

## Athi-Patra Ruga

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### Expositions personnelles

#### 2016

Bass Museum, Miami Beach, US  
Kunstraum Innsbruck, AT

#### 2015

*A People without a Land... for a Land without a People*, In Situ - fabienne leclerc, Paris, FR  
*The Elder of Azania*, Grahamstown National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, ZA  
*The Elder of Azania*, Théâtre national de Chaillot, Paris, FR  
*The Elder of Azania*, the Johannesburg Pavilion, 56th La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, IT

#### 2013

*The Future White Women of Azania Saga - WHATIFTHEWORLD*, Cape Town, ZA

#### 2012

*Ilulwane*, solo presentation at Long Street Baths, Cape Town, ZA

#### 2011

*Ilulwane*, solo presentation at Performa 11, New York City, New York, US

#### 2010

*Athi-Patra Ruga - The Works*, Solo Exhibition FRED Gallery, London, UK

#### 2009

*Mister Floating Signifier and the Deadboyz*, Solo Exhibition, Whatiftheworld / Gallery, Cape Town, ZA  
*After He Left*, Solo Exhibition, YOUNG BLACKMAN, Cape Town, ZA

#### 2008

*?of bugchasers and watusi faghags*, Solo Exhibition, Art Extra, Johannesburg, South Africa

### Expositions collectives

#### 2017

*Art/Afrique, Le nouvel atelier*, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, FR  
*Tous, des sang-mêlés*, MAC VAL, FR  
*En toute modestie - Archipel Dirosa*, Musée International des Arts Modestes (MIAM), Sète, FR  
*En marge*, In Situ - fabienne leclerc, Paris, FR

#### 2016

*An Age of Our Own Making*, Holbaek, DK

*Women's Work*, IZIKO South African National Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

## 2015

*Joburg Art Fair - WHATIFTHEWORLD*, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, ZA

*The Film Will Always Be You: South African Artists on Screen*, Tate Modern, London, UK

*AFRICA: Architecture, Culture and Identity*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Louisiana, US

*Lumières d'Afriques*, Theatre National De Chaillot, Paris, FR

*Foreign Bodies - WHATIFTHEWORLD*, Cape Town, ZA

*Queer Threads*, Leslie & Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, US

*Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design*, Guggenheim Bilbao, ES

*Studio: The Lives and Works of South African Artists*, IZIKO South African National Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

*Odyssées Africaines*, commissaire Marie-Ann Yemsi, Brass, centre culturel de Forest, BE

## 2014

*Public Intimacy : art and other ordinary acts in South Africa*, SFMOMA, San Francisco, US

## 2013

*Films for Peace, Screened Worldwide including South Africa*, Paris FR, London UK, New York US, Sydney AU

*Sharp Sharp Johannesburg*, Gaite Lyrique, Paris, FR

*The Beautiful Ones*, Galerie Nolan Judin, Berlin Imaginary Fact, 55th La Biennale di Venezia, South African Pavillion Venice, IT

*Between the Lines*, Braunschweig University of Art, Berlin, DE

*Making Way: Contemporary Art from South Africa and China*, Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

*Between the Lines*, Braunschweig University of Art, Berlin, DE

## 2012

*A SHOT IN THE ARSE*, The Michaelis Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

*Under a Tinsel Sun*, The III Moscow International Biennale For Young Art, Moscow, RU

*Making Way, in collaboration with Mikhael Subotzky*, National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, ZA

*Neither Man Nor Stone*, IZIKO South African National Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

## 2011

*BECOMING: Photographs from the Wedge Collection*, Nasher Museum of Art, North Carolina, US

*Solo Presentation at VOLTA New York City*, New York, US

*A Tribute to Photography*, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, IT

*Living as Form Exhibition*, New York, US

## 2010

*From Pierneef to Gugulective*, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

*For Those Who Live in It - Pop culture Politics and Strong Voices*, MU Foundation, Eindhoven, NL

*DADA South?*, South African National Gallery, Cape Town X HOMES, Performance Art Series, Johannesburg, ZA

*The Body In Question IV: La Mamma Morta*, Solo Exhibition, YOUNG BLACKMAN, Cape Town, ZA

*Africa, Assume Art Position !*, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy

## 2009

*A Life Less Ordinary; Performance and Display in South African Art*, Djanogly Art Gallery, Nottingham, UK

*Beauty and Pleasure in Contemporary South African Art*, Stenersen Museet, Oslo, Norway Infecting the City, Cape Town CBD, ZA

*Spot on Dak? Art - 2008 Retrospective*, IFA Gallery, Berlin, DE

*Pret a Partager (More than the sum of its parts)*, IFA Gallery, Stuttgart, DE

*Big Wednesday*, Whatiftheworld Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

## 2008

*Peripheral Vision and Collective Body*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Bolzano, IT

*Big Wednesday*, Whatiftheworld Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

*Disguise: The art of attracting and deflecting attention*, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, ZA

*Upstairs/Downstairs*, Association of Visual Arts, Cape Town, South Africa The Trickster, Art Extra, Johannesburg, ZA

## **2007**

*Impossible Monsters*, Art Extra, Johannesburg, ZA

*Miss Congo, Performance in collaboration with Christopher Martin*, Confluence 4.2, Design Indaba 10, Cape Town, ZA

*?She is dancing in the Rain with her hand in the toaster?*, Performance in collaboration with Christopher Martin, Michael Stevenson Contemporary, Cape Town, ZA

*Inj?ibhabha Series, Jaundiced Arcadia / Tales of Counterpenetration*, Progr zentrum fur kulturproduction, Bern, CH

## **2006**

*Doc. no3, Die Naai Masjien - Miss Congo*, Kinshasa, CD

## **2005**

*Doc. no2, Die Naai Masjien- The Revenge of the 9ft Ma-Benz and her Toothless Taxi Kings*, Elle New Talent Awards / South African Fashion Week, ZA

## **2004**

*Doc. no1, Die Naai Masjien - Familie Fortuin*, Elle New Talent Awards / South African Fashion Week, ZA

## **Performances**

### **2016**

*Decimation*, Roskilde Festival, Copenhagen, DK

*Over the rainbow*, Performa NYC, US

*Queens in exile*, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor, Michigan, US

## **Residences**

### **2007**

A.I.R., PROGR- Zentrum fur Kulturproduction. Bern, Switzerland. Kin Be Jozi, August House, Johannesburg, ZA

### **2006**

Scenographies Urbaines, Lingwala, Kinshasa, CD