

# PIPPY HOULDSWORTH GALLERY

## CHEMU NG'OK

1989, Born in Nairobi, Kenya  
Lives and works in Nairobi

## Education

- 2017 South Africa, Rhodes University, MFA (Painting)
- 2014 South Africa, Rhodes University, Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting)

## Awards and Residencies

- 2020 Henrike Grohs Art Award, Shortlisted
- 2019 Fountainhead Residency, Miami, Florida
- 2016 Master's Bursary, Mellon Focus Area: Visual and Performing Arts of Africa (ViPAA), Rhodes University  
Raymond Pullen Bursary for the Arts
- 2015 Master's Degree Scholarship, Rhodes University  
Helen Timm Award, Painting

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London
- 2017 *Self Esteem for Girls*, FNB Joburg Art Fair (SMAC Gallery), Johannesburg

## Group Exhibitions

- 2019-20 *The Head the Hand*, Blank Projects, Cape Town
- 2019 *My Kind of Protest*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London
- 2018 *2018 Triennial: Songs for Sabotage*, New Museum, New York  
*Sister Sister*, Grahamstown National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, South Africa
- 2017 *African Voices*, National Gallery of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe
- 2016 *Summer Show '16*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa  
FNB Joburg Art Fair, SMAC Gallery, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Surface Tension* GUS Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
*Upstart/Startup*, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Cape Town Art Fair, SMAC Gallery, CTICC, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 2015 FNB Joburg Art Fair, SMAC Gallery, Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Emerging Painters: The Graduate Show*, Turbine Art Fair, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
*Speaking Back*, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.  
1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, SMAC Gallery, Pioneer Works, Brooklyn, New York.  
*Pooling our Secrets*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.  
*LUSH*, SMAC Gallery, Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 2014 Rhodes Student Exhibition, Grahamstown National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, South Africa.  
Rhodes Graduate Exhibition, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa.

## Collections

The Royal Portfolio, Cape Town, South Africa  
Tiroche Deleon Collection, Tel Aviv, Israel