

## SULGER-BUEL GALLERY



### **Hyacinthe Ouattara**

Born in 1981 in Diebougou, Burkina Faso

Lives and works in Paris, France

Hyacinthe Ouattara is a self-taught plastic artist. After several experiences in workshops, he trained in drawing. He began to represent the human body in a dreamlike, ghostly and childlike way, before focusing his work on the anatomy of cellular tissues through “human maps”.

Material, texture and colours are of great importance in his work. His way of painting is predominantly spontaneous and gestural, while his installations often play with the theme of the suspension between balance and imbalance.

His twisted textile sculptures – inspired by organic forms – allow him to reflect on the concept of memory, whilst questioning the ambivalences between appearance and disappearance, and intimacy and identity.

His works have been successfully exhibited in Paris, Berlin, Dakar, Ouagadougou, Accra, Luxembourg and Kalgoorlie.

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## Permanent Collections

### Residencies

- 2016 La Fabrique Culturelle des Abattoirs, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2013 Cité des Arts, Chambéry, France.
- 2011 Volklingen Hutte, Saarbrücken, Germany

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Organic Mood*, D Galerie, Paris, France  
*The Infinite. Materiality*, Accademia Di Belle Arti, Bologna, Italy
- 2017 *Travelling*, Centre Culturel Max Juclier, Villeneuve-la-Garenne, France  
*Human Mappings*, Galerie art-Z, Paris, France
- 2016 *Curiosity Cabinet*, Sometime Studio Gallery, Paris, France
- 2015 *Routes*, Ecole Municipale des Beaux-Arts, Villejuif, France  
*Le Hublot*, Ivry-Sur-Seine, France
- 2013 *Yââlà*, Alliance Française Accra, Ghana.  
*In The Arena*, Institut Français, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso.
- 2012 *Drawings*, Goethe Institut, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso.  
Galerie Taa-Ka-na, Rennes, France.  
*Promenade*, Villa Yiri Suma, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso.

### Select Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Intersect Art Fair Chicago (Sulger-Buel Gallery), Chicago, USA
- 2019 *Eyes East Bound*, Cairo Biennale 13, Caire, Egypt  
*Rudis Materia*, The Fibery, FiberArtGallery, Paris, France  
Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2018 *Untitled*, Dak'art Off, Galerie Atiss, Dakar, Sénégal  
AKAA Art Fair, Paris, France  
Dubai Art Fair, Dubaï, UAE
- 2016 *Cultural manufactures Slaughterhouses*, Casablanca, Maroc  
*The Alchemy of Forms*, Espace Bastides, Valence-Sur-Baïse, France  
*ART COP 22*, Marrakech, Morocco  
*18e Biennale Internationale 'Small Size Paper'*, Museum of Small Format, Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2015 *Just Make ART*, Galerie Joseph, Paris, France  
Galerie Goldenberg, Paris, France  
Galerie du Parc, Joué-Lès-Tours, France  
Espace Culturel de la Douve, Langeais, France
- 2014 *Le Chêne*, Centre de Création Alternatif, Villejuif, France  
Espace Culturel Anes Art'Gonne, Evres-en-Argonne, France  
*17e Biennale Internationale 'Small Size Paper'*, Museum of Small Format, Bruxelles, Belgium

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- 2013 *L'ancien Cercle Artistique*, Tournai, Belgique  
*Acadamy of Arts*, Tamines, Belgique  
Museum of Fine Arts, Chambéry, France  
Chapelle des Pénitents Gris, Villeneuve-Lez-Avignon, France
- 2012 *Wakatsôngo*, Kunsthalle am Hamburger Platz, Berlin, Germany  
*Worlds on Stage*, Galerie G, Paris, France
- 2011 *Ouagadougou ! Soit dit en passant/Nebenbei bemerkt*, Hochschule der Bildenden Künste  
Saar, Saarbrücken, Germany
- 2010 *Inks and Straws*, Goethe Institut, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso  
*Art From West Africa*, Kargoorlie, Perth, Australia

## Performances

- 2018 *Territoires*, AKA, Paris, France.
- 2013 *Empêchement*, Centre Culturel Denyibga, Lomé, Togo  
*Dans l'Arène*, Institut Français, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso
- 2012 *Triptyque Danse-Musique-Peinture*, Espace Culturel Daba, Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso

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