

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

*Käidin & 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**

2019

*Art Fair Tokyo 2019*  
Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo, Japan

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*  
Park Avenue Armory, New York, USA

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Le Carreau du Temple, Paris, France

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

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Le Grand Palais, Paris, France

### **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