Kaloki Nyamai

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

Education

Buruburu Institute of Fine Arts, Nairobi, Kenya

Solo Exhibitions (selected)

2026 "Kaloki Nyamai", Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany
"Tukilile Vaa", Institute for the Humanities Gallery, UMMA, Michigan, USA
2024 "Ithokoo masuiluni", Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa
"Twe Vaa", Norr Cohan Gallery, NY, USA
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", Keijsers Koning Gallery, Dallas, USA
2021 "A New Country" curated by Victoria Cooke, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
2019 "I Won´t Tell You" curated by Salimata Diop, SEPTIEME Gallery, Paris, France
2019 "Mwaki Nginya Evinda Enge (The Fire Next Time)" curated by Khanyisile Mbongwa, Circle Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
2018 "I Am Not My Father", Ebony/Curated, Cape Town, South Africa
2017 "Changing Room" curated by Ros Jepkorir, Kuona Trust Art Centre Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya
2015 "Letters From the Other Side", Oriel Plas Glyn Weddw Gallery Wales, UK

Biennales and Institutions

2026 Venice Biennale (Central Pavilion and Arsenale), Venice, Italy
2025 Sharjah Biennale 16, Hamriyah Studios, Sharjah, UAE
2022 Venice Biennale (Kenya Pavilion), Venice, Italy
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)

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 Oriel Plas Glyn Weddw Gallery, Wales, UK
2015 "After Nyne Magazine", Exhibitionist Hotel, London, UK
Millentor, Hamburg, 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

Residencies

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

Collections (selected)

Triton Collection Foundation
Alkar Contemporary, Bilbao, Spain
Fundación María Cristina Masaveu Peterson, Madrid, Spain
SAFFCA (Southern African Foundation for Contemporary Art)
Fondation H, Antananarivo, Madagascar
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA
Arthur Primas Collection, Dallas, USA
Espacio 23, Jorge Perez collection, Miami, USA

Publications

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

Articles

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