# CV | VIRGINIA CHIHOTA

Born in 1983, Chitungwiza, Zimbabwe Lives and works in New York NY, USA

#### EDUCATION

2006 Diploma in Fine Art, Harare Polytechnic, Harare, Zimbabwe

2004

Certificate in Fine Art, BAT Visual Art Studios, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Chibereko Chakaramba Kuudzirwa (The Womb Refused To Be Told), Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2021

Whose Am I? I Am Not My Own (Ndiri Waani? Handisi Muridi Wangu), Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2019

*Uri Mwana Wani?* (Whose Child Are you?), National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe Virginia Chihota, ULUCG Artists' Pavilion, Podgorica, Montenegro Mhamha, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2016 *Come Forth as Gold*, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

### 2015

A Thorn in my Flesh (munzwa munyama yangu), Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

#### 2012

Isolation, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

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2009

Relationships, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

2008

Confluence, Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *As Feeling Births Idea,* Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2023 35th Ljubljana Biennale, Ljubljana, Slovenia

### 2022

I See You, Tiwani Contemporary, Lagos, Nigeria The Norval Sovereign African Art Prize Finalists Exhibition, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa

### 2019

*Ultrasanity. On Madness, Sanitation, Antipsychiatry And Resistance,* SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

### 2018

*Close: Drawn Portraits,* The Drawing Room, London, UK *The E-qualities of Women,* National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

### 2017

Prosthesis, Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria

### 2016

L'Autre continent: artistes, femmes, africaines, Muséum d'histoire naturelle, Le Havre, France Kin, Hangar - Centro de Investigação Artística, Lisbon, Portugal

### 2015

*The Pistil's Waltz*, Gallery 51, Antwerp, Belgium *Speaking Back*, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa *Pangaea II*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

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### 2014

Shifting Africa: Artistic Views from the Sub-Sahara, 4th Mediations Biennale, Gallery of Jesuits, ARTykwariat, Poznań, Poland & Kunsthalle Faust, Hannover, Germany Giving Contours to Shadows (Unthinking the Chimera), Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany

### 2013

*Prix Canson Exhibition 2013*, Petit Palais, Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris, France *Dudziro: Interrogating the Visions of Religious Beliefs*, Zimbabwe Pavilion, 55th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

### 2012

*Idea of Self*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe *Duo: Virginia Chihota and Portia Zvavahera*, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe *Air de Lyon*, Fundación Proa, Buenos Aires, Argentina

### 2011

*Neo-pollution*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe *A Terrible Beauty is Born*, 11th Lyon Biennale, Lyon, France *Colour Africa 2011*, Gallery Delta, Munich, Germany

### 2010

*Live 'n' Direct*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe *Modern Art of Zimbabwe*, Korea Foundation Cultural Center, Seoul, South Korea

### 2009

Walls, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe The Land, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe Another Perspective, Galerie 23, Amsterdam, the Netherlands Every day, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

### 2007

Peace through Unity in Diversity, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

### 2005

*Woman of Passion* (for the International Women's Film Festival), National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

#### 2004

Final Year Students' Exhibition, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

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### COMMISSIONED PROJECTS, AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2021

Commission for Opéra national de Paris for Giuseppe Verdi's Aida, Paris, France

2013

Prix Canson, Le Fonds Canson pour l'Art et le Papier, France

2009

Overall Award of Distinction in Textiles, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe Award of Merit in Graphics, Walls exhibition, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

2008 *Confluence*, Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa

2007

*Every day*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe Award of Merit in Graphics, Peace through Unity in Diversity, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

### COLLECTIONS

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France Deutsche Bank Collection, Frankfurt, Germany FRAC Picardie, Amiens, France National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe Saatchi Gallery, London, UK Tate, London, UK U.S. Department of State J.P. Morgan Chase Harry David Art Collection El Espacio 23, Jorge Pérez Collection, Miami FL, USA

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