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Virginia Chihota

Born in 1983, Chitungwiza, Zimbabwe
Lives and works in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

EDUCATION

2006

Diploma in Fine Art, Harare Polytechnic, Harare, Zimbabwe

2004

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

Uri Mwana Wani? (Whose Child Are you?), National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare
Virginia Chihota, ULUCG Artists' Pavilion, 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

2009

Relationships, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

2008

Confluence, Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa



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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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

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, 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



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Neo-pollution, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
A Terrible Beauty is Born, 11th Lyon Biennale, 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, Netherlands
Everyday, 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

RESIDENCIES

2008

Confluence, Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa

2007

Everyday, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

AWARDS

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



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2007

Award of Merit in Graphics, Peace through Unity in Diversity, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

COLLECTIONS

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, USA