

# TIWANI CONTEMPORARY

## Mary Evans

Born in 1963, Lagos, Nigeria  
Lives and works in London, United Kingdom

### EDUCATION

2012

PG Cert: Academic Practice in Art, Design & Communication | University of the Arts  
London, UK

1993

Postgraduate | Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1989

MA Fine Art | Goldsmiths College, London, UK

1985

BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting | GLOSCAT, UK

1982

Foundation in Art & Design | St Helens College of Art & Design, UK

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

*GILT*, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa

2021

*Saints and Saviours*, offiste show, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton

2019

*Sojourn*, Layers, La Banque, Béthune, France

2012

*Cut and Paste*, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2008

*Meditations*, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore MD, USA

2001

*Scope*, Café Gallery Projects, London, UK

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1997

*Filter*, Leighton House Museum, London, UK

1993

*Mary Evans*, Art & Project, Rotterdam, Netherlands

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

*Rites Of Passage*, Gagolian, London, UK

2021

*STOA 169 Project*, Polling, Germany

*The Maker's Eye*, Crafts Council Gallery

2020

*Mariner Touring*, The Edge Gallery University of Bath

*Paperoutes*, NMWA, Washington DC, USA

2019

*Women to Watch UK-Paper Work*, Sotheby's, London, UK

*Mariner*, Arts Institute Plymouth

2018

*The Atlantic Triangle*, 11th Mercosul Visual Arts Biennial, Porto Alegre, Brazil

11 Bienal Do Mercosul, Porto Alegre, Brazil

2017

*Bittersweet: Legacies of Slavery & Abolition in Manchester*, The Portico Gallery, Manchester, UK

2016

*Kin*, Hangar: Centro de Investigação Artística, Lisbon, Portugal

*Still (the) Barbarians*, EVA International - Ireland's Biennial, Limerick, Ireland

2015

*Langniappe: Imagining New Orleans in a Post-Katrina World*, Stella Jones Gallery, New Orleans LA, USA

*Towards Intersections*, UNISA Space Art Gallery, Pretoria; Museum Africa, Newtown, Johannesburg, South Africa

2014

*It takes a village*, Africa Utopia, Southbank Centre, London, UK

*Mirrors & Echoes: Mary Evans and Emeka Ogboh*, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

*Where do I end and you begin (Edinburgh Art Festival)*, City Art Centre, Edinburgh, UK

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2013

*Feast: Radical Hospitality in Contemporary Art*, Blaffer Art Museum, Houston TX, USA

*Du Bois in our Time*, UMCA UMASS, Amherst MA, USA

*Art Dubai*, Dubai, UAE

*BIAC Martinique*, Fort-de-France, Martinique

*Paper Bag*, Café Gallery Projects, London, UK

2011

*The Ties That Bind Us*, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

*Camberwell Arts Festival*, London, UK

*Condretum*, Dilston Grove, London, UK

2009

*Rummage*, Café Gallery Projects, London, UK

2008

*3rd Guangzhou Triennial*, Guangzhou, China

*Port City (touring)*, A Foundation, Liverpool, UK

2007

*Freedom & Culture*, Southbank Centre, London, UK

*Port City (touring)*, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, UK

*Port City*, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK

2006

*Fragments*, Tom Thomson Memorial Art Gallery, Owen Sound ON, Canada

*A Fiction of Authenticity (touring)*, Art Museum of the University of Houston, Houston TX, USA

*Fragments*, Café Gallery Projects, London, UK

*Look Both Ways*, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, London, UK

2004

*Evelina Children's Hospital Exhibition*, RIBA, London, UK

*A Fiction of Authenticity (touring)*, Regina Miller Gallery, Pittsburgh, US

*A Slither & A Slice*, Café Gallery Projects, London, UK

*Bling Bling*, London Print Studio, London, UK

2003

*A Fiction of Authenticity: Contemporary Africa Abroad*, Contemporary Art Museum, St Louis MO, USA

*Bow Festival*, Roman Road Revel, London, UK

2001

*Station to Station*, Spacex 2, Exeter, UK

*Articulate*, The Station, Bristol, UK

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2000

*5 Continents & 1 City*, Museum of Mexico City, Mexico  
*Continental Shift*, Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht, Netherlands  
*Henry Moore Show*, Byam Shaw School of Art, London, UK

1999

*Littoral*, Spacex 2, Exeter, UK  
*Itinerants*, Tracey, Liverpool Biennale, Liverpool, UK  
*48 hours*, Tablet Gallery, Tabernacle, London, UK  
*Paper*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham UK

1998

*You don't know me but...* De La Warr Pavilion Bexhill; Winchester Gallery, Winchester;  
Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery, London, UK

1996

*Mostyn Open*, Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno, UK  
*Young Art 1990-96*, Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht, Netherlands  
*Artist Book International*, Waldorf Astoria Towers, New York NY, USA

1995

*The Artists Book Fair*, Southbank Centre, London, UK  
*The Meaning of Drawing*, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*47th Frankfurt Book Fair*, Messe, Frankfurt, Germany  
*East International*, Norwich Gallery, Norwich, UK  
*Hardwork Shift Two*, Exmouth Market, London, UK

1993

*Open Studios*, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, Netherlands

1990

*Into The Nineties 2*, Mall Galleries, London, UK  
*British Airways New Artist Show*, Olympia, London, UK

1989

*MA Show*, Goldsmiths College, London, UK

## AWARDS / RESIDENCIES / COMMISSIONS

2014

Du Bois in our Time: Accra, Du Bois Centre, Accra, Ghana  
Arts & Literary Arts Residency, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Centre, Italy

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2013

Research Residency, Du Bois Centre Accra, Ghana

2010

Smithsonian Artists Research Fellowship

2005

Arts Council England Individual Grant

2004

Floor Commission, Look Ahead Housing & Care, Slough, UK

2003

Open House, Angell Town Estate, Brixton, London, UK

2001

5 Floor Commission, Evelina Children's Hospital, London, UK

2000

Henry Moore Fellowship, Byam Shaw School of Art, London, UK

1997

InIVA Artist in Residence, Leighton House Museum, London, UK

1995

Shave International Artists' Workshop, Bruton, Somerset, UK  
East International Norwich Award Winner

1994

Basic Stipend, Ministry of Culture, Netherlands

1993

Study Bursary, Dutch Institute, Villa Borghese, Rome, Italy  
Bursary, Veronica Broadcasting Organisation, Netherlands  
Study Grant, NUFFIC: Netherlands Organisation for International Cooperation

1990

British Airways New Artist Award Second Prize winner

1984

Travel Bursary, GLOSCAT

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## COLLECTIONS

Armando, Berlin, Germany

Art & Project, Slootdorp, Netherlands

Iniva, London, UK

Johan Deumens Artists' Books, Heerlen, Netherlands

Judith Cahen, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Lakepoint Tower, Chicago IL, USA

Oce van der Grinten Collection, Venlo, Netherlands

Veronica Broadcasting Organisation, Hilversum, Netherlands

Harry David Art Collection

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