

**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**

- 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      Mbary 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 Agde et Gbalicam, Paris (France)
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- 2002      Médiatèque, Suresnes (France)  
            Galerie Municipale, Chennevières sur Marne (France)  
            Galerie Municipale, Betton (France)
- 2001      Galerie Agde 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**

- 2016 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London (UK) | *Beyond childhood*  
DDessin, Atelier Richelieu, Paris (France) | *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*  
Rotonde 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 resistances 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)