



Papytsho Mafolo Pongo (pitshō)

Born in 1977 in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Pitsho Mafolo lives and works in Brussels

Education

1997 – 2001 Academy of Fine Arts (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)

1991 – 2001 Institute of Fine Arts (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)

2008 – 2009 Syntesys: 3D, special effects for film and television (San Sebastian, Spain)

Solo and Group Exhibitions

2021 Laca pop up Exhibition(may fair) vanara world, Demif Gallery Sussex art fair UK, Demif Gallery

2020 Group exhibition, Essence Gallery & Demif Gallery (Envole chromatique), Hotel la Clef Champ Elysée

2020 Group exhibition, Demif Gallery & Hoxton 253 Project (Bending culture), London, UK

2020 Group exhibition, The Melrose Gallery (Introspection)Johannesburg

2019 Group exhibition, World Bank (theme: Resilience) Washington DC, USA

2016 Solo exhibition, Judizmendi Cultural Center (Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain)

2014 Personal exhibition, Espace Mushagalusha (Montreal, Canada)

2013 Solo exhibition, Banque TMB (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)

2011 Group exhibition "50th anniversary of Congolese independence", Symphony of arts (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)

2009 Group exhibition, Symphonie des arts (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)

2006 Group exhibition, Framery Gallery (Cape Town, South Africa)

2006 Group exhibition, Espace Charrenton, Bercy (Paris, France)

2006 Group exhibition, 4 proposals-4 therapies, Espacio Solidario-Escuela Hogar, San Javier (Murcia, Spain)



- 2005 Group exhibition, Symphonie des Arts (Kinshasa, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2004 Group exhibition 20th anniversary Symphonie des Arts, Symphonies des Arts (Kinshasa, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2003 Group exhibition, Hall de la Gombe, French Cultural Center (Kinshasa, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2003 Group exhibition, Fight against AIDS, Boboto Cultural Center (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2002 "Las Meninas" Group Exhibition, External Cultural Action Program, Embassy of Spain (Kinshasa, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2002 Group exhibition, Symphonie des Arts (Kinshasa, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2002 Group Exhibition, Women's Day, U.S. Embassy Cultural Program
- 2002 Kinshasa, Symphonie des Arts (Kinshasa, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2002 Group exhibition "Fight against AIDS", Boboto Cultural Center (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2002 Group exhibition, Reunification, Symphonie des Arts (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
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- 2000 Group exhibition Artistic Village, Salle de la Gombe, French Cultural Center (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 1999 Group exhibition "Artistic Village", Academy of Fine Arts, French Culture Center (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 1996 Group exhibition, Kin-Mazière (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 1996 Group exhibition "Reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of Congo" (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)

Awards

- 2004 First Prize in Shell Competition (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2003 Fourth prize at Salon Jua Cali (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)



- 2002 First Prize, Fight against AIDS, Center Boboto (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 2000 First prize, 10th in the Illustration Competition, Rotary Club (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 1999 First Prize, 8th International Prize for Painting “The number: a Universal Language”, UNESCO Center, Louis François (Troyes, France)
- 1998 Second prize in the Chevron Competition “reunification of the Democratic Republic of the Congo” (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo)
- 1997 First Prize, Dream of the Future, Rotary Club (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- 1995 Sam-Lam First African Painting Prize (South Africa)