Yinka Shonibare CBE RA

Born: London, England, 1962 Lives and works in London, England

Memberships

2019

Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE), London, England

2013

Royal Academician, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

2012

Fellow of University of Arts, London, England

2010

Honorary Doctorate from the Royal College of Art, London, England

2005

Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE), London, England

2003

Fellow of Goldsmiths College, London, England

Education

1989-1991

Goldsmiths College, London, England

1984-1989

Byam Shaw School of Art, London, England

Public Works and Commissions

2024

Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, England

2023

Aire Park, Leeds, England, commissioned by David Oluwale Memorial Association as part of Leeds 2023 (permanent)

Frieze Sculpture, London, England

2022

The World Reimagined, Globe Trail, London, England Liberty Festival, Lewisham, London, England Wind Sculpture III, Dubai Expo 2020, Al Forsan Park, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (permanent) Wind Sculpture in Bronze I, Royal Djurgården, Stockholm, Sweden (permanent) sketch restaurant, London, England, site-specific commission with India Mahdavi

2021

Hepworth Wakefield School Prints Campaign, Wakefield District Schools, England Wind Sculpture (SG) V, Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Material (SG) II, 360 Rosemary, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA (permanent) Wind Sculpture III, Expo 2020, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2020

Wind Sculpture (SG) V, The Greenway Public Park, Boston, Massachusetts, USA Hibiscus and the Rose, Robson Orr TenTen commission, Outset and Government Art Collection, England Wind Sculpture (SG) IV, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, USA

2019

Material (SG) I, Whitman Walker Health Centre Commission, Washington DC, USA

2018

Wind Sculpture (SG) I, Public Art Fund Commission, Doris C. Freedman Plaza, Central Park, New York; permanent installation: Davidson College, North Carolina, USA

2017

Wind Sculpture VI, Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy Burlington Gardens, London, England

2016

Wind Sculpture VII, Smithsonian Museum of African Art, Washington DC, USA (permanent) Wind Sculpture VI, British Council UK/Nigeria 2015–16, Ndubuisi Kanu Park, Lagos, Nigeria

2014

Wind Sculpture, Howick Place, Victoria, London, England (permanent)

Wind Sculpture V, Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Garden, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, Los Angeles, USA

MCA Chicago Plaza Project, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Illinois, USA

2013

Wind Sculpture, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London, England

2012

Nelson's Ship in a Bottle, Acquisition National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London, England (permanent) Globe Head Ballerina, Royal Opera House, London, England

2010

Nelson's Ship in a Bottle, Fourth Plinth Commission, Trafalgar Square, London, England

2007

White Flag at Half Mast, commission for the Jubilee Flagpole, Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London, England

2005

Collaborative film/dance project with the Royal Opera House and the Africa Centre, London, England

1998

Diary of a Victorian Dandy, site-specific project on the London Underground, commissioned and produced by INIVA, London, England

Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2025

Safiotra [Hybridités / Hybridities], Fondation H, Antananarivo, Madagascar (catalogue)

2024

Suspended States, Serpentine, London, England (catalogue)

2023

Boomerang: Returning to African Abstraction, James Cohan Gallery, New York, USA Free The Wind, The Spirit, and The Sun, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England Ritual Ecstasy of The Modern, Cristea Roberts, London, England

2022

Planets in My Head, Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

2021

African Spirits of Modernism, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England End of Empire, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria (catalogue)

2020

The Bird Catcher's Dilemma, Museum of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria Radical Hybridity, M WOODS Art Community, Beijing, China Justice for All, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England Justice for All, The Arts House, Singapore

2019

Cowboy Angels, The British Museum, London, England
The American Library, Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky, USA
The British Library, Tate Modern, London, England (permanent acquisition)
Flower Power, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan (catalogue)
Creatures of the Mappa Mundi, Hereford Cathedral, Hereford, England (commissioned by Meadow Arts)
Trade Winds, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa
A Tale of Today, Richard H. Driehaus Museum, Chicago, Illinois, USA (catalogue)
Guns Drawn, Davis Museum, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, USA

2018

The American Library, Van Every/Smith Galleries at Davidson College, North Carolina, USA Fitzrovia Chapel, London, England End of Empire, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, Wales Ruins Decorated, Goodman Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa Busan Museum of Art, South Korea Howick Place, London, England

2017

Prejudice at Home: A Parlour, A Library, and A Room, James Cohan Gallery, New York, USA

2016

...and the wall fell away, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England
Recreating the Pastoral, VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland
End of Empire, Turner Contemporary, Margate, England
Childhood Memories, Pearl Lam Galleries, Singapore
Rotunda Projects, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, Tennessee, USA
Paradise Beyond, Gemeentemuseum Helmond, Netherlands
British Council UK/Nigeria 2015–16, Lagos, Nigeria
Wind Sculpture IV, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, USA
RA Family Album, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England
Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

2015

Pièces de Résistance, DHC/ART Foundation for Contemporary Art, Montréal, Canada Rage of the Ballet Gods, James Cohan Gallery, New York, USA Colonial Arrangements, Morris Jumel Mansion, New York, USA Wilderness into a Garden, Daegu Museum, Daegu, South Korea (catalogue)

The William Morris Family Album, William Morris Gallery, London, England

2014

Cannonball Paradise, Herbert Gerisch Foundation, Neumünster, Germany

The British Library, HOUSE and Brighton Festival co-commission, The Old Reference Library, Brighton Museum, England

Magic Ladders, The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA (catalogue)

Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy

Making Eden, Blain|Southern, Berlin, Germany

Wroclaw Contemporary Museum, Wroclaw, Poland

MCA Chicago Plaza Project, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Illinois, USA

Egg Fight, Fondation Blachère, Apt, France

Party Time: Re-imagine America, The Newark Museum, Newark, New Jersey, USA

Selected Works, Wroclaw Contemporary Museum, Wroclaw, Poland (touring)

2013

Selected Works, Gdansk City Gallery, Gdansk, Poland (touring)

Dreaming Rich, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong

Royal Museums Greenwich, London, England

FABRIC-ATION, GL Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark; Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, England (touring)

FOCUS: Yinka Shonibare MBE, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas, USA

POP!, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

2012

Imagined as the Truth, San Diego Art Museum, San Diego, California, USA Invasion, Escape: Aliens do it right!, Anna Schwartz Gallery, Sydney, Australia

Addio del Passato, James Cohan Gallery, New York, USA

2011

El Futuro del Pasado, Alcalá 31 Centros de Arte, Madrid, Spain; Centro de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain (touring, catalogue)

2010

Human Culture: Earth, Wind, Fire and Water, Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Sculpture, Photography and Film, Western Michigan University, Michigan, USA

Looking Up, Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monaco

Friedrichswerder Church, Berlin, Germany

Before and After Modernism: Byam Shaw, Rex Vicat Cole, Yinka Shonibare MBE, Lethaby Gallery, Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design, London, England

2009

Mother and Father Worked Hard So I Can Play, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, New York; St Louis Art Museum, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA (touring)

Willy Loman: The Rise and Fall, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Party Time: Re-Imagine America - A Centennial Commission by Yinka Shonibare MBE, Newark Museum, Newark-on-Trent, England

Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, Dublin, Ireland

A Flying Machine for every Man, Woman and Child & other Astonishing Works, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California, USA

A Flying Machine for every Man, Woman and Child, Miami Art Museum, Miami, Florida, USA

Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA), Sydney, Australia; Brooklyn Museum, New York and National Museum of African Art Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA (touring)

2008

Odile and Odette, Savannah College of Art and Design, ACA Gallery, Atlanta, USA

Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA), Sydney, Australia; Brooklyn Museum, New York and the Smithsonian, Washington DC, USA (touring)

Prospero's Monsters, James Cohan Gallery, New York, USA

2007

Scratch the Surface, National Gallery, London, England Jardin d'Amour, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France Summer Show, New York Gallery, New York, USA

2006

Speed Museum, Louisville, Kentucky, USA Flower Time, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

2005

Mobility, James Cohan Gallery, New York, USA

2004

Turner Prize, Tate Britain, London

Double Dutch, Boijmans van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands; Kunsthalle Vienna, Austria (touring) (catalogue)

Vasa, commission for the opening of Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Yinka Shonibare, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

2003

Play with me, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Double Dress, KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland; and Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy (touring, catalogue)

2002

Double Dress, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel and Studio Museum, Harlem, New York, USA (touring, catalogue)

Christmas Tree Project, Tate Britain, London, England

Britannia project, Tate Britain, London, England

Be-muse, The British School in Rome, Rome, Italy (catalogue)

The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA (brochure)

Camouflage, Johannesburg, South Africa (catalogue)

2001

Stephen Friedman Gallery and 2nd Floor, 12 Dolland Street, London, England

2000

Effective, defective, creative, permanent video installation, Wellcome Wing, Science Museum, London, England Camden Arts Centre, London, England

Affectionate Men, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England

Diary of a Victorian Dandy Project, INIVA; Castle Museum, Nottingham; Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle; Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, England (touring)

1999

Dressing Down, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, England; Henie Onstad Art Centre, Norway (touring) Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art, Sunderland; Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield; Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno,

Wales (catalogue)

Brent Sikkema, New York, USA

1998

Alien Obsessives, Mum, Dad and the Kids, Tablet, the Tabernacle, London; Norwich Art Gallery, Norwich, England (touring)

1997

Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Present Tense, contemporary project series, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada

1995

Sun, Sea and Sand, BAC Gallery, London, England

1994

Double Dutch, Centre 181 Gallery, London, England

1989

Byam Shaw Gallery, London, England Bedford Hill Gallery, London, England

Curated Exhibitions

2021

Reclaiming Magic, Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

2018

Criminal Ornamentation, Arts Council Collection, Attenborough Arts Centre, Leicester; Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter; Longside Gallery, Wakefield; Southampton City Art Gallery, Southampton, England (touring) Talisman in the Age of Difference, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

2005

Yinka Shonibare Selects: Works from the Permanent Collection, Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, New York, USA

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2025

Cosmos, Teylers Museum, Haarlem, Netherlands I Am Me, Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Bradford, England

2024

Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st-Century Art and Poetics, LACMA, Los Angeles, California, USA

Earthbound, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, England

The True Size of Africa, UNESCO World Heritage Site Völklinger Hütte, Völklingen, Germany

Get in the Game: Sports, Art, Culture, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California, USA

The Invention of the Stranger in Art, Kurpfälzisches Museum Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

Material Worlds: Contemporary Artists and Textiles, Mead Gallery, Warwick; Djanogly Gallery, Nottingham;

Wilson Gallery, Cheltnam; Pitshanger Gallery, London, England (touring)

How Did You Come into the World?, Hirosaki Museum of Contemporary Art, Hirosaki, Japan

Irapuru, Goodman Gallery, London, England

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

Narrative Obsession in the Post-Colonial Psyche, The 8th Floor, New York, USA

Contemporary collecting: David Hockney to Cornelia Parker, British Museum, London, England

Nigeria Imaginary, Nigerian Pavilion, 60th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Italy

Stranieri Ovunque - Foreigners Everywhere, 60th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Italy

Food in Art, Museum of Contemporary Art in Kraków (MOCAK), Poland

A Matter of Time, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland

Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art, Barbican, London, England

Entangled Pasts, 1768-now: Art, Colonialism and Change, Royal Academy, London, England

2023

In Brilliant Light, Wereldmuseum Leiden, Leiden, Netherlands NGV Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia (catalogue)

The Place I Am, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Performing History. Postcolonial Memory and Identity in Contemporary Art, Schleswig-Holstein State Museums Foundation Schloss Gottorf, Germany

At the end of my dreams, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Le Tripostal, Lille, France

Reimag(in)ing the Victorians, Djanogly Gallery, Lakeside Arts, University of Nottingham, England

PLASTIC: Textile as an artistic material, Kunsthalle Emden, Emden, Germany

Threads: Breathing stories into materials, Arnolfini, Bristol, England

Birdsong, Timothy Taylor, London, England

The Magic of the Silver Swan, The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, County Durham, England Lagos, Peckham, Repeat: Pilgrimage to the Lakes, South London Gallery, London, England

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

Tales for a Stranger, Maruani & Mercier, Zaventem, Belgium

To Be Free: Art and Liberty, Salisbury Cathedral, Salisbury, England

Gemma De Angelis Testa Donation, Ca' Pesaro International Gallery of Modern Art, Venice, Italy

Trace - Formations of Likeness. Photography and Video from The Walther Collection, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

The Art of Fabric: Textile as Artistic Material, Kunsthalle Vogelmann, Heilbronn, Germany (catalogue)

Sharjah Biennial 15: Thinking Historically in the Present, Sharjah Biennial, United Arab Emirates

TAGUKORE: Dunno A Thing About Art (But I Like It), Taguchi Art Collection, Kadokawa Culture Museum, Saitama. Japan

Flowers Forever: Flowers in Art and Culture, Kunsthalle München, Munich, Germany

2022

The Fest: Between Representation and Revolt, Museum of Applied Arts, Vienna, Austria

Constellations: Global Reflections, Kura Kura, Bali, Indonesia

Hibiscus Rising: Creating a Memorial for David Oluwale with Yinka Shonibare CBE, The Tetley, Leeds, England

Earth: Digging Deep in British Art 1781-2022 RWA, Bristol, England

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

The Double: Identity and Difference in Art Since 1990, National Gallery of Art, Washington, USA

The Future is Blinking: Early Studio Photography from West and Central Africa, Museum Rietberg Zurich, Switzerland

Pablo Picasso: The Legacy of Youth, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England

Earth: Digging Deep in British Art 1715-2022, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, England

And I Must Scream, Michael C Carlos Museum of Emory University, Druid Hills, Georgia, USA

Fashioning Masculinities: The Art of Menswear, Sainsbury Gallery, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England

Dig Where You Stand - Group Show, Savannah Centre for Contemporary Art, Tamale, Ghana

A Gateway to Possible Worlds: Art & Science Fiction, Centre Pompidou-Metz, France

Crazy, Chiostro del Bramante, Rome, Italy

Garmenting: Costume as Contemporary Art, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA

Responsibility to Reveal: 30 Years of the Knight Purchase Award for Photographic Media, Akron Art Musuem, Akron, Ohio, USA

2021

Disrupting the Canon, The Arts Club, London, England

The Worlds We Make: Selections from the ICA Collection, Kim and Jim Pallotta Gallery, Institute of

Contemporary Art Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Reclaiming Magic, Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

London Calling, Bancaja Foundation, Valencia, Spain

Stephen Friedman Gallery at The London House of Modernity, London, England (collaboration with Modernity, Stockholm, Sweden)

Ikon in the 1990s, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, England

Re-création, Fondation Blachère, Apt, France

Diversity/ United: Contemporary Art of Europe, Moscow, Berlin, Paris, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow; Flughafen

Tempelhof, Berlin, Germany; Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France (touring, catalogue)

Garmenting: Costume and Contemporary Art, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, USA

Hidden in Plain Sight, Weltkulturen Museum, Frankfurt, Germany

Carnival, Polygon Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

UnNatural History, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry, England

When Home Won't Let You Stay, Iris and Gerald B. Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA (touring, catalogue)

2020

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

25 Years, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England (catalogue)

Five Rooms from the Harry David Collection, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece

Radical Revisionists: Contemporary African Artists Confronting Past and Present, Moody Center for the Arts, Rice University, Texas, USA

Inspiration – Iconic Works, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden, Ateneum Art Museum, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki as 'Inspiration – Contemporary Art & The Classics' (touring, catalogue)

When Home Won't Let You Stay, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA (touring, catalogue)

2019

When Home Won't Let You Stay, Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Massachusetts, USA (touring, catalogue) Counter Acts, University of the Arts, London, England

Bel Canto: Contemporary Artist Explore Opera, SITE Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

Utopian Imagination, Ford Foundation Gallery Center for Social Justice, New York, USA

Being Human, Wellcome Collection, London, England

Get Up, Stand Up Now: Generations of Black Creative Pioneers, Somerset House, London, England

A Cool Breeze, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic

Magdalene Odundo: The Journey of Things, The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, England; Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England (touring)

2018

Senses of Time: Video and Film-Based Works of Africa, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, USA

Front International: Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Like Life: Sculpture, Colour and the Body, The Met Breuer, New York, USA

The Great Spectacle, Summer Exhibition, The Royal Academy of Art, London, England

An American City: Eleven Cultural Exercises, Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art, Ohio, USA

The Most Real Thing, New Art Centre, Salisbury, England

Powerful Tides, The Dockyard, Chatham, England

2017

Colonial Stories, GL Holtegaard, Holte, Denmark

From Life, The Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

Enlightened Princesses; Caroline, Augusta, Charlotte and the Shaping of the Modern World, Yale Center for

British Art, New Haven, Connecticut, USA; Kensington Palace, London, England (touring)

Quotidian, Pearl Lam Galleries, Shanghai, China

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, England

Un bal masqué (A masked ball), Le Chateau de Nyon, Switzerland

Diaspora Pavilion, International Curators Forum Mentoring Programme, Venice Biennale, Italy

Tous, des sang-mêlés, MAC/VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, France

Public View, Bluecoat, Liverpool, England

2016

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, England

Making and Unmaking, Camden Arts Centre, London, England

Found, Foundling Museum, London, England

BODY/PLAY/POLITICS, Yokohama Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan

Animalia, Marian Goodman Gallery, London, England

Senses of Time: Video and Film-Based Works of Africa, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art,

Washington DC, USA

Across Art and Fashion, Ferragamo Museum, Florence, Italy

New Past: Contemporary Art from Britain, Art Gallery of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

2015

Portraits and Other Likenesses from SFMOMA, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, USA

The Worlds Turned Upside Down, BPS22, Musée d'art de la Province de Hainaut, Charleroi, Belgium

A Brief History of the Future, Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels

Twentieth Anniversary Exhibition, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

Arts + Foods. Rituals since 1851, Fondazione La Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy

Self: Image and Identity, Turner Contemporary, Kent, Engalnd

Chercher le Garçon, MAC/VAL, Paris, France

In Search of Meaning, Museum de Fundatie, Netherlands

Staying Power: Photographs of Black British Experience 1950s-1990s, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England

Making Africa: A continent of Contemporary Design, Vitra Design Museum, Weil Am Rhein, Germany

Unravelling Identity: Our Textiles, Our Stories, Textile Museum, The George Washington University Museum, Washington DC, USA

Heartbreak Hotel, presented by the Vanhaertens Collection, Venice Biennale, Italy

10th Anniversary Exhibition, Museu Afro Brasil, Sao Paulo, Brazil

The Inverted Worlds, BPS 22, Charleroi, Belgium

La vida es esto, DA2, Salamanca, Spain

The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory revisited by Contemporary African Artists, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, USA (touring, catalogue)

2014

The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory revisited by Contemporary African Artists, Frankfurt MMK, Frankfurt, Germany; Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain; Correo Venezia, Venice; Hayward Gallery, London, England (touring, catalogue)

Africa Now - Political Patterns, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea

POST POP: EAST MEETS WEST, Saatchi Gallery, London, England

It's All a Masquerade! - Carneval, Masquerade and other Forms of Authorised Anarchy, Kunsthalle Villa Rot, Burgrieden, Germany

The House Of The Flying Wheel, Backlit Gallery, Nottingham, England; Morley Gallery, England (touring)

Progress, The Foundling Museum, London, England

Study from the Human Body, Stephen Friedman, Gallery, London, England

Misled by Nature: Contemporary Art and the Baroque, The Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto, Canada

Ship to Shore, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, England

Fabric as Material and Concept in Modern Art from Klimt to the Present, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany

The Human Factor, Hayward Gallery, London, England

Interchange Junctions, 5 Howick Place, London, England

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

Collection IX. Arco Collection, Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, CA2M, Madrid, Spain

Aliens in Parliament, Kiel Parliament, Kiel Country House, Kiel, Germany

2013

Education, Vögele Kultur Zentrum, Pfäffikon, Switzerland

Block Party: Contemporary Craft Inspired by the Art of the Tailor, AUB, Bournemouth, England

Living Archive, Paco Das Artes, Sao Paulo, Brasil

Bienniale Cuvee, Offenes Kulturhaus, Linz, Austria

Out of Fashion, glHoltegaard, Holte, Denmark; Kunsten Museum of Modern Art Aalborg, Aalborg, Denmark (touring)

Pivot Points: 15 Years & Counting: 15th Anniversary Collection, MOCA, North Miami, USA

Brilliant Disguise: Masks and Other Transformations, Contemporary Art Centre, Louisiana, USA

Earth Matters: Land as Material and Metaphor in the Arts of Africa, Smithsonian Institute, National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, USA

Encounters: Photography from the Sheldon Museum of Art, Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA Le Pont, Musée d'Art Contemporain, project for Marseille-Provence 2013 European Capital of Culture Pedro Lasch, Susan Harbage Page and Yinka Shonibare, Nasher, Museum of Art at Duke University, North Carolina. USA

Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Gainsborough: The Treasures of Kenwood House, London, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington, USA

Victoriana: The Art of Revival, Guildhall Art Gallery, London, England

Kunst & Textile, Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, Germany

Miniartextil, Villa Olmo, Como, Italy

2012

The Progress of Love, Center for Contemporary Art, Lagos, Nigeria; The Menil Collection, Texas; The Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts, St. Louis, Missouri, USA (touring, catalogue)

The Desire for Freedom: Art in Europe since 1945, Deutsches Historisches Museum Berlin, Germany

Happening to Be, Lethaby Gallery, Central Saint Martins, London, England

The Desire for Freedom: Art in Europe since 1945, German Historical Museum, Berlin, Germany

Encounters: Conflict, Dialogue, and Discovery, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey, USA Migrations: Journeys into British Art, Tate Britain, London, England

Trade Routes Over Time, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Déjà-vu? Die Kunst der Wiederholung von Dürer bis YouTube (Déjà-vu? The Art of Reproduction from Dürer to YouTube), Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, Germany

artbindLuxe: Mode D'Emploi, Passage de Retz, Paris, France

Rokoko Mania: Contemporary art and design in dialogue with crafts from the 1700's, Designmuseum, København, Denmark

Cotton: Global Threads, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, England

The Crisis Commission, Somerset House, London, England

Six Yards, Guaranteed Real Dutch Wax Exhibition, Museum of Modern Art, Arnhem, Netherlands

Block Party, Smiths Row, London; National Craft Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland; New Walk Museum & Gallery, Leicester, England (touring)

Fairy Tales, Monsters, and the Genetic Imagination, Frist Centre for the Visual Arts, Nashville, Tennesse, USA; Winnipeg Art Gallery, Manitoba, Canada; and to the Glenbow Art Museum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada (touring) Histories of the Colonial screening event for Colonial Spectres: A moving Picture Blues, film series, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien (MUMOK), Vienna, Austria (Film: Addio del Passato)

African Cosmos: Stellar Arts, Smithsonian, National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, USA

2011

Travelling Light, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England

I Know Something About Love, Parasol Unit, London, England

Sympathy for the Devil, Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium

Made in the UK: Contemporary Art from the Richard Brown Baker Collection, Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

Rewind-Play-Forward, Kaunas Biennial, Kaunas, Lithuania

Environment and Object, Tang Art Museum, New York, USA

Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia, USA

Middlebury College Museum of Art, Vermont, USA

Human Nature: Contemporary Art from the Collection, LACMA, Los Angeles, California

The African Continuum, the United Nations, New York, USA

Sprit and Space: Collection Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Fundación Banco Santander, Madrid, Spain

African Interweave: Textile Diasporas, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, Florida, USA

The Way We Are Now: Selections from the 21c Collection, Cincinnati Art Museum

2010

Lust and Vice. The Seven Deadly Sins from Dürer to Nauman, Kustmuseum Bern and the Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland

GSK Contemporary - Aware: Art Fashion Identity, Royal Academy, London, England

Raw, 242nd Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, England

Lust and Vice: The 7 Deadly Sins from Dürer to Nauman, Art Museum of Bern, Switzerland

Aware: Art Fashion Identity, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England

21st Century: Art in the First Decade, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia

The House of Fairy Tales, Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, England

Huckleberry Finn, CCA Wattis, San Francisco, California, USA

Spanish Muse: A Contemporary Response, Meadows Museum, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA

Eye of the Pacific Rim, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Ansan City, Korea

Foundation of Art: Sculpture and its Base since Rodin, ARP Museum, Bonn, Germany

Who Knows Tomorrow, Friedrichswerder Church, Berlin, Germany

Until Now: Collecting the Contemporary (1960-2010), Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, USA

Size DOES Matter, The FLAG Art Foundation, New York, USA

Contemplating the Void, Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA

Pattern I.D., Akron Art Museum, Ohio, USA

Nothing is Forever, South London Gallery, London, England

Performance/Art, Dallas Center for the Performing Arts, Dallas, USA

DaDaFest International, Liverpool, England

2009

British Subjects: Identity and Self-Fashioning, 1965-2009, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, New York, USA A Rebelión dos Xeneros, Centro Torrente Ballester, Ferrol, Spain

Third Moscow Bienniale of Contemporary Art, The garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow, Russia

Persona, Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren, Belgium

Perhaps Truth is a Woman, Museum of European Garden History, Düsseldorf, Germany

Unbounded: New Art for a New Century, Newark Museum, New Jersey, USA

Body Memory, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, New Jersey, USA

Bodies in Contemporary Art, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA

Pictures in Series, Fischer Landau Center for Art, Long Island City, New York, USA

2008

Nos, Museu de republica, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

The Poetics of Cloth: African Textiles, The Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, USA

Space Now!, The Triangle Gallery at Space Studios, London, England

Angaza Afrika, The October Gallery, London, England

The Essential Art of African Textiles: Design Without End, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA

Body Space, Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery, Carlisle, England

2007

Crossing the Water, Cartwright Hall Gallery, Bradford; City Gallery, Leicester, England (touring)

Stardust or the last border, Musée d'art contemporain du Val-de-Marne (MAC/VAL), Vitry-sur-Seine, France Role Exchange, Sean Kelly, New York, USA

African Art Today: An Unbounded Vista, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, USA

Check-List Luanda Pop, African Pavillion, 52nd Venice Biennale, Italy

Uncomfortable Truths - the shadow of slave trading on contemporary art and design, Victoria & Albert Museum,

London; Salford Museum and Art Gallery, Salford; Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, England (touring)

Tomorrow Now: When Design Meets Science Fiction, MUDAM, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

War and Discontent, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Scratch the Surface, National Portrait Gallery, London, England

Fashion Accidentally, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan

2006

Primitivism Revisited, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

RADAR: Selections from the Collection of Vicki and Kent Logan, Denver Art Museum, Denver, Colorado, USA Alien Nation, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, England

William Hogarth, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France; Tate Britain, London, England; Caixa Forum, Madrid, Spain (touring)

Transvideo, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, Wisconsin, USA

MASCARADA / MASQUERADE, DA2 - Domus Artium 2002, Centro de Arte de Salamanca, Spain

DRESSCODE, Historisches und Völkerkundemuseum, St Gallen, Switzerland

Space is the Place, Independent Curators International, New York, USA

Los Usos de la Pintura II, Espacio 1414, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Pattern Language: Clothing as Communicator, University Art Museum, UC Santa Barbara, California, USA Africa Remix, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Acting the Part: Photography as Theatre, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

Contemporary Commonwealth, The Ian Potter Centre, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

Ahistoric Occasion: Artists Making History, MASS MoCA, Massachusetts, USA (catalogue)

East Wing Collection No. 7 Culture Bound, Courtauld Institute, Somerset House, London, England

Around The World In Eighty Days, Institute of Contemporary Arts and South London Gallery, London, England

Photography: Recent Acquisitions, Fisher Landau Center for Art, Long Island City, New York, USA

Artificial Afrika, Gigantic ArtSpace, New York, USA

2005

Linkages and Themes in the African Diaspora: Selections from the Eileen Harris Norton and Peter Norton Contemporary Art Collections, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, California, USA Woman Women, Ville de Carouge, Geneva, Switzerland; Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy; Palais des Beaux Arts/Entrepõt Royal Tour & Taxis (touring)

Take Two. Worlds and Views. The Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

Acting Out: The Invented Melodrama in Contemporary Photography, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa, City, Iowa, USA; Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, New York, USA (touring, catalogue)

Ten Year Anniversary Exhibition, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Africa Remix, Contemporary Art of a Continent, Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany; Hayward Gallery, London; Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France; Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan (touring)

African Voices, New Museum of World Cultures, Gothenburg, Sweden

Translation, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2004

African Art, African Voices: Long Steps Never Broke a Back, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Pennsylvania, USA Continental Drift: Installations by Ilya Kabakov, Joan Jonas, Juan Muños, Yinka Shonibare, Norton Museum in West Palm Beach. Florida. USA

Fashination, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

The Fabric Workshop and Museum, New York, USA

Flexible 4: Identities, Landes Museen, Linz, Austria

Between The Lines, James Cohan Gallery, New York, USA

Black President: The Art and Legacy of Fela Anikulapo-Kuti, Yerba Buena Centre for the Arts, San Francisco, California, USA (catalogue)

2003

Looking Both Ways: Art of the Contemporary African Diaspora, The Museum for African Art, New York, USA (catalogue)

Love over Gold, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland

Black President: The Art and Legacy of Fela Anikulapo-Kuti, New Museum, New York, USA (catalogue)

Flexible 4: Identities, The Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, England

Supernova: Art of the 1990s from the Logan Collection, SF MOMA, San Francisco, California, USA

(doublures), vêtements de l'art contemporain, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Québec, Canada (catalogue)

Independence, South London Gallery, London, England

The African Exile Museum, Migros Museum, Zürich, Switzerland

Somewhere better than this Place, The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

2002

Extension, Magasin 3, Stockholm Konsthalle, Stockholm, Sweden Attitude 2002, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan (catalogue) Documenta 11, Kassel, Germany (catalogue) Spoleto Festival, Charleston, West Virgina, USA

2001

Authentic/Ex-centric: Conceptualism in Contemporary African Art, 49th Venice Biennale, Fondazione Levi, Venice. Italy

Unpacking Europe, Boijmans Van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands (touring, catalogue)

The Short Century, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany (touring, catalogue)

Art through the Eye of the Needle, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Oslo, Norway

Give and Take, Serpentine and Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England

Secret Victorians, Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Vantage Point, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

Sense of Wonder, Herzliya Museum of Art, Israel

2000

Age of Influence: Reflections in the Mirror of American Culture, MCA Chicago, Illinois, USA

Partage d'exotismes, 5th Biennale of Contemporary Art, Lyon, France

Other Modernities, Camberwell College of Arts, London, England

Laboratory. Continental Shift-Artists from the African continent in Europe, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, Netherlands

Intelligence: New British Art 2000, Tate Britain, London, England South Meets West, Accra, Ghana and Kunsthalle, Bern, Switzerland

1999

From where-To here, Art from London, Konsthallen Göteborg, Sweden

Kunstwelten im Dialog, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

Missing Link, Museum of Arts, Bern, Switzerland

Heaven, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany; Tate Gallery, Liverpool, England

Mirror's Edge, Bild Museet, Umeå, Sweden; Vancouver Art Gallery, Canada; Castello di Rivoli, Torino, Italy;

Tramway, Glasgow; Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark (touring)

Citibank Private Bank Photography Prize, Photographers' Gallery, London, England

In the Midst of Things, Bournville Village, Birmingham, England

Secret Victorians, Arts Council Touring Exhibition, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham; Firstsite, Colchester; Arnolfini, Bristol, England; Middlesborough Art Gallery; Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton, England; Armand Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

Sensation, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, USA (touring)

1998

Cinco Continentes y una Ciudad, Museo de la Ciudad de México, Mexico City, Mexico

Personal Effects; Sculpture & Belongings, Spacex Gallery, Exeter; Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham, England (touring)

Ethno-antics, Nordic Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

Crossings, National Gallery of Canada, Ottowa, Canada

Liberating Tradition, Bard Center for Curatorial Studies, New York, USA

Transatlantico, Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno, Canary Islands, Spain

Beyond Mere Likeness: Portraits from Africa and the African Diaspora, Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, North Carolina, USA

Global Vision; New Art from the '90s, Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece

1997

Sensation: Young British Art from the Saatchi Collection, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England; National Gallery of Berlin, Germany and the Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, USA (touring)

Portable Personal Histories Museum, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, England

Trade Routes: History and Geography, 2nd Johannesburg Biennale, South Africa

Transforming the Crown: African, Asian and Caribbean Artists in Britain, 1966-1996, Caribbean Cultural Center/African Diaspora Institute, New York, NY; Studio Museum, Harlem, NY; the Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, USA

Pictura Britannica, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia; Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide and the City gallery, Wellington, New Zealand (touring)

What, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London, England

1996

Pledge Allegiance to A Flag?, London Printworks Trust, London, England

Imagined Communities, National Touring Exhibition, Oldham Art Gallery; John Hansard Gallery, University of Southampton; Colchester Minories; Royal Festival Hall, London, and Glasgow Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland (touring)

Discreet Charm, Visionfest, Croxteth Hall, Liverpool, England

Inklusion: Exclusion, Steirischer Herbst, Graz, Austria

Jurassic Technology, 10th Biennale of Sydney, Australia

Painting, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England

Out of Order, Independent Art School, London, England; Cornerhouse, Manchester, England

1995

The Art of African Textiles: Technology, Tradition and Lurex, Barbican Centre, London, England Seeing and Believing, The Economist Building, London, England Original, Gasworks, London, England

2 out of 4 dimensions, Centre 181 Gallery, London, England Where are they now ...?, Byam Shaw Gallery, London, England Seen/unseen, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, England TENQ, group exhibition in Senegal, West Africa

Space Studios Open Exhibition, London, England

1992

Barclays Young Artists Award, Serpentine, London, England

Interrogating Identity, Grey Art Gallery, New York; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts; Walker Arts Centre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA; Madison Art Centre, Wisconsin; Memorial Art Museum, Ohio, USA; Goldsmiths College, London, England

1989

Black Art New Directions, Stoke-on-Trent City Museum and Art Gallery, Stoke-on Trent, England Byam Shaw Final year show, London, England

Byam Shaw Concourse Gallery, London, England

Publications (selected)

Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art, Barbican, London, England, co-published with Prestel Yinka Shonibare CBE: Suspended States, Serpentine, London, England

NGV Triennial, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia ART TEXTILE KUNST, Zurich, Switzerland

The Art of Fabric: Textile as Artistic Material, Kunsthalle Vogelmann, Heilbronn, Germany Afroprophetic: Art transforming minds and nature, ed. Sophie Braine, Arete Arts Foundation

2022

Les Portes Du Possible, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2021

A Brief History of Black British Art, Rianna Jade Parker, Tate Publishing

African Artists: From 1882 to Now, ed. Phaidon Editors, Chika Okeke-Agulu and Joseph L. Underwood, Phaidon Diversity/ United: Contemporary Art of Europe, Moscow, Berlin, Paris, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow

2020

25 Years, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England (catalogue)

IncarNations: African Art as Philosophy, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium, ed. Kendell Geers

When Home Won't Let You Stay, Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Massachusetts; Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA; Iris and Gerald B. Cantor Center for Visual Arts, Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA

2019

Fly Me to the Moon. The Moon Landing: 50 Years on, Kunsthaus Zürich

Get Up, Stand Up Now: Generations of Black Creative Pioneers, Somerset House, London, England, p. 130 Yinka Shonibare CBE, A Tale of Today, Richard H. Driehaus Museum, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Stick to the Skin, African American and Black British Art, 1965–2015, University of California Press (UC

Press), Berkeley, California, USA, ed. Celeste-Marie Bernier

14-18 Now: WWI Centenary Art Commissions, Profile Books, ed. Angela Koo

Yinka Shonibare CBE: Flower Power, Fukuoka Art Museum, Fukuoka, Japan

2018

Like Life: Sculpture, Colour, and the Body, Met Breuer, New York, USA Criminal Ornamentation, Hayward Publishing, London, England

2017

From Life, Royal Academy of Arts Exhibition Catalogue, London, England

Enlightened Princesses, Caroline, Augusta, Charlotte, and the Shaping of the Modern World, Yale Center for British Art, Yale, USA, ed. Joana Maeschner

2016

BODY/PLAY/POLITICS, Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan, ed. Otani Kaoruko

2015

20 Years, essays by Stephen Friedman and Sarah Thornton, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, England (catalogue)

Yinka Shonibare MBE: Wilderness into a Garden, Daegu Museum, Daegu, South Korea

2014

Yinka Shonibare MBE: Egg Fight, Fondation Blachère, Apt, France (exhibition catalogue)

Yinka Shonibare MBE, Edited by Rachel Kent, Prestel and the Museum of Contemporary Art, Australia (Revised and expanded edition)

Yinka Shonibare MBE: Magic Ladders, The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

2013

FABRICA-TION, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire, England (includes an interview by Hans Ulrich Obrist)

2012

Artwriting, Nation and Cosmopolitanism in Britain: The 'Englishness' of English Art Theory since the Eighteenth Century, edited by Mark A. Cheetham, Ashgate, Surrey, England

The Progress of Love, Center for Contemporary Art, Menil Collection, Texas, USA

2011

I Know Something About Love, Yinka Shonibare (text contribution), Parasol Unit, Koenig Books, London, England

El Futuro del Pasado, Edited by Octavio Zaya and Centro de Arte Moderno, Spain

African Textile Patterns, A & C Publishers Ltd, ed. Catherine Carpenter

2010

Looking Up, Nouveau Musee National de Monaco, Monaco

Before and After Modernism, Byam Shaw, Central Saint Martin's College of Art and Design, London, England KulTur i Afrika, The Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden

Pattern ID, Ellen Rudolph, Akron Art Museum, Akron, Ohio, USA

2008

Yinka Shonibare, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia

Yinka Shonibare, MBE, Odile and Odette, published by ACA Gallery of SCAD, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Yinka Shonibare, MBE, Rachel Kent and Robert Hobbs, Prestel and the Museum of Contemporary Art, Australia

2007

Jardin d'amour, Musée du quai Branly, Paris, France

Fashion Accidently, edited by Hsiangling Lai and Iris Huang, Contemporary Art Foundation / Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei

2006

RADAR: Selections from the Collection of Vicki and Kent Logan, Denver Art Museum, USA

Vitamin Ph: New Perspectives in Photography, Phaidon Press

Acting the Part: Photography as Theatre, National Gallery of Canada, Merrell, London, England

Contemporary Commonwealth, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

Around the World in Eighty Days, edited by Claire Fitzsimmons, Kit Hammonds, Margot Heller and Jens

Hoffman, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London and South London Gallery, England

Ahistoric Occasion: Artists Making History, edited by Nato Thompson, published by Massachusets Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, Massachusets, USA

2005

Acting Out: The Invented Melodrama in Contemporary Photography, essay by KathleenEdwards, University of Washington Press, Seattle

Zürich Development Center, Zürich Insurance Company, Zürich, Switzerland

Shades of Black, Assembling Black Arts in 1980s Britain, Duke University Press, Durham, NC; inIVA, London, England

A Sense of Place, inIVA, London, England

Exploring Art. A Global, Thematic Approach, Thomson Wadsworth

Africa Remix, Contemporary Art of a Continent, Hayward Gallery, London, England

Samtidskonst för lävare och andra intresserade, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

The Israel Museum Jerusalem, Harry N. Abrams Inc. New York, USA

L'art de la friche, essai sur l'art africain contemporain, Flammarion, France

2004

Turner Prize, Tate, London, England

Undomesticated Interiors, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, Massachusetts, USA

Fashination, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Selvedge...The Fabric of Your Life; The Architecture Issue, London, England

The Culture Game, University of Minnesota Press, Minnesota, USA

Continental Drift, Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA

Double Dutch, Boijmans van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands and Kunsthalle Vienna, Austria

2003

Doublures, Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Canada

Looking Both Ways-Art of the African Diaspora, edited by Laurie Ann Farrell, published by the Museum for African Art, Long Island City, Queens, New York, USA

2002

Attitude, Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto, Japan

Double Dress, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel Yinka Shonibare, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA

2001

Unpacking Europe, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands Yinka Shonibare. Be-Muse, Museo Hendrik Christian Andersen, Rome, Italy

Enwezor, Okwui, Tricking the Mind: the work of Yinka Shonibare, in Authentic/Eccentric Conceptualism in

African Art, 49th Venice Biennale, Italy

Yinka Shonibare, The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, USA

Vantage Point, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

Bo01 City of Tomorrow, European Housing Expo, Malmo, Sweden

The Short Century, Museum Villa Stuck, München, Germany

Camouflage, Centre of Contemporary Art of Southern Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa

Give and Take, Serpentine, London, England

Bamgboyé, O. A. What is Print?, in Technology and Culture, Witte de With Center For Contemporary Art,

Rotterdam, Netherlands

2000

Intelligence, Tate Britain, London, England South Meets West, Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland Other Modernities, The London Institute, London, England

1999

Mirror's Edge, Bildmuseet, Umea, Sweden Dressing Down, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, England Heaven, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany Citibank Private Bank Photography Prize, London, England

1998

Personal Effects: Sculpture & Belongings, Spacex Gallery, Exeter, England Secret Victorians, Arts Council touring exhibition Crossings, National Gallery of Canada, Ottowa, Canada

1997

Trade Routes: History and Geography, 2nd Johannesburg Biennale, South Africa Present Tense, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada Sensation, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England What, Trinity Buoy Wharf, London, England

1996

Out of Order, Independent Art Space, London, England Annotations 1, Institute of International Visual Arts, London, England Inklusion: Exklusion, Steirischer Herbst, Graz, Austria Jurassic Technology, Tenth Biennale of Sydney, Australia Pledge Allegiance to A Flag?, London Printworks Trust, England

1995

Imagined Communities, National Touring Exhibition, The South Bank Centre, London, England The Art of African Textiles: Technology, Tradition and Lurex, Barbican Centre, London, England

1994

Seen/unseen, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, England

1992

Barclays Young Artists Award, Serpentine, London, England

Awards and Residencies

2022

International Artist Award 2022, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Aspen, Colorado

2021

Whitechapel Art Icon Award 2021, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England Hon. D. Lit. honoris causa of the University of London awarded by The Courtauld, London, England

2020

Robson Orr TenTen Award, Outset and Government Art Collection, UK

2019

Awarded the CBE: Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

2016

African Art Award, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington DC Annual Visionaries! Awards, Museum of Art and Design, New York

2013

Royal Academician, The Royal Academy, London, England

2012

Fellow of University of the Arts, London, England

2010

The Royal Academy of Arts Charles Wollaston Award Honorary Doctorate from the Royal College of Art London, England

2008

Fourth Plinth Award Nominee, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery, London, England

2007

Honorary Doctorate Degree, Huron University, London, Canada

2005

Awarded the MBE: Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

2004

IASPIS, International Artists' Studio Program in Stockholm, Sweden

2003

Fellow of Goldsmiths College, London, England

2001

Residency, Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2000

Residency, MCA DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois

1999

Shortlisted Citibank Private Bank Photography Prize

1998

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Award for Visual Artists Royal Society of Arts, Art for Architecture Award

1992

Barclays Young Artists Award, Serpentine, London, England London Arts Board Artist's Grant, London, England

Public Collections (selected)

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Arts Council Collection, London, England

Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, England

British Council, London, England

British Museum, London, England

Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, New York, USA

Ca' Pesaro International Gallery of Modern Art, Venice, Italy

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

C. Ludens Rignes Sculpture Collection, Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, USA

de Young Museum, San Francisco, California, USA

Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan, USA

Fondation Blachere, Apt, France

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

Gerisch-Stiftung, Neumunster, Germany

Government Art Collection, UK

Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC, USA

Kurpfälzisches Museum Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, California, USA

Magasin 3, Stockholm, Sweden

MART Museo di Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Italy

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Forth Worth, Texas, USA

Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain

Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Austria

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

National Gallery of Modern Art in Rome, Italy

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC, USA

New Art Gallery, Walsall, West Midlands, England

New Orleans Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, USA

North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA

Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA

Nottingham Castle Museum & Art Gallery, Nottingham, England

Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, England

Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monaco

Palmer Museum of Art, Penn State University, Pennsylvania, USA

Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

Royal Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London, England

Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich, England

Salzburg Museum, Austria

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, California, USA

Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington, USA

Sheldon Museum of Art, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA

Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky, USA
Stichting de Onvoltooide, The Hague, Netherlands
Studio Museum in Harlem, Harlem, New York, USA
Tate Gallery, London, England
The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio, USA
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England
Vandenbroek Foundation, Sassenheim, Netherlands
Walker Arts Centre, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
Wroclaw Museum of Art, Poland
Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa