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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

Museum Collections

Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn
Centre Pompidou, Paris
Denver Art Museum, Denver
Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein

Awards

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

Select Exhibitions

- 2026 *Homo Faber Biennial*, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
COME BACK, Musée National du Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 2025-26 *Design in West Africa: Unity in Multiplicity*, Palais de Lomé, Togo
- 2024 *The Wake*, Biennale of Contemporary African Art, Dakar, Senegal
Under Present Conditions, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2023 *Hamed Ouattara: Bolibana*, Friedman Benda, Los Angeles, CA
Heat Wave, Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2021 *Exceptions d'Afrique*, Artcurial, Africa2020/21 Season, Paris, France
- 2020 *The Box*, OIM, Institut français de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Intersect Chicago, Out of Africa Gallery, Chicago, United States
- 2019 AKA 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. BICICI, 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.