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

2026 *Re-membering,* Lévy Gorvy Dayan, New York, NY
2024 *Bedimmed Boundaries: Between Wakefulness and Sleep*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY
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

2026 *Everything Now All At Once,* Nasher Museum of Art, NC
2025 *Bold: New Voices in Contemporary Art,* Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN
The Human Situation, Lévy Gorvy Dayan, New York, NY
Through Their Eyes: Selections from the Sandretto Re Rebaudengo Collection, Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, UC Davis, CA
2022-5 *When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting,* Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, touring to Kunstmuseum Basel; and Bozar Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels
2024 *All That I've Got is You*, Hope 93, London
When They See Us: Visibility in Contemporary Art/History, Dallas Museum of Art, TX
2021-3 *Black American Portraits,* Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, CA; Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, 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, NY
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

2023 *When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting,* Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa
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, Sacramento, CA
Dallas Museum of Art, TX
Detroit Institute of Arts, MI
Elie Khouri Art Foundation, Dubai
Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.
Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN
Jorge M. Peréz Collection, Miami, FL
Muzeum Susch, Switzerland
Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL
Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN