

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

Education

2014 – School of Art and Ceramics Technique, Porte de Vincennes, France
2013 - 2015 – Training under Bizen potter Toshiaki Shibuta, Bizen, Japan
2012 - 2014 – Mire Workshop, Village St Paul, Paris, France

Group exhibitions

2018

Biennale « De Mains De Maîtres Luxembourg – Gestes & Merveilles »
Banque et Caisse d'Épargne de l'État du Luxembourg (BCEE), Luxembourg
(curated by Jean-Marc Dimanche)

Céramique Contemporaine: les artistes de Viviane S.
Abbaye de Léhon, Dinan, France
(curated by Stéphanie Le Follic-Hadida, IAC/UNESCO)

Hier, Aujourd'hui, Demain – Parcours des Mondes 2018
Galerie Vallois, Paris, France

Palau de Casavells – Summer Exhibition
Palau de Casavells, Girona, Spain

Vasa Vasorum | The Vase in Contemporary Art + Design
Peters Projects, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
(curated by Garth Clark)

Business as Usual
Minnano Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

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

Regarding George Ohr: Contemporary Ceramics in the Spirit of the Mad Potter
Boca Raton Museum of Art, Florida, USA
(curated by Garth Clark)

2017

Africa Blooms Japan
Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong

2016

Kaïdin & King: l'éternel de l'immatériel
Espace Christiane Peugeot, Paris, France

Hommage au Bénin, 20 artistes contemporains Béninois
Château de Tanlay, France

Subabiennale - Biennale de Dakar Dak Art' 2016 OFF
CICAD - Dakar, Senegal
(curated by Salimata Diop)

2015

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

Coco Fronsac & King
Galerie Vallois, Paris, France

Art fairs

2018

The Salon Art + Design
Park Avenue Armory, New York, USA

AKAA - Also Known As Africa - Contemporary Art Fair
Le Carreau du Temple, Paris, France

Art Paris Art Fair 2018
Le Grand Palais, Paris, France

I-54 - Contemporary African Art Fair
La Mamounia Palace, Marrakech, Morocco

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The Salon Art + Design
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Solo exhibitions

2018

Thank you for the clay!
Fujiki Gallery, Shigaraki, Japan

2017

Time on Earth
Vallois America, New York, USA

De Passage sur Terre
Galerie Vallois, Paris, France

2016

Un dimanche à la galerie
Galerie Vallois, Paris, France

Terre de Mémoire
Centre – Arts & Cultures, Cotonou, Benin

Artist-in-residence

2018

Shigaraki Ceramic Culture Park, Shigaraki, Japan

2016

Le Centre Arts & Culture, Cotonou, Benin

Museum permanent collections

Boca Raton Museum of Art – Boca Raton, Florida, USA

Le Petit Musée de la Récade – Cotonou, Benin