

**ERNEST DÜKÜ**

1958 -

Ivory Coast artist born in Bouaké

Graduated in France in Arts (Ecole Nationale des Beaux Arts - 1982), Interiors (Ecole Nationale des Arts Décoratifs - 1986), Arts aesthetic and science (Université de Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne - 1990), and Architecture (Ecole d'architecture Paris La Défense - 1991)

Lives and works both in Abidjan and Paris

**Solo Shows**

- 2022 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London (RU) | Galerie (S)ITOR
- 2018 Cape Town Art Fair, Galerie LouiSimone Guirandou, Abidjan (Ivory Coast)  
Felix Houphouet Boigny airport, Abidjan (Ivory Coast) curated by (S)ITOR | *Sur la route d'Ananze*  
Galerie LouiSimone Guirandou, Abidjan (Ivory Coast) curated by (S)ITOR | *MasKArade Ananze explorer*
- 2017 Salon Zürcher Africa, Paris (France) curated by (S)ITOR
- 2016 Espace Oppidum, Paris (France) curated by (S)ITOR | *It's amuletissimo time*
- 2012 Atelier du Musée du Montparnasse, Paris (France)  
Galerie Le sens de Art Expo | *Au fil des Symboles*
- 2011 Espace Yvonne Guegan, Caen (France) | *Full pintadattitude*
- 2010 Mbari Institute for African Contemporary Art, Washington DC (USA)
- 2009 Galerie Lumières d'Afrique, Bruxelles (Belgium) | *Feitiço*
- 2007 Soapbox Gallery, Brooklyn NY (USA)
- 2006 Galerie Philippe Lawson, Paris (France) | *Amulettissimo*  
Galerie Princesse, Paris (France) | *Pintadattitude*  
Egyptian Cultural Centre, Paris (France) | *History, History*  
AFD (French Agency for Development), Paris (France)
- 2005 Galerie Agde et Gbalicam, Paris (France) | *Amaatawalé*  
Espace Daniel Sorano, Vincennes (France) | *Omocontinuum*
- 2004 Galerie Agbe et Gbalicam, Paris (France)
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- 2002 Médiatèque, Suresnes (France)  
Galerie Municipale, Chennevières sur Marne (France)  
Galerie Municipale, Betton (France)

- 2001 Galerie Agbe et Gbalicam, Paris (France)  
2000 Espace Arts Lebaudy, Paris (France)  
Espace Daniel Sorano, Vincennes (France)  
Galerie Sculpture, Paris (France)  
1999 Espace Kamukera, Paris (France)  
Cultural Centre André Malraux, Le Bourget (France)  
1998 Espace Arts Lebaudy, Paris (France)  
1997 Espace Arts Lebaudy, Paris (France) | *Le temps des signes*

**Recent Group Shows**

- 2022 Dakar Biennale, Musée des Civilisations, Dakar (Senegal)  
2020 Galerie Orbis pictus, Paris (France) | *MasKarades. Ernest Dükü et Kimiko Yoshida*  
2019 Cairo Biennale, Cairo (Egypt) | *Eyes East Bound*  
Venice Biennale, Côte d'Ivoire pavilion, Venice (Italy) | *The open shadows of memory*  
2018 AKA, Paris (France), Galerie LouiSimone Guirandou, Abidjan (Ivory Coast)  
Mattatoio, Rome (Italy) | *Ivory Coast, Identity and Vitality of Contemporary Art*  
6 Mandel, Paris (France) curated by (S)ITOR | *A corps retrouvés*  
Galerie Félix Frachon, Brussels (Belgium) | *Letter from my dreams*  
2017 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, New York (USA) curated by (S)ITOR  
2016 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London (UK) curated by (S)ITOR | *Beyond childhood*  
DDessin, Atelier Richelieu, Paris (France) curated by (S)ITOR | *Equation*  
2015 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London (UK) | *Akiineh*  
2014 Museum Bin Kadi So, Abidjan (Ivory Coast)  
Arkadi festival 18<sup>th</sup> Edition | *from Mask to Mirror*  
2013 French Institute, Abidjan (Ivory Coast)  
Arkadi festival 17<sup>th</sup> Edition | *the pathes to harmony*  
4<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Mortagne au Perche (France)  
2012 French Institute, Abidjan (Ivory Coast)  
Arkadi festival 16<sup>th</sup> Edition | *the enigmatic desire*  
Stadtmuseum, Herzogenaurach Kulturge 2012 (Germany) | *Football, Art and Design*

- 2011 Design Museum, London (UK) | *Interpretation of Africa, Football Art and Design*  
Ronde des Arts, Revue de l'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Abidjan (Ivory Coast)  
Cool Art Café, Bruxelles (Belgium) | *Do you believe, beliefs and religion*
- 2010 FESMAN (World Festival of Black Arts and Culture) 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Dakar (Senegal) | Arts visuels - Modernité et résistances aux souffles du monde  
Musée des arts derniers, Paris (France)  
Ader Nordmann auction house, Paris (France) | auction to the benefit of Haitian artists  
Art Bemaio, Festival d'Art Contemporain, Baie Mahault (Guadeloupe)  
BICICI Ami des Arts, Abidjan (Ivory Coast) | *Accents of ingenuity*  
Galerie 96, Fontenay sous Bois (France) | *Trip'Afrik*  
Galerie Philippe Lawson, Paris (France) | *Ankh OR*

**Residencies**

- 2010 Art Omi International Artistik Residency, Ghent NY (USA)  
2006 Echo-Ego International Workshop, Ezanville (France)