

MITCHELL-INNES & NASH

GIDEON APPAH

Born: 1987, Accra, Ghana
Lives and works in Accra, Ghana

EDUCATION

2012 Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2024 *The Play of Thought*, Pace Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
2023 *How to Say Sorry in a Thousand Lights*, Pace Gallery, London, UK
2022 *More Luck*, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York, NY
Gideon Appah, Forgotten, Nudes, Landscapes, Institute for Contemporary Art at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2021 *SOUTH FACING SOUTH (ghanaman X quisqueya)*, Gallery 1957, London, UK
2020 *Blue Boys Blues*, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York, NY
2019 *Love Letters*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
2018 *Memoirs Through Pokua's Window*, 1-54 ArtFair, New York, NY
2017 *In Pokua's Place*, Nubuke Foundation, Accra, Ghana
Between a life and its dream, ABSA Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2013 *Sensation*, Goethe Institute, Accra, Ghana

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023-24 *Accra! The Rise of a Global Art Community*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
In and Out of Time, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
2022-23 *When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Zeitz Mocaa, Cape Town, South Africa
UNLIMITED, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
2022 23rd International Exhibition at Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy
2021 *[West] African Renaissance*, Gallery 1957 and Christie's Dubai, International Financial Center, Dubai, UAE
The Interior, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
Sites of Memory, UTA Artist Space, Los Angeles, CA
2019 *Fraccionar*, Estancia Femsá, Casa Estudio Luis Barragán, Mexico City, Mexico
18:20 The Collection, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana
2018 *1718*, Bode Projects, Hamburg, Germany
2017 *Arising African Perspectives*, Lars Kristian Bode Gallery, Bode Projects, Hamburg, Germany
Orderly/Disorderly, Ghana Science Museum, Accra, Ghana
2016 *Origins and Lineages*, DFContemporary Gallery, Capetown, South Africa
Kindle, Gallery2, Johannesburg, South Africa
Johannesburg Art Fair, Kuenyehia Art Prize, Johannesburg, South Africa
Turbine Art Fair, Gallery2, Johannesburg, South Africa
2015 *Barclays L'atelier Finalists Show*, Absa Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
2014 *Artists in Focus*, Nubuke Foundation, Accra, Ghana
2012 *End of Year Show*, KNUST Museum, Kumasi, Ghana

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Osman, Can Yerebakan. "Studio Visit: Gideon Appah by Osman Can Yerebakan," *BOMB Magazine*, August 14.
Baumgardner, Julie. "Six Artists To Watch From This Summer's Group Shows," *Cultured Magazine*, August 16.
Smith, Stephen. "New York, London, Paris, Accra: inside the cultural week bringing the art world to Ghana," *The Art Newspaper*, September 22.
- 2022 Harrison, Don. "The Road to Accra," *Richmond Magazine*, January 18.
"Interview: Ghanaian Painter Gideon Appah Goes On A Journey Of Rediscovery," *Something Curated*, February 8.
"Gideon Appah: Forgotten, Nudes, Landscapes," *Art Plugged*, February 24.
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Puig, Alicia. "ICA at VCU Presents First Institutional Solo Exhibition of Ghanaian Artist Gideon Appah," *Create! Magazine*, March 4.
Rega, Konstantin. "Where Inspiration Strikes," *Virginia Living*, March 25.
Wu, Simon. "Gideon Appah's Fascination With the Fragmented Body," *Frieze*, May 12.
Griset, Rich. "What Dreams May Come," *Style Weekly*, May 25.
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Moloi, Nkgopoleng. "Gideon Appah: Folding time through nudes, landscapes and the forgotten," *Bubblegum Club*, June 21.
Marco Musella, Ciro. "The Unknown, Mystery and Innovation in the International Pavilions of the XXII International Exhibition of Milan," *Elle Décor*, July 14.
Clavarino, Elena. "An Interview with Gideon Appah, Ghana's Buzziest Young Artist," *Air Mail*, July 23.
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Chan, Dawn. "5 Art Gallery Shows to See Right Now," *The New York Times*, November 25.

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 Hanley, William. "Meet the Ghanaian Talent Heating Up Africa's Contemporary Art Scene," *Surface Magazine*, August 17.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Absa Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa
Musée d'Art Contemporain Africain Al Maaden, Marrakesh, Morocco
Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada