

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 - [link](#)  
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

*Art Paris Art Fair 2017*

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