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HAMED OUATTARA

Present	Lives and works in Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso
2003	Design course, ENSCI (Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Création Industrielle), Paris
1995	apprenticeship at Olorun Foundation, Goughin district, ouagadougou
1971	Born in Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso

Collections

Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
Matthias et Gervanne Leridon, France
Rossana Orlandi, Italy

Awards

2014	Chevalier of the Order of merit in Arts and Communication (Visual arts), Burkina Faso Africa Design Award received in Libreville, Gabon
2002	First Prize, <i>Artiste-Créateur</i> contest, Ethnik.org, SIAO 2002, Ouagadougou

Select Exhibitions

2025-26	<i>Design in West Africa: Unity in Multiplicity</i> , Palais de Lomé, Togo
2024	<i>The Wake</i> , Biennale of Contemporary African Art, Dakar, Senegal <i>Under Present Conditions</i> , Friedman Benda, New York, NY
2023	<i>Hamed Ouattara: Bolibana</i> , Friedman Benda, Los Angeles, CA <i>Heat Wave</i> , Friedman Benda, New York, NY
2021	<i>Exceptions d'Afrique</i> , Artcurial, Africa2020/21 Season, Paris, France
2020	<i>The Box</i> , OIM, Institut français de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso Intersect Chicago, Out of Africa Gallery, Chicago, United States
2019	AKAA Art Fair, Galerie B'ZZ, Paris, France Exhibition in duo. BISO OFF, Biennale Internationale de Sculpture de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

- 2018 *AfricaAfrica: Exploring the Now of African Design and Photography*, Palazzo Litta, Milan, Italy
Amis de Arts 1st edition, BICIAB, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
 Sitges Recicl'Art 2018, Out of Africa Gallery, Sitges, Spain
Inspirations Africaines, Galerie H (Holmarcom), Casablanca, Morocco
- 2017 *El arte africano, una explosión de colores*, Out of Africa Gallery, Sitges, Spain
 Design. Global Business Forum Africa, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
 AKAA Art Fair, Out of Africa Gallery, Paris, France
 Africa Design Days, Hotel The View, Rabat, Morocco
- 2016 *An Age of our Own Making*, Holbaeck, Denmark
 Maison & Objet Fair, Southern Guild, Paris, France
 Painting. Galerie le sud, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2015 Design. R & Company Art Gallery, New-York, United States
 Design Miami/Basel, Southern Guild, Basel, Switzerland
 GUILD International Design Fair 2015, Cape Town, South Africa
 Africa Design Days, Villa des arts, Casablanca, Morocco
 Design. Alara Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2014 *La Tekhné, l'art du designer*, FIAC – Musée d'art moderne et contemporain d'Alger, Algeria
 GUILD International Design Fair 2014, Cape Town, South Africa
 Maison & Objet Fair, Southern Guild, Paris, France
- 2013 *Graphic Africa*, DNA - Habitat's Platform Gallery, London Design Week, United Kingdom
 Solo show, Just Africa Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 Painting. Retrospective 2005-2012 of Kalao Gallery, Bilbao, Spain
 50 unseen drawings (watercolors), Mariam K Gallery, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
 Performance in design, Roubaix, France
- 2011 Painting. BICIAB, Amie des Arts (7th edition), Abidjan, Ivory Coast
- 2010 Painting. Galerie du Sud, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2009 2nd Panafrican Cultural Festival (PANAF), Algiers, Algeria
- 2008 Painting. Hamed Ouattara Magia y religión, Kalao Gallery, Bilbao, Spain
- 2007 Kalao Gallery, Bilbao, Spain
- 2006 Gallery 23, Amsterdam, Pays-Bas
 Design. Institut français, Algiers, Algeria
 Painting. Arte Gallery, Dakar, Senegal

- Painting. Art Basel, Miami, Florida, United States
- 2005 Painting. Jupiter Gallery, Saint-Louis'island, Paris, France
Sikandra Villa-Gallery, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2004 Painting. Miami Beach Botanic Hall Garden, Miami, Florida, United States
Company for the diffusion of culture, Barcelona, Spain
Design made in Africa, show, AFAA (Association Française d'Action Artistique)
Compagnie de diffusion de la culture, Barcelona, Spain
Painting. Festival Francophone Métissé of Paris, France
- 2003 Painting. Spazio Arte Vergnano Gallery, Collegio Sacra Famiglia, Turin, Italy
- 2002 *Ambigüités*, Centre Culturel Français, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Ames d'Afrique Gallery, Strasbourg, France
Au quotidien, Village Artisanal, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2001 Painting. City Hall of Strasbourg, France
Painting. Bayiri, Centre Culturel Français, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2000 Saraka-Bo, Olorun Foundation, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 1999 *A la croisée des religions, la lumière*. 1st solo exhibition, Olorun Foundation,
Ouagadougou, B F
Festival Laafi Burkina, Brussels, Belgium
- 1998 *Je suis un Autre*, Olorun Foundation, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 1997 La Commanderie, Belfort, France
- 1995 Olorun Foundation, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Workshops and Residencies

- 2021 Mural painting, project Art@AvJoseph Ki-Zerbo 316 (Canada, Denmark, NL
Embassies), BF
- 2019 Residency organized by Mebl furniture Gallery at MarkerSpace NYC, New York,
United States
- 2014 Residency Ecole des Beaux-arts (ESBA) & Musee d'Art Moderne (MAMA) of
Algiers, Algeria
- 2013 Workshop, Braveries de l'Art, Roubaix, France
- 2011 Design Network Africa workshop, Accra, Ghana
Design Network Africa workshop, Arts on Main, Johannesburg, South Africa

- 2006 Design workshop, Annaba, Algeria
- 2005 Design workshop, Centre Culturel franco-nigérien, Niamey, Niger
Painting workshop, Washington, United States
- 2000 Workshop and conference, Association Soleil d'Afrique, Bamako, Mali

Select Press

2023

Hannah Martin, "Forge Ahead: Burkinabe artist Hamed Ouattara upcycles an unlikely material to spotlight vernacular traditions," *Architectural Digest*, October, 2023.

"Hamed Ouattara to represent the unusual end of a journey with 'Bolibana' collection," *Stirpad*, August 17, 2023.

Julie Lasky, "9 Furniture Designers from Across the African Diaspora," *The New York Times*, March 9, 2023.

2021

Nelly Wandji, "Catalogue: Exceptions d'Afrique cur," Art Exception, *Artcurial*, 2021.

2019

Hicham Lahlou & Mugendi K. M'Rithaa, "Génération Africaine, la force du design," *Langages du Sud*, 2019.

2017

Hicham Lahlou, "Catalogue: Africa Design Days, cur," 2017.

"Revue: House and Leisure," *Article Design heroes*, June, 2017.

2016

Augusta Greenbaum, *Wall Street Journal*, November 4, 2016.

S. Helweg Ovesen & B. Soh Bejeng Ndikung, "Catalogue: An Age of Our Own Making cur," 2016.

2014

Lucia Van Der Post, *Financial Times*, January, 2014.

Zoubir Hellal, "Catalogue: La Tekhné, l'art du designer, cur," *FIAC*, 2014.

Carlos García-Osuna, "Mobles amb barrils de lubricant," *La Vanguardia*, January 5, 2014.

2013

"Interview (14') with Jean Jaffré," BBC.com/Afrique. October 3, 2013.

2011

"Catalogue: Reflets d'Afrique, 2e Festival Culturel Panafricain," *MAMA et AARC*, 2011.

2009

"Revue: Africa/Now. Contemporary Art from Africa 2008 – 2009," 2004.

Jean-Michel Place, "Catalogue: *Design made in Africa*," *AFAA & Biennale Internationale du Design of Saint-Etienne*, ed, 2004.