

King HOUNDEKPINKOU, Ceramic artist
b. May 9, 1987 - Montreuil, France

Selected museum permanent collections

Boca Raton Museum of Art
As of April 2018, Boca Raton, Florida, USA

Le Petit Musée de la Récade
As of January 2016, Cotonou, Benin

Selected group exhibitions

Palau de Casavells – Summer Exhibition
July > September 2018, Palau de Casavells, Girona, Spain

Vasa Vasorum | The Vase in Contemporary Art + Design
June > September 2018, Peters Projects, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA

Business as Usual
May 2018, Minnano Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Clay Gulgong 2018: The Masters' Show
April 2018, Gulgong, New South West, Australia

Regarding George Ohr: Contemporary Ceramics in the Spirit of the Mad Potter
November 2017 > April 2018, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Florida, USA

Africa Blooms Japan
October > November 2017, Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong

Kaïdin & King: l'éternel de l'immatériel
October > November 2016, Espace Christiane Peugeot, Paris, France

Hommage au Bénin, 20 artistes contemporains Béninois
June > October 2016, Château de Tanlay, France

Subabiennale - Biennale de Dakar Dak Art' 2016 OFF
May > June 2016, Dakar, Senegal

Temps modernes, la mémoire de l'esclavage et l'art contemporain
September > October 2015, Galerie Vallois, Paris, France

Coco Fronsac & King
September > October 2015, Galerie Vallois, Paris, France

Selected art fair exhibitions

Art Paris Art Fair 2018

April 2018, Le Grand Palais, Paris, France

I-54 - Contemporary African Art Fair

February 2018, La Mamounia Palace, Marrakech, Morocco

The Salon Art + Design

November 2017, Park Avenue Armory, New York, USA

AKAA - Also Known As Africa - Contemporary Art Fair

November 2017, Le Carreau du Temple, Paris, France

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March > April 2017, Le Grand Palais, Paris, France

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Selected solo exhibitions

Thank you for the clay!

February 2018, Fujiki Gallery, Shigaraki, Japan

Time on Earth

May > September 2017, Vallois America, New York, USA

De Passage sur Terre

May > September 2017, Galerie Vallois, Paris, France

Un dimanche à la galerie

November 2016, Galerie Vallois, Paris, France

Terre de Mémoire

February > March 2016, Centre – Arts & Cultures, Cotonou, Benin

Artist-in-residence

Shigaraki Ceramics Cultural Park, Shigaraki, Japan
January > March 2018

Le Centre Arts & Culture, Cotonou, Benin
January > February 2016

Training

2013 - 2015 (on and off) – Training in Bizen, Japan, under Bizen potter Toshiaki Shibuta
2014 (6 months) – School of Art and Ceramic Technique, Porte de Vincennes, France
2012 - 2014 – Mire Workshop, Village St Paul, Paris, France

Professional membership

Member of French federation of craft professionals Ateliers d'Art de France