

RUFAI ZAKARI

b.1990 in Accra, Ghana

Based in Accra and Bawku, Ghana

EDUCATION

2011 Ghanatta College of Art and Design

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *The Comfort We Chase*, Contemporary Art Matters, Columbus, Ohio

2024 *Girls Like Us*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Tower Bridge, London, UK

2023 *In Bold She Stands*, Contemporary Art Matters, Ohio, USA

Enigye, San Luis Potosí Center for the Arts, San Luis Potosí, Mexico

2022 *There is still tomorrow*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin

Gallery T293, Rome

2021 *A New Dawn*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 *Summer Delight*, Kristen Hjellegjerde, West Palm Beach, FL, USA

Companion Species (Witness), Bunker Art Space, West Palm Beach, FL, USA

The Art of Being, Black Women, Museum of Black Civilizations in Dakar, Senegal

2025 EXPO Chicago, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Chicago, IL

2024 *A Gentle Seed*, Mclennon Pen Co Gallery, Austin, Texas, US

Emerging Echoes From Ghana: Reflecting Stories of Identity, Contemporary Art Matters, Ohio, US

2023 *New Wave Art Wknd*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, USA

1-54 NYC, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, New York City, USA

Accra! The Rise of a Global Art Community, Columbus Museum of Art, USA

The Day I Saw You, Queretaro Contemporary Art Museum, Mexico

Saving. Die Kunst des Sparens und Bewahrens., Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Germany

2022 *Untitled Miami Beach*, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Miami, USA

The Armory Show, The Breeder Gallery, New York, US

Home is where the Art is, Kunsthal Rotterdam, NL

Global Positioning, Public Art Fund, New York, Boston and Chicago, US

Intersecting Identities, Arushi Kapoor Gallery, US

- 2021 *More is More: Visual Richness in Contemporary Art*, Akron Art Museum, US
Entre-acte, Selebe Yoon, Senegal
 1-54, Contemporary African Art Fair, London
- 2020 *Devil's in the Detail*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
This Exhibition is Untitled, Nubuke Foundation, Accra
- 2019 CirculArt Sustainable Art Exhibition by Eco Reward, Casa Trasacco, Accra *World Behind the Horizon Exhibition*, Gess Gallery, Dusseldorf Sustainable Art Workshop, Merck Foundation, Dubai
- 2018 Sustainable Art Workshop, British High Commission, Accra *Violence Against Women Exhibition*, Alliance Francaise, Accra
- 2017 Yoomo Be Ga Recycle Art Exhibition, Museum of Science and Technology, Accra
- 2016 555 Exhibition by Kings Crown Media, Horizon Office, Accra
 Ghana Netherland Cultural Week Exhibition, Accra 2015 Uncooked Culture Art Exhibition, London
- 2015 "African Champions" Mural in collaboration with (You Are For Africa), Lagos
- 2014 *Go Go Ghana* exhibition, Imago Mundi

COLLECTIONS

- LAM Museum (Netherlands)
 Arthur Lewis Collection (US)
 Easton Capital/John Friedman Collection (US)
 Nubuke Foundation, (Ghana)
 The Bunker Arthouse Museum (US)
 The Ditau Collection, (South Africa)
 Susan Goodman Collection (US)
 Akron Museum collection (US)
 JOM Collection (Senegal)
 AMMA foundation (Mexico)
 VG Collection
 The Africa Centre Collection, London, (UK)
 Pizzuti Collection at Columbus Museum of Art (US)