

HELENA UAMBEMBE

CV

born in 1994 in Pomfret, South Africa
lives and works in Berlin, Germany

Education

2018 Bachelor of Technology, Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria,
South Africa

Solo Exhibitions

2024 "On the Site of the Okavango", Anton Janzewski, Berlin, Germany
2023 "Blooming in Stasis: 25.8230° S, 23.5312° E", Museum für Moderne
Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
"In Memory We Love", Jahmek Contemporary Art, Luanda, Angola
2021 "How to Make Mud Cake", The Cultural Institute of Radical
Contemporary Arts (with Everard Read), Cape Town, South Africa

Group Exhibitions

2025 "Ars Viva Art Prize 2024", Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany; Kunsthalle
Bremen, Bremen, Germany
"Planetary Presents", Moritzburg Museum, Halle, Germany.
2024 "Vulnerable", KOW, Berlin, Germany
"Unseen Guest", Public Program for British Pavilion (with INIVA), online.
"Des Seins À Dessen", Edition 5, Lausanne, Switzerland.
"Look!", Anton Janzewski, Berlin, Germany
"Notes On The Wake. Rhapsody and Lamentations in Three Acts", Villa
Romana, Florence, Italy
"Inner Mining - Outer Mining: A global Constellation", Künstlerhaus
Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany
2023 "Soil Conversations", Galerie im Körnerpark, Berlin, Germany
"Deep Blue", Bienal Fotografia do Porto, Porto Museum - Palace Of the
Visconde of Balsemão, Porto, Portugal
"What We Know", INCCA, Johannesburg, South Africa

- 2022 "Toxicity", La Biennale de Lubumbashi VII, Democratic Republic of the Congo
"Feminism ya Mang, Feminism Yethu, Feminism Yani", Goethe-Institut, Johannesburg, South Africa
"Maa ka Maaya ka ca a yere kono", 13th Rencontres de Bamako - African Biennale of Photography, Bamako, Mali
- 2021 "The Unfinished Camp: What Is the Future of Art in a Decentralized World?", The Shed, New York, USA; HEK (House of Electronic Arts), Basel, Switzerland; Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa
"Territories Between Us", Iziko Museums of South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa
"Home for the Holidays", Danger Gevaar Ingozi Studio, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2020 "PINK", Everard Read, Johannesburg, South Africa
"The Politics of the Now", Aspire Art, Johannesburg, South Africa
"The Borders of Memory", Guns & Rain, Johannesburg, South Africa
"Convert Bioscope, Bag Factory, online
- 2019 "Taxidermia do Futuro", Museu Nacional de História Natural de Angola, Luanda, Angola
"Resistance Is Us", Absa Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
"I Do Not Know What You Are Talking About But I Know What You Mean", PASTO Art Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017 "The Silences Between", Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
"Let Me Begin Again", Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Art Fairs

- 2022 "What You See Is Not What You Remember", Art Basel (with Jahmek Contemporary Art), Basel, Switzerland
- 2020 "Home and the Other", FNB Art Joburg, Johannesburg, South Africa

Residencies & Awards

- 2024 Guest Artist, Villa Romana, Florence, Italy
Ars Viva Prize for Visual Artist, Germany
- 2023-24 Visual Arts Fellowship, DAAD, Berlin Germany
- 2022 Baloise Art Prize, Basel, Switzerland
- 2021 F*cken Globo, Hotel Globo, Luanda, Angola
- 2019 David Kolone Award, Bag Factory, Johannesburg, South Africa