

AKAA NEW ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

We are Delighted to welcome Sitor Senghor as our new Artistic Director



Longtime collector throughout his countless years in international investment banking, thereafter advisor and independent curator, he pursues with dedication a family tradition for supporting African art with a strong belief that the market will respond firmly to such a variety of talented yet less known contemporary masters. Participating to international shows and fairs in Abidjan, London, Marrakech, New York, Paris, Rome, Venice... Senghor exhibited and helped promoting the careers of several artists of the African scene such as Nu Barreto, Aliou Diack, Ernest Dükü, Ouattara Watts...

Director of the Parisian gallery *Orbis pictus* until 2024 with numerous intercultural dialogues beyond the boundaries of modern and contemporary art, Senghor has also been the curator of *Antoni Clavé, the spirit of the warrior*, at Palazzo Franchetti in Venice, during the 2022 biennale, with a further leg in 2023 at the Fondation Donwahi in Abidjan. Most recently he has been the Artistic Director of *Lee Miller, Saint-Malo besieged, August 1944*, for the commemoration of 80 years since the liberation of the city.

Selected recent exhibitions

2024

Lee Miller, Saint Malo Besieged, August 1944 | Chapelle de la victoire, Saint-Malo
RDV IN VCE, Ndorah, Ernest Dükü, Jesse A. Fernández, Nebojša Bežanić, JC Desmerges | Venise

2023

And After ? Yin Xin | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
BosonMan , Ernest Dükü | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
Be that as it may, Jean Yves Cousseau | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
Tondi N+10, Dan Barichasse | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
Bottega , Atelier Masmonteil | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
In praise of shadows (Made in Kyoto), Kimiko Yoshida | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
Invisible Ancestors, Ernest Dükü | Knust und Kunz Munich
Jesse A. Fernández. Vanitas | Photodoc, Halle des Blancs Manteaux Paris
Antoni Clavé, The Spirit of the Warrior | Fondation Donwahi, Abidjan
La mystique du corps, Josué Comoe | 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London

2022

The Laugh of Sisyphus, Nebojša Bežanić | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
An Air of Freedom, Jesse A. Fernández | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
The Truth Lies somewhere in the Middle, Jan Saudek | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
Antoni Clavé, The Spirit of the Warrior | Palazzo Franchetti, Venise
The Maraboutic Equation, Ernest Dükü | 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London

2021

Freedom of the Line, Agustín Cárdenas, Solano Cárdenas, Jesse A. Fernández, Joaquín Ferrer, Luis Israel González Sosa | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
The Draftsman Tango, Serguei | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
Cartoons in Every Format | Salon du dessin, Palais Brongniart Paris

2020

The Faces of Art, Jesse A. Fernández et ses modèles, Bacon, Dalí, Hartung, Lam, Matta, Miró, Picasso, Tàpies | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris
MasKarade(s), Kimiko Yoshida & Ernest Dükü | Galerie Orbis pictus Paris