belgium

2014

Summer Exhibition 2014, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK  
Ici l'Afrique/ Here Africa. L'Afrique contemporaine à travers le regard de ses artistes, Château de Penthes,  
Geneva, Switzerland  
Authentik Energie, Le Manoir de la ville de Martigny, Martigny, Switzerland

2013

Collective II, Gallery GuyBärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland  
VITALIC, Hales Gallery, London, UK  
I'm your neighbour !, Bromer Art Collection, Roggwil, Switzerland  
Primitive Cabaret : A Spiritual Voodoo confrontation, Gallery Polad-Hardouin, Paris, France  
Situation 2, Ferme-Asile, Sion, Switzerland  
Utopie picturale, Villa Dutoit, Geneva, Switzerland

2012

STILL LIFE, Gallery 1000eventi, Milan, Italy  
La Jeunesse est un art, Aargauer Kunthaus, Aarau, Switzerland  
Exposition collective, Gallery Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland  
La forêt rouge, Musée de Bagnes, le Châble, Switzerland  
Ambiguous Creatures in a Fragile World, Gallery Sanaa, The Netherlands

2011

Apparition, Villa Bernasconi, Grand-Lancy, Switzerland  
Tu vois c'que j'veux dire, EX-EPA, Vevey, Switzerland  
Inner Landscapes, Gallery Sanaa, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
Dessin aujourd'hui et demain 7, Espace Kugler, Geneva, Switzerland  
Resonance/ Dissonance, Gallery Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France

2010

20 ans déjà !, Gallery Guy Bärtschi, Geneva, Switzerland  
Villa Sovietica, Musée d'ethnographie, Geneva, Switzerland

2009

When I was a King, Circuit - L'Urbaines, Lausanne, Switzerland  
I am by birth a Genevese, Vegas Gallery, London, UK  
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2006

Ganga Gallery, Bogota, Colombia

2005

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Académie de Belle Arte, Brescia, Italy

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Centre National des Arts Plastiques (Cnap), Paris, France  
Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain (FMAC) de la ville de Paris, France  
Collection du Credit Suisse, Switzerland  
Collection Louis Vuitton Fondation, France  
Collection Mirabaud, Switzerland  
Collection Nationale Suisse, Basel, Switzerland  
Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain (FMAC) de la ville de Genève, Switzerland  
La Poste Suisse, Switzerland  
Louvre Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates  
Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Canada

## BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTION)

2022

Omar Ba, TEMPLON, Paris, France

2019

Omar Ba, Same Dream, No. 8, The Power Plant Pages, The Power Plant Contemporary Ar Gallery, under the editorship of Gaëtane Verna, Toronto, Canada

2016

Exhibition catalogue, Mauvaises Graines, Edition Topographie de l'Art, Paris, France

2014

Omar Ba, La Prophétie des Gens de Durban / The Prophecy of the People of Durban, Hales Gallery, Paris, France