

TIWANI CONTEMPORARY

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

2026

Kupinduka, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain (solo museum exhibition)

In Focus : Selected works on paper by Virginia Chihota, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2025

Virginia Chihota: *Munoonei kana makaditarisa nhai Mwari?/What do you see when you look at me ohh God?* Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

Virginia Chihota: *A visit to the other*, Museums Zutphen, (Museum Henriette Polak & Dat Bolwerck), Zutphen, Netherlands

Kuenda Mberi. Moving On, Travesía Cuatro, CDMX, Mexico

2024

Kuenda Mberi. Moving On, Travesía Cuatro, Madrid, Spain

2023

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

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2021

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

2019

Uri Mwana Wani? (Whose Child Are you?), National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

Virginia Chihota, ULUCG Artists' Pavilion, Podgorica, Montenegro (solo institutional exhibition)
Mhamha, Twiwi Contemporary, London, UK

2016

Come Forth as Gold, Twiwi Contemporary, London, UK

2015

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

2012

Isolation, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

2009

Relationships, Gallery Delta, Harare, Zimbabwe

2008

Confluence, Greatmore Studios, Cape Town, South Africa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Safiotra (Hybridités/ Hybridities), Fondation H, Antananarivo, Madagascar
Call it Love, Art Exchange, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, UK
Anthony Bumhira and Virginia Chihota: *Hurukuro*, James Cohen, New York NY, USA
A Conscious Relation: body/mind/movement, Twiwi Contemporary, London, UK

2024

In the Blood, Twiwi Contemporary, London, UK
As Feeling Births Idea, Twiwi Contemporary, London, UK

2023

35th Ljubljana Biennale, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2022

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

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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, ARTykariat, 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

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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

COMMISSIONED PROJECTS, AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2025

Dat Bol Werk, Zutphen, Netherlands (commission of work and group exhibition in response to the work)

2021

Commission for Opéra National de Paris: Lotte De Beer's production of 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

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Astrup Fearnley Collection, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway
CCS Bard, Hessel Museum, New York, USA
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Deutsche Bank Collection, Frankfurt, Germany
El Espacio 23, Jorge Pérez Collection, Miami FL, USA
Fondation H, Antananarivo, Madagascar
FRAC Picardie, Amiens, France
Harry David Art Collection
HSBC Bank, London, UK
J.P. Morgan Chase, USA
National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe
North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, North Dakota, USA
Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Tate, London, UK
U.S. Department of State, USA

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