

Araba Opoku

b. 1998, Accra, Ghana. Lives and works in Accra, Ghana

EDUCATION

2021 Psychology, University of Ghana, Legon

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Whispers Down the Lane*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
Come Hell or High Water, ADA\ contemporary art gallery, Accra, Ghana

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *When the Birds Fly Home*, Artemartis and Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
2022-3 *Beneath the Surface*, Lehmann Maupin Gallery, Cromwell Place, London, UK
2022 *Birds of a Feather*, Phillips and Artemartis, London, UK
2020 *Afrifem artxfeminism*, Nubuke Foundation, Accra, Ghana
Stations of Protest, Cult Meraki/Nubuke Foundation, Accra, Ghana
2020 *Fragile Masculinity*, Apple feature, California, USA
2019 *AKRA Exhibition*, Akra, Accra, Ghana
Fullmoon, Artemartis, Accra, Ghana
Women in Art; A Conversation, Antique Lemonade, Accra, Ghana
2016 *Understudy of Kofi Setordji*, Nubuke Foundation, Accra, Ghana

PRIZES AND AFFILIATIONS

2019 Creative Director and Member of Artemartis collective
2021 Yaa Asantwewaa Art Prize – Winner

RESIDENCIES

2022 Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
2021 Noldor Residency, Accra, Ghana
Print Futures 1.0, Vlisco International, Netherlands/Accra, Ghana
2020 AKRA residency project, Akra, Accra, Ghana

FAIRS

2023 EXPO Chicago, with Gallery 1957, USA (forthcoming)
2021 ART X Lagos, Kó Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

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COLLECTION

Sir David Adjaye Collection - New York, USA. London, UK

Private Collection, Ghana

DeRoche Collection - New York, USA

Artemartis - Accra, Ghana

Xitang Art Center, Beijing, China

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Online

- 2023 Feb 17, Amaka Studio, “In Conversation With Ghanaian Artist Araba Opoku”
- 2022 Sept 23, Africa Eye Reports, “Gallery 1957 Ghana Announces First Solo Exhibition of New Works by Araba Opoku”
- Sept 22, Live Ghana TV, “Araba Opoku inspires hope, beauty and satisfaction from struggle in Whispers Down The Lane exhibition”
- Sept, Muse Africa, “New works by Araba Opoku to show at Gallery 1957 starting Sept 24”
- Sept, Air Mail, “Araba Opoku: Whispers Down The Lane”
- Sept, I-M Magazine, “Araba Opoku: Whispers Down the Lane”
- Aug 1, The Art Newspaper, “The best art books for summer 2022—as recommended by artists, curators, museum directors and dealers”
- June 25, Made in Bed, “Araba Opoku”
- Jan 22, FAD Magazine, “Phillips + Artemartis Present An Exhibition Of Young Contemporary Artists From Ghana”

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