

1985 born in Kitui, Kenya
lives and works in Nairobi, Kenya

Education

BiFa Institute of Fine Arts

Solo Exhibitions (selected)

- 2026 Sprengel Museum, Hannover Germany
UMMA Michigan, USA
- 2024 Ithokoo masuiluni, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa
James Cohen Gallery NY
- 2023 Dining in Chaos, Galerie Barbara Thumm
Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Moments That I Miss, Galerie Barbara Thumm
Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Moments I Wish I Had, Keijzers Koning Gallery, Dallas, USA
- 2021 A New Country, Gallery 1957, curated by Victoria Cooke
Accra, Ghana
- 2019 I Won't Tell You, SEPTIEME Gallery, curated by Salimata Diop
Paris, France
- 2019 Mwaki Nginya Evinda Enge (The Fire Next Time), Circle Art
Gallery, curated by Khanyisile Mbongwa, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2018 I Am Not My Father, Ebony/Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017 Changing Room, Kuona Trust Art Centre Gallery, curated by
Ros Jepkorir, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2015 Letters From the Other Side, Oriol Plas Glyn Weddw Gallery
Wales, UK

Biennales and Institutions

- 2026 Venice Biennale (International Pavilion), Venice, Italy
- 2025 Sharjah Biennale 16, Hamriyah Studios, Sharjah, United Arab
Emirates
- 2022 Venice Biennale (Kenya Pavilion), Venice, Italy
- 2022 Dakar Biennale (Main Pavilion). Dakar, Senegal
- 2020 Stellenbosch Triennale (Main Pavillion), Stellenbosch, South
Africa
- 2019 Ostrale Biennale, Dresden Germany
- 2018 Kampala Biennale, Kampala, Uganda

Group Exhibitions (selected)

- 2026 "In Minor Keys", La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2024/25 The Size of Africa, Völklinger Hütte, Völklingen, Germany
- 2022 The Storytellers, Gallery 1957, London, UK
- 2019 'Seed-1', Villa Arcadia, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2018 52lager Gallery, Windisch, Switzerland
- 2018 Summer Exhibition, Ebony/Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2017 Washa, Createhub Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Changing Room, Kuona Trust Art Centre Gallery
Nairobi, Kenya
Miradas Gravity Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
Young Guns, Circle Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2016 Oriol Plas Glyn Weddw Gallery, Wales, UK
- 2015 After Nyne Magazine, Exhibitionist Hotel, London, UK
Millentor, Hambourg, Germany
Apthrop Gallery, London, UK
Bricklane Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 Omnibus Art Center, London, UK
Mexican Embassy, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2013 Manjano Art Exhibition, Village Market Exhibition Hall
Nairobi, Kenya
- 2012 International School of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
Talisman Restaurant, Nairobi, Kenya
Panafric, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2011 Gazzambo Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2010 Godown Art Centre, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2006 French Cultural Centre, Nairobi, Kenya

Articles

- 2026 "Niet gedreven door ego - Collectivisme", in: See All This
Kunstmagazine, Nr. 41-Lente 2026

Residencies

- 2026 UMMA and University of Michigan
- 2021 Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
- 2019 SAFFCA, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2019 Le Centre, Cotonou, Benin
- 2015 Oriol Plas Glyn Weddw Gallery, Wales, UK

Collections (selection)

- Dallas Art Museum
- SAFFCA (Southern African Foundation for Contemporary Art)
- Arthur Primas Museum
- Fondation H, Madagaskar
- Espacio 23, Jorge Perez collection, Miami

Publications

- 2026 "In Minor Keys - Exhibition - by Koyo Kouoh" published by La
Biennale di Venezia, First Edition May 2026