

Kenya Art Panorama

70 years, 70 Artists

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Edito

L'année 2019 a été une année importante pour l'Alliance Française de Nairobi. Une année qui a marqué soixante-dix ans de présence de l'Alliance Française au Kenya, soixante-dix ans de coopération dans l'enseignement de la langue française et l'action culturelle.

La galerie de l'Alliance Française, symbole de la collaboration artistique franco-kenyane dans le domaine des arts visuels, a accueilli des centaines d'artistes au fil des décennies et a servi de tremplin à de nombreux artistes kenyans depuis le milieu des années 70.

Comme un hommage, cette exposition Kenya Art Panorama a rassemblé différentes générations d'artistes kenyans. Les œuvres qui ont été exposées montrent l'évolution des récits, des styles, des tendances, elles reflètent à la fois l'hétérogénéité et le dynamisme de la scène artistique kenyane.

L'Alliance Française de Nairobi est fière d'accompagner le développement de l'art contemporain au Kenya et continuera à l'avenir d'offrir un espace de libre expression au service des univers esthétiques, des expérimentations et des performances.

Ce catalogue non exhaustif en matière de coopération dans le secteur des arts visuels rassemble néanmoins toutes les œuvres de l'exposition 'Kenya art panorama : 70 ans - 70 artistes'.

Nous tenons tout particulièrement à remercier ici l'ensemble des artistes qui ont participé à cette exposition.

Cédric TAURISSON

Directeur, Alliance Française de Nairobi

Nairobi, Dec. 2019

2019 was a significant year for the Alliance Française de Nairobi. A year that marked seventy years of existence in Kenya, seventy years of cooperation in the teaching of the French language and cultural engagement.

The galleries of this institution, a symbol of French-Kenyan cultural cooperation, have hosted the works of hundreds of Kenyan artists over the decades and have served as a springboard for many visual artists since the mid-70s.

The Kenya Art Panorama exhibition pays tribute to these different generations of Kenyan artists. The works that were displayed reflect the evolving narratives, styles and trends, demonstrating both the heterogeneity and dynamism of the Kenyan art scene.

The Alliance Française de Nairobi is proud to support the development of contemporary art in Kenya and will continue to offer a space where freedom of expression will encourage diversity of aesthetics, experimentations and performances.

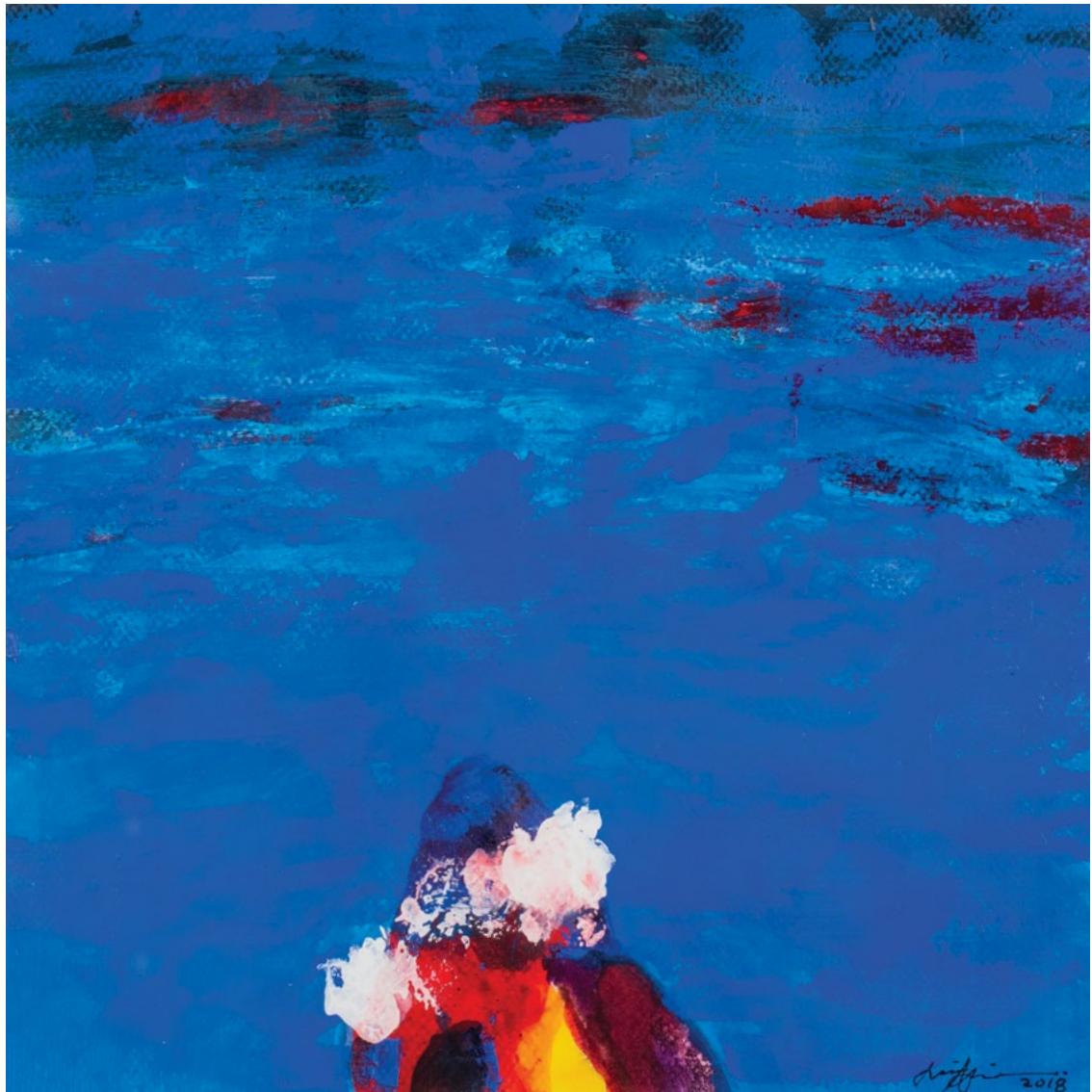
This catalogue is by no means exhaustive in taking account of the Alliance Française cooperation in the visual arts sector in Kenya over the decades, but brings together the artists featured in the exhibition, Kenya Art Panorama: 70 years - 70 artists.

We would like to especially thank all the artists who participated in this exhibition.



ABUGA Fred

In the farm | oil on canvas | 2017



ALI Yassir

Untitled | ink & acrylic on paper | 2018



BERTIERS Joseph

Traffic cop of the year/ Award winning CNN journalist | metal sculpture | 2019



BRUSH Wanyu

My hungry daughters | oil on canvas | 2019



CARTOON Joseph
Fishing woman | oil on canvas | 2018



CHECHE Stanley

Daily routine | soft pastel on canvas | 2018



CHEGE Andrew

Sunny days | acrylics and spray paint on canvas | 2019



COLLIS Mary

Mt Kenya | watercolour on canvas | 2019



CROZE Nani
Leaf | glass and metal | 2019



DODGE King

Judgement day | acrylics on canvas | 2018



ELUNGAT Peter

Strings and petals | oil on canvas | 2019



GARANG Lionel

Yaya | spray paint on sack cloth | 2018



GICHUGU Meek

Two worlds | oil on canvas | 1992



GITHUI Samuel

Tangazo | mixed media on canvas | 2007



GITHUKA Allan

Kibra | oil on canvas | 2019



JUMA Wallace

Not commanded | fumage on pvc | 2019



KAHURI Francis
Mother and child | oil on paper | 1989



KAMWATHI Peterson

Untitled III (Constellations and Sediments)

charcoal, spray paint, coloured pencils and pastel on paper | 2016



KANGETHE Evanson

Nairobi | Indian drawing ink on paper | 2018



KARIUKI Kaafiri

Orchestra | dancing pen on paper | 2015



KEPHA Mosoti

African mask | mixed media | 2008



KIARIE Sebastian

Dowry dance | oil on canvas | 2019



KIBUNJA Peter
Family | wood sculpture | 2019



KIMANI Jimnah

Blue Morani | oil on canvas | 2019



KISSELEVA Nadia
Rupture | mixed media | 2019



KITHEKA Jimmy
Street tales | oil on canvas | 2019



KURIA Richard

Young, black and gifted | records on canvas | 2019



LUVAL Solomon (Solo)

Prof. Wangari Maathai | charcoal/acrylics on paper | 2018



MACHARIA Osborne

Magadi_01 | photo on canvas | 2018



MBUNO Kivuthi

Kivaa anapenda ndovu maji | acrylics on canvas | 2018



MBURU Harrison
Lion/Giraffe | junk metal | 2019



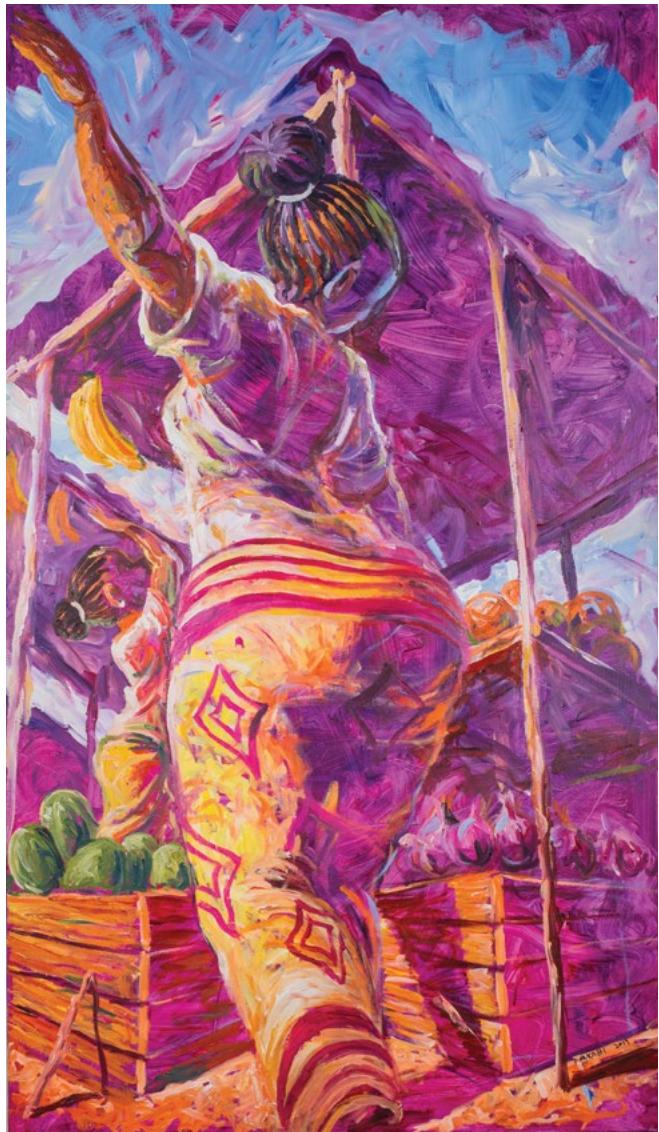
MBUTHIA James

Ready to sing | mixed media on canvas | 2017



MUHANDI Chain

Music time | mixed media on canvas | 2015



MUKABI Patrick

Soko soko series | acrylic on canvas | 2019

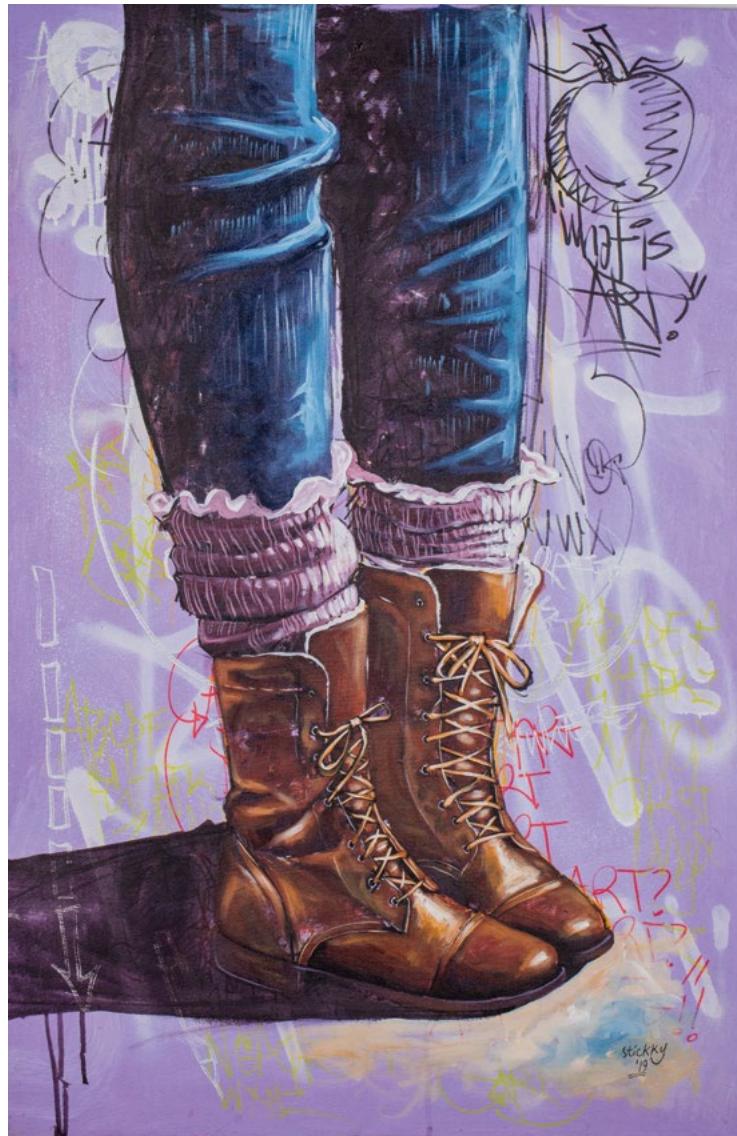


MUHORO Martin

Buffalos | acrylics on canvas | 2014



MURAGORI Dennis
Jah Messenger | woodcut print | 2017

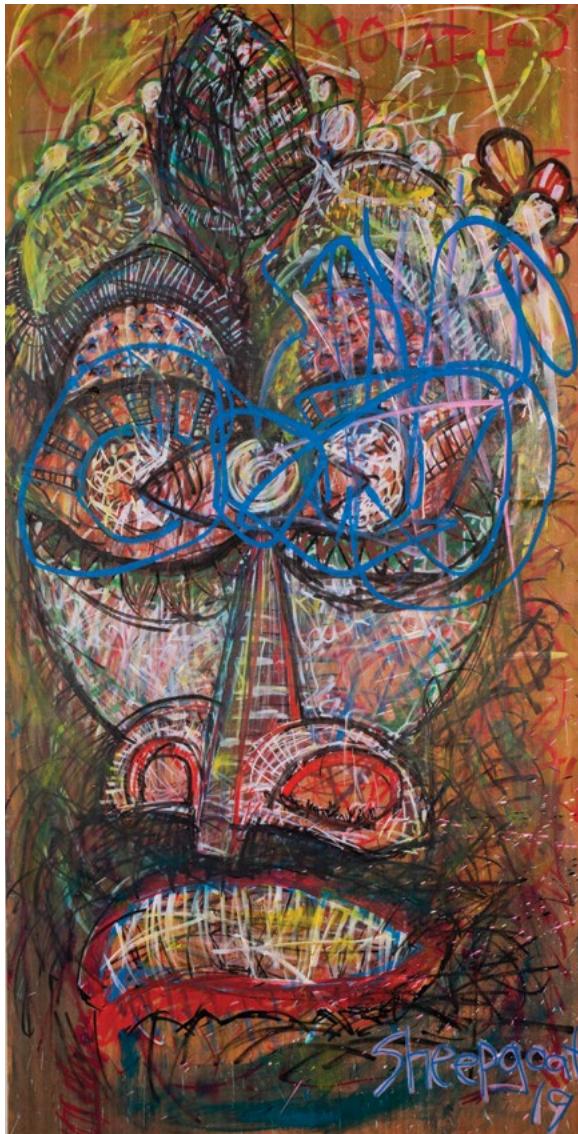


MURIITHI Erick (Sticky)
My brown boots | acrylics on canvas | 2019



MWANGI Alex

Chepanzi | acrylics on canvas | 2019



MWAURA Ngene (Sheepgoat)

Untitled | acrylic paint on wood | 2019



NAGILA Longinos

New territories | mixed media on canvas | 2015



NDUNG'U Ibrahim

Kivuli | mixed media on wood | 2019



NGARUIYA George

My favorite | mixed media on canvas | 2006



NGATIA Charles
Slum park | mixed media on canvas | 2019



NGETHE Asaph

I hit the bottle | oil on canvas | 1991



NGUGI Peter

Untitled III | oil on canvas | 2019



NGURE Evans

Kiti ya Donda | found objects, repurposed bike rims and old single bed parts | 2019



NGURE Leonard

Dagoretti market | oil on canvas | 2018



NJERI Jacque
Shestory | digital art | 2017



NJOROGE Alex

Cat I, II, III, IV, V, VI | coffee and ink on paper | 2019



NJOROGE Chege
Guest house | oil on canvas | 2016



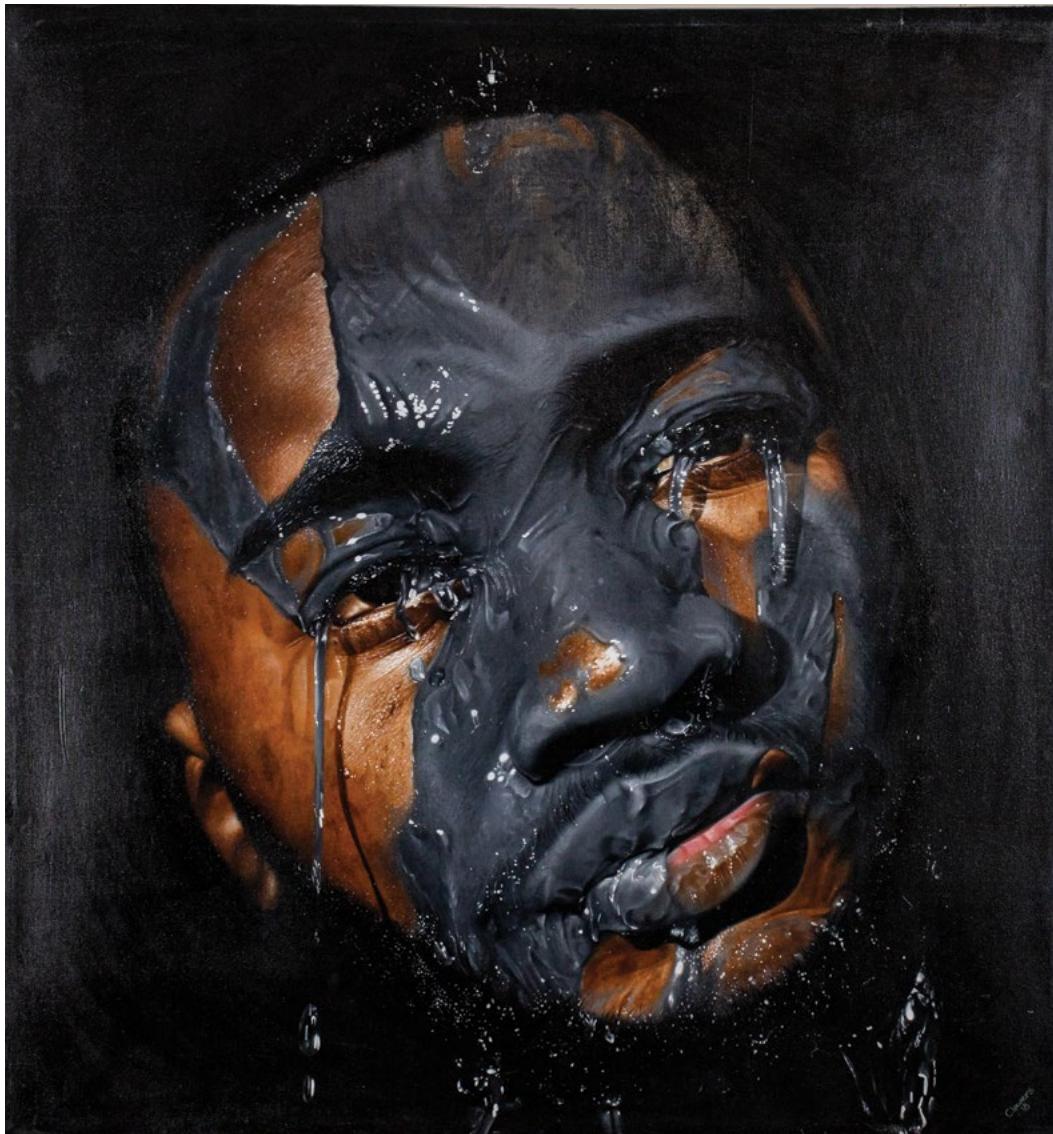
NYAWANDA Moses

The torn fabric | mixed media on canvas | 2019



NYERERE Michael

Afternoon chill | acrylics on canvas | 2019



ODHIAMBO Clavers

Back to black | oil on canvas | 2018

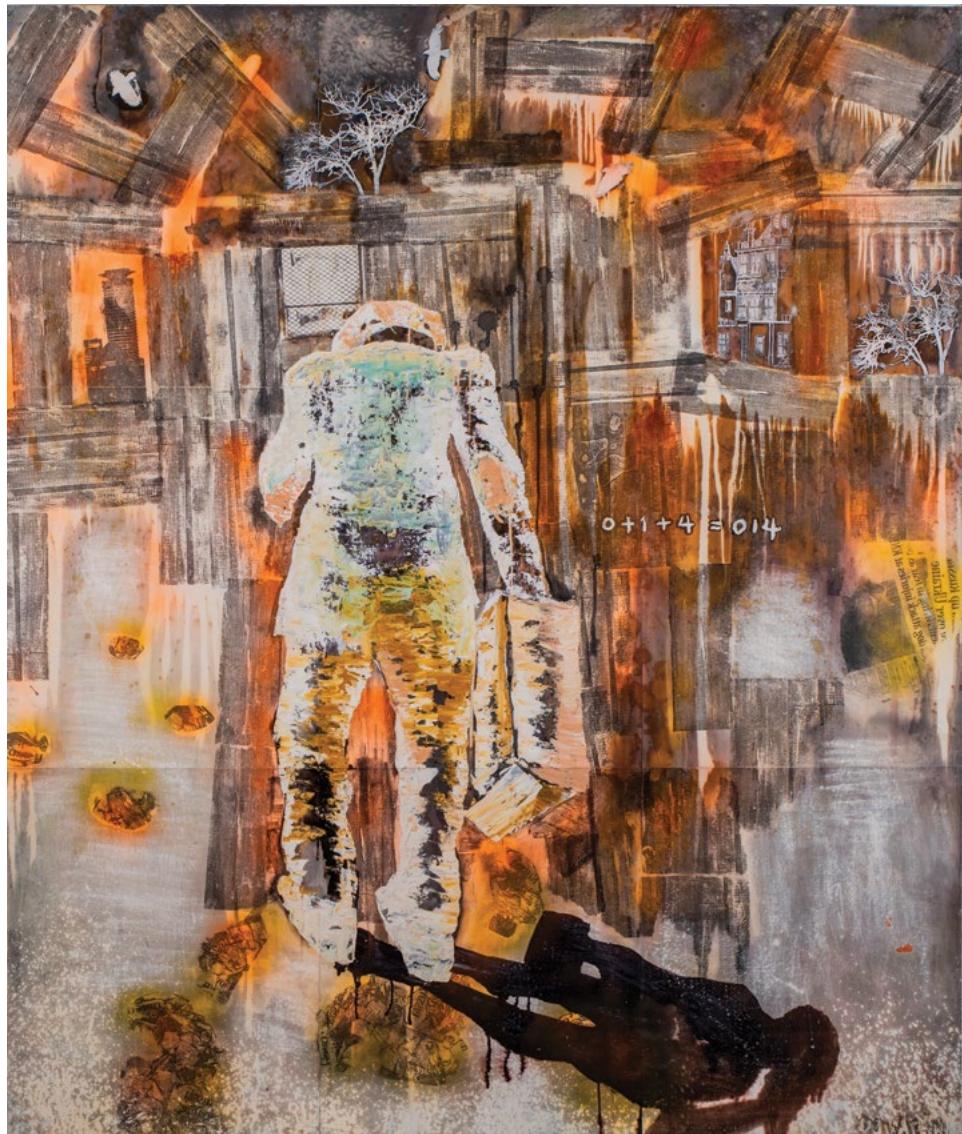


ODHIAMBO Nicholas
Society | charcoal/acrylics on paper | 2019



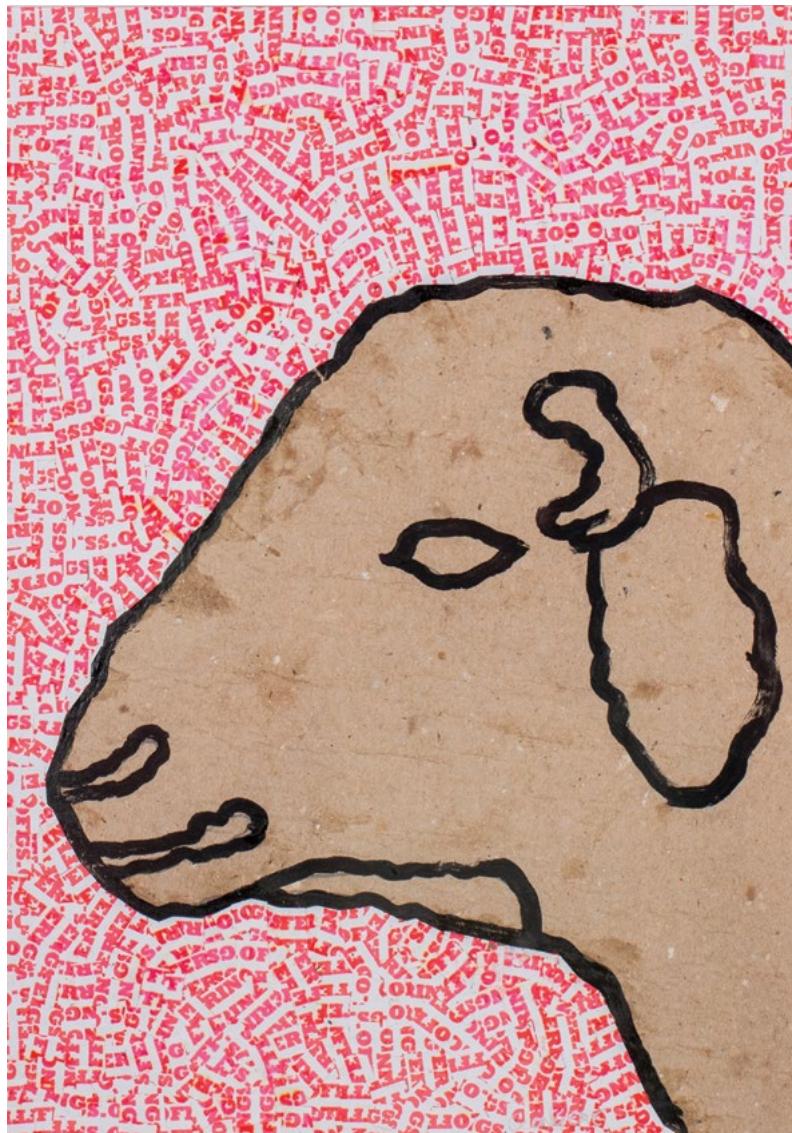
OGONGA Thom

Baby, it's not what you think | acrylics & charcoal on canvas | 2011



ONDITI Paul

Facing horizons | mixed media on polyester plate | 2014



ONGARE Churchill

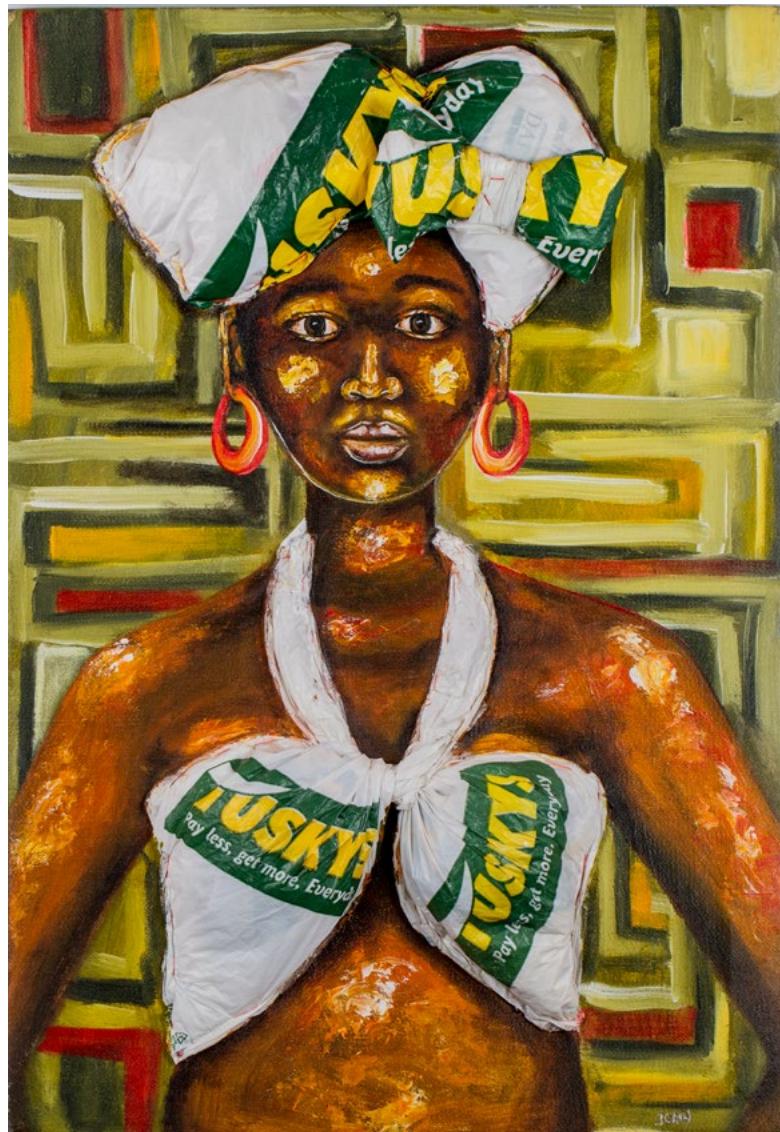
Sheep study | collage on straw board | 2019

Dri Fri Kisumu Boyz



OPOONDO Wycliffe

Dri fri | oil on canvas | 2018



OTIENO Joan

Tusky's model | mixed media | 2019



ROBARTS Geraldine

Windy day | oil on canvas | 2019



SHAH Kamal

Transformation | acrylics on canvas | 2013



SHINE Rahab

Village in the valley | oil on canvas | 2018



SILVER John

The boy of the rich 2 | woodcut print | 2018



SOI Ancient

Maasai homestead | oil on canvas | 1998



SOI Michael

The schengen visa | acrylics on canvas | 2019



TANI Shine

Keeping the valentine | oil on canvas | 1997



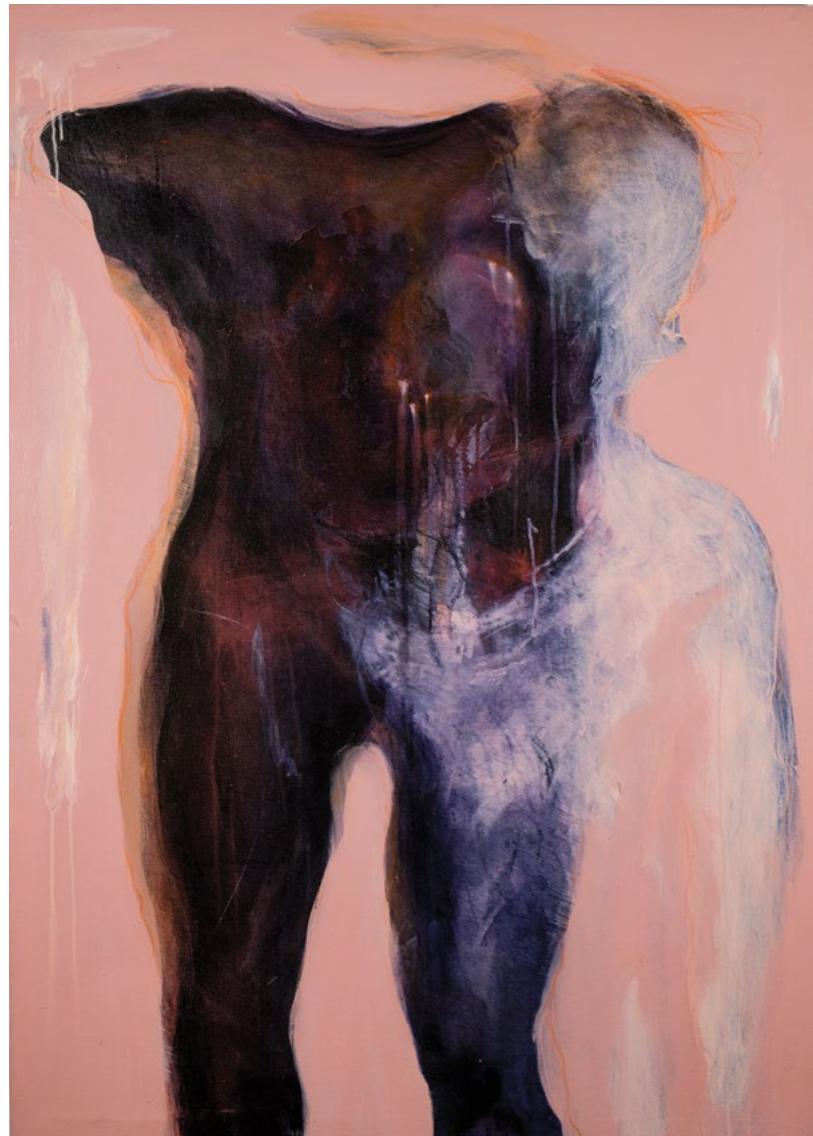
VAN RAMPELBERG Chelenge

Forgiveness | woodcut | 2008



WA THUKA Tabitha

Selfie isn't a whisper | mixed media on canvas | 2017



WANJIKU Beatrice

Resume your flesh and form VI | mixed media on canvas | 2018



WANJOHI Anthony
Street vendors | print on canvas | 2019

Additional artists featured in the exhibition:



GICHIA Paul
Untitled | airbrush on paper | 2019



GWANZU Hannington
Usafi | acrylics on canvas | 2019



MBWIRE Charles
Leopard siesta | cultured marble | 2018



MUTEBI Lucki
Sebei woman | acrylics on canvas | 2012

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