

PIPPY HOULDSWORTH GALLERY

WANGARI MATHENGE

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

Education

2021 MFA Candidate, School of The Art Institute of Chicago

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 Roberts Projects, Los Angeles (upcoming)
2021 *You are Here*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London
The Expats Studies: Impressions on Paper, The Sacristy Gallery, Chicago
2019 *Aura of Quiet*, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Black American Portraits*, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art (LACMA)
Stretching the Body, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin
Gaabo Motho, Sakhile&Me, Frankfurt
2020-21 *Witness: Afro Perspectives from the Jorge M. Pérez Collection*, El Espacio 23, Miami
2020 *Synchronicity*, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles

Press

- 2021 *The Financial Times*, The Ascendants: a short story by Ayobami Adebayo
Creative Boom, Artist Wangari Mathenge invites you to step inside a life-sized 1970s living room. By Katy Cowan
The Sunday Times, The Six Hot Artists to Namedrop. By Claire Wrathall
The Financial Times, Life & Arts, Rooms of our own. By Enuma Okoro
The New York Times Style Magazine, A Shared Devotion: How Friendship helps us Transcend Ourselves
Artsy, UN Women's Benefit and Show Spotlight Black Women Artist's across the World. By Daria Harper
2020 *Twin*, Art Basel Miami Beach 2020 – Pippy Houldsworth Gallery Presentation. By Gabriella Nkom
Creative Boom, Artist Wangari Mathenge's oil paintings question the dehumanizing meaning behind the term 'expats'. By Katy Cowan
Culture Type, Roberts Projects announced representation of Wangari Mathenge, whose paintings foreground the experience of black women. By Victoria Valentine.
Artsy, These Emerging black artists are the future of figurative painting. By Isis-Davis Marks
Art of Choice, Wangari Mathenge analyses the shaping and shifting of identity. By Maria Vogel
Artsy, MoAD: Diaspora Unite! Artists of African Descent Benefit Auction 2020
2019 *Riot Material*, Wangari Mathenge's *Aura of Quiet*. By Eve Wood

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Collections

Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis
Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin
Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Miami, FL