

Magdalene Odundo

Kenyan and British, born in 1950 in Nairobi
Lives and works in Surrey, UK

Education

Present

Professor of Ceramics, University for the Creative Arts, Farnham, UK

1979-82

Royal College of Art, London, M.A. (RCA)

1976-79

Instructor, Commonwealth Institute, London, UK

1973-76

West Surrey College of Art & Design, Farnham, UK

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 Magdalene Odundo : Artist-in-Residence, Jaffe-Friede Gallery, Hopkins
— Center for the Arts, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
- 2007 Resonance and Inspiration : New Works by Magdalene Odundo, Hood
— Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
- 2006 Resonance and Inspiration : New Works by Magdalene Odundo,
Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville,
Florida (cat.), USA
- 2005 Magdalene Odundo : Ceramic Vessels, British Council, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2004 Magdalene Odundo : Time and Again, Crafts Study Centre, The Surrey
Institute of Arts & Design, University College, Farnham, UK
- 2002 Acknowledged Sources : Magdalene Odundo, Russell-Cotes Art
Gallery & Museum, Bournemouth, UK
- 2001 Magdalene Odundo: Clay Forms : A Retrospective, Blackwell : The Arts
& Crafts House, Bowness-on-Windermere, UK
- 1998 New Work, Michael Hue-Williams Gallery, London, UK
- 1995 Ceramic Gestures : New Vessels by Magdalene Odundo, University Art
Museum, University of California at Santa Barbara, California (cat.), USA
- 1994 Magdalene Odundo : African Beauty, Het Kruithuis, Stedelijk Museum
voor Hedendaagse Kunst, 's-Hertogenbosch (cat.), The Netherlands
- 1993 The Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark, A Museum of the City
of Birmingham, Alabama, USA
- 1992 Magdalene Odundo-Ceramics, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe
Hamburg, Germany
- 1991 Magdalene Odundo, Anthony Ralph Gallery, New York, New York, USA

- 1987 New Works : Magdalene Odundo, Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea, UK
- 1986 Crafts Council at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- 1985 African Heritage, Nairobi, Kenya

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2008 Black Womanhood : Images, Icons, and Ideologies of the African Body,
— Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, UK
- 2002 Art from Africa : Long Steps Never Broke a Back, Seattle Art Museum,
Washington, USA
- 2000 Contemporary African Art : Five Artists, Diverse Trends, Indianapolis
Museum of Art, Indiana (cat.), USA
- 1998 Clay into Art : Selections from the Collection of Contemporary
Ceramics, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York, USA
- 1995 Africa 95, British Museum Exhibition, Museum of Mankind, London, UK
- 1991 Africa Explores : 20th Century African Art, Center for African Art and
the New Museum for Contemporary Art, New York, New York, USA

Selected Special Art Projects

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- 2008 Artist-in-Residence, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
- 2007 Curator, organiser, and vice president, ISCAEE : 2007 U.K.,
International Society for Ceramic Arts Education & Exchange,
University for the Creative Arts, Farnham, U.K.
- 1998 Artist-in-Residence, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania,
USA

Awards

- 2008 Officer of the Order of the British Empire (for Services to Art)

Public Collections

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, USA
The British Museum, London, UK
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

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Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, M.H. de Young Museum, USA
The Art Institute of Chicago, USA
Museum for African Art, New York, USA
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA
Art Box, Waregem, BELGIUM
Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, USA
Schools and Resources Museum, Wakefield
Commonwealth Institute, London, UK
The Crafts Council, London, UK
Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA
Cleveland Museum of Art, USA
Cleveland Art Gallery, USA
Rosenthal, Hamburg, Germany
Buckinghamshire County Museum, UK
Cantor Arts Center, Stanford, USA
The Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA
Nottingham City Gallery
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
Museum für Kunsthandwerk, Frankfurt, Germany
African Heritage, Nairobi, Kenya
The Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC, USA
Badisches Landesmuseum, Karlsruhe, Germany
St. Louis Museum of Art, Missouri, USA
The Detroit Institute of Art, USA
The Cleveland Crafts Centre, Middlesbrough, UK
Het Kruihuis, Stedelijk Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst,
?s-Hertogenbosch, THE NETHERLANDS
The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK
Fowler Museum of Cultural History, University of California, Los Angeles, USA
Indiana University Art Museum, USA
Indianapolis Museum of Art, USA
Minneapolis Institute of Art, USA
Murumbi Collection, Nairobi, Kenya
Wakefield Schools and Resources Museum, Wakefield, UK

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