

PIPPY HOULDSWORTH GALLERY

WANGARI MATHENGE

Born in Nairobi, Kenya, 1973
Lives and works in Chicago, IL

Education

2021 MFA, School of The Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *A Day of Rest*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London
Tidal Wave of Colour, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *Perspectives*, Monica de Cardenas, Milan
- 2021 *You are Here*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London
The Expats Studies: Impressions on Paper, The Sacristy Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Aura of Quiet*, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 - 3 *Black American Portraits*, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, CA; Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, GA; and Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, TN
- 2022 *The Power of Portraiture: Recent Acquisitions*, Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC
- 2021 *Stretching the Body*, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin
Amendments, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Rested, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York
Gaabo Motho, Sakhile&Me, Frankfurt
- 2020 *Witness: Afro Perspectives from the Jorge M. Pérez Collection*, El Espacio 23, Miami, FL
Synchronicity, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA

Publications

- 2022 *African Art Now*, Osei Bonsu, Octopus Publishing Group
Great Women Painters, Edited by Alison Gingeras, Phaidon Press Limited

Collections

Christen Sveaas Art Foundation, Oslo
Crocker Art Museum, CA
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Elie Khouri Art Foundation, Dubai
Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin
Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Miami, FL
Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL
Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN

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Selected Press

- 2023 FAD Magazine, *The Top 5 Art Exhibition to See In London in Early November*, by Tabish Khan
The Art Newspaper, *Five Shows to see during UK Black History Month*, by Chinma Johnson-Nwosu
Harper's Bazaar, *What not to miss during Frieze 2023*, by Emily Steer
British Vogue, *All The Black Art To See At Frieze London 2023*, by Riann Phillip
The Glossary, *Black History Month 2023: 12 important events happening across London*, by Luciana Bellini
The Los Angeles Times, *Autumn Breon brings the power of Black hair salons to downtown L.A.*, by Steven Vargas
The Financial Times, *Art's Nude Awakening*, by Victoria Woodcock
- 2022 Artsy, *The Artsy Vanguard 2022: Wangari Mathenge*, by Jewels Dodson
- 2021 Financial Times, *Where the Art Feels Like Home*, by Aimee Farrell
Financial Times, *The Ascendants: A Short Story*, by Ayobami Adebayo
The Sunday Times Style, *The Lawyer Turned Artist Wangari Mathenge*
House & Garden, *The Art Exhibitions Not to Miss this Autumn*, by Christabel Chubb
The Sunday Times, *The Six Hot Artists to Namedrop*, by Claire Wrathall
Vogue, *Every Must-See Highlight at Frieze London 2021*, by Katy Hessel
Apollo, *Frieze Week Highlights: Sickert's Portraits and Hampstead Garden Suburb in the 1970s*, by Sophie Barling
The New York Times Style Magazine, *The T List: Five Things We Recommend This Week*, By Chantal McStay
Creative Boom, *Artist Wangari Mathenge Invites You to Step Inside a Life-sized 1970s Living Room*, by Katy Cowan
Artsy, *UN Women's Benefit and Show Spotlight Black Women Artist's across the World*, by Daria Simone Harper
The New York Times Style Magazine, *How Friendship Helps Us Transcend Ourselves*, by Megan O'Grady
Financial Times Weekend, *Rooms of our own*, by Enuma Okoro
- 2020 Twin, *Art Basel Miami Beach 2020*, by Gabriella Nkom
Ocula, *Advisory Highlights at Art Basel OVR: Miami Beach*
Creative Boom, *Artist Wangari Mathenge's Latest Oil Paintings Question the Dehumanising Meaning Behind the Term 'Expats'*, by Katy Cowan
Culture Type, *Roberts Project Announced Representation of Wangari Mathenge, Whose Paintings Foreground Experiences of Black Women*, by Victoria L. Valentine
Artsy, *These Emerging Black Artists Are the Future of Figurative Painting*, by Isis-Davis Marks
- 2019 Riot Material, *Wangari Mathenge's Aura of Quiet*, by Eve Wood