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### **Date of birth**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1973 in Sampwe, Democratic Republic of Congo

### **Education**

1979 – 1982 Primary school “St. Jean” in Likasi

1983 – 1984 Primary school “Ep. Misingi” (of the evangelic-methodistic church),  
Lubumbashi

1984 – 1986 Primary school “Kiwele”, Bloc II, Lubumbashi

1986 – 1994 Middle school (emphasis on arts) “Institut des Beaux-Arts de  
Lubumbashi”, Lubumbashi

## Higher Education

- 1996 – 1999 Bachelor studies at the University of arts “Académie des Beaux Arts” (major subject: Oil painting), Kinshasa
- 2001 – 2003 Advanced studies at “China Academy of Art”, Hangzhou
- 2004 – 2007 Master studies at “China Academy of Art” (major subject: Oil painting), Hangzhou
- 2011 – 2014 PhD studies “China Academy of Art” (major subject: Fine Arts), Hangzhou

## Professional Experience

- 1999-2010 Assistant lecturer at the University of arts “Académie des Beaux-Arts de Kinshasa”, Kinshasa, DR Congo
- 2006-2012 Courses for children, visits in kindergardens and schools, especially in establishments for children with special needs; workshops in higher educational institutions (above all in Belgium and Austria)
- 2007 Artist residency (Yambi 2007) in the cultural center of Louvain la Neuve, Ottignies, Belgium
- 2009 Artist residency, summer academy of Libramont, Belgium
- 2009-2011 Head of the oil painting departement of the “Académie des Beaux Arts de Kinshasa”, Kinshasa, DR Congo
- 2010 Artist residency and assistant teacher, summer academy of Libramont, Belgium
- 2010 Workshop Triangle Arts Association, Brooklyn, New York, USA
- 2010-2015 Chef de travaux at the “Académie des Beaux Arts de Kinshasa”, Kinshasa, DR Congo
- 2015 Associate Professor at the Académie des Beaux Arts de Kinshasa”, Kinshasa, DR Congo
- 2015- 2016 Head of the oil painting departement of the “Académie des Beaux Arts de Kinshasa”, Kinshasa, DR Congo
- 2016- Rector of the “Académie des Beaux-Arts de Kinshasa, Kinshasa, DR Congo
- 2020- Full Professor at the “Académie des Beaux Arts de Kinshasa”, Kinshasa, DR Congo

## Exhibitions

- 1994 DR Congo, Lubumbashi, “Cercle Wallon”
- 1994-1996 DR Congo, Lubumbashi, Permanent exhibition in the gallery “Madame Lebrun”
- 1997 DR Congo, Kinshasa, Hotel “Memling”
- 2001- DR Congo, Kinshasa, permanent exhibition in the gallery “Symphonie des Arts”

- 2002 China, Shanghai, Painter village (solo exhibition)
- 2003 China, Hangzhou, Summer University in course of the program "Export deutscher Studieninhalte" ("Export of German study contents"), a cooperation of the "University of Arts Berlin" and the "China Academy of Art"
- 2004 DR Congo, Kinshasa, "Symphonie des Arts"
- 2004 Poland, Krakau, Gallery "Tarnowskiego"
- 2004 Germany, Dortmund, Exhibition "Bikeko! Faszination kongolesischer Kunst" („Bikeko! Fascination of Congolese Arts“) in RWE Sonnenenergieforum in Westfalenpark
- 2005 China, Chengdu, "Chengdu Biennale"
- 2005 China, Shanghai, "I. Gallery"
- 2005 China, Ningbo, Oilpainting exhibition of Zhejiang province, "Zhejiang youhua dazhan"
- 2005 China, Hangzhou, Auction "Yuewang"
- 2006 China, Hangzhou, „Century Stars“, Exhibition of the Oilpainting Department of the „China Academy of Art“
- 2006 Germany, Bochum Museum, Bergmannsheil
- 2006 Austria, Leonding/Linz, RBL-Gallery, „Vibrations – Schwingungen“ (solo exhibition)
- 2007 China, Hangzhou, exhibition of the international department of „China Academy of Art“
- 2007 China, Shenzhen, „Xin Shi Jue 07“, national exhibition of the most distinguished graduates of all oil painting departments of China, He Xiangning Art Museum
- 2007 China, Hangzhou, Auktion "Zhu xue li ren"
- 2007 Belgium, Ottignies Louvain la Neuve, "Yambi", cultural center Ottignies
- 2007 Belgium, Brussels, "Art Shop 07", Gallery "Fayla"
- 2008 Belgium, Brussels. Gallery "Fayla"
- 2008 Austria, Leonding, "Tage des offenen Ateliers" (solo exhibition)
- 2008 Belgium, Brussels, De Pianofabriek de Saint-Gilles, "Nyanga Weekend"
- 2008 Belgium, Brussels, Galery „Fayla“, „Dans l'ombre ... ou la lumière“
- 2009 DR Congo, Kinshasa, Residence of the French ambassador, „RD Congo - Terre d'artistes"
- 2009 DR Congo, Kinshasa, „Symphonie des Arts“
- 2009 Belgium, Brussels, Gallery „Fayla“, „Art Shop 09“
- 2010 DR Congo, Kinshasa, „Symphonie des Arts“, „Cinquante ans de l'indépendance“
- 2010 Cameroon, Duala, „Cercle municipal de Duala“, „Couleurs et toiles“
- 2010 DR Congo, Kinshasa, Gallery "Palanka"
- 2010 DR Congo, Lubumbashi, Gallery "Palanka"
- 2010 USA, New York, Dumbo Arts Festival

2010	Austria, Leonding, Raiffeisenbank Gallery, 50 years of independence of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2010	USA, Florida, "Arts for a better world"
2011	Austria, Pettenbach, Pfarrhof, "Kongo"
2011	South Africa, Johannesburg, „Art for peace“
2011	Austria, Waidhofen an der Ybbs, Sarto Galerie im RIZ Gründerzentrum, „(M)Ein Blick ins Land Niederösterreich“
2011	DR Congo, Kinshasa, Residency of the French ambassador, "Terre d'artistes"
2011	DR Congo, Kinshasa, TMB Gallery Le monde du flamboyant, "50ans de l'indépendance"
2012-	Austria, Linz/Leonding, permanent exhibition, "Kalama - Kunst im Gruabncenter"
2012	DR Congo, Kinshasa, TMB Gallery Le monde du flamboyant, "Abstrait"
2012	China, Hangzhou, "The 5th biennial exhibition of the International College of China Academy of Art"
2012	DR Congo, Kinshasa, Symphonie des Arts, "Francophonie 2012"
2012	Germany, Dortmund, Museum für Kunst und Kulturgeschichte, "Le surréel Congo", in the scope of "Kinshasa - Stadt der Bilder"
2012	China, Hangzhou, "Century Stars"
2013	DR Congo, Kinshasa, Spanish Embassy, "African Art Jobs", Spanish Embassy
2014	China, Hangzhou, "All Art Under The Sun" The CAA International College Biennial 2014
2014	DR Congo, Kinshasa, Place des Evolués "African Art Jobs – 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition"
2016	DR Congo, Kinshasa, TMB Gallery Le monde du flamboyant
2018	Japan, Tokyo, Art Fair Tokio. "World Art Tokyo 2018.
2018	China, Hangzhou, China Academy of Art. "Xihai Yitong".
2018	DR Congo, Kinshasa, "75ans de l'Académie des Beaux-Arts de Kinshasa"
2019	DR Congo, « Art Sultani Makutano 5 »
2022	DR Congo, Kinshasa, National Museum, in honor of the World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
2022	Switzerland, Montreaux, MAG, 18 <sup>th</sup> edition

## Awards

1998	Competition "Europakino", awarded by the cultural centre "Wallonie Bruxelles", Belgium
1998	"Bernard Scully", awarded by "Chevron Oil Congo"
2006	Recognition for outstanding works, awarded by the International College of the "China Academy of Art"
2007	Recognition for five best graduating artists of the province of Zhejiang, China

- 2012 Award for best artist, at "The 5th biennial exhibition of the International College of China Academy of Art"
- 2014 Price for outstanding work, "All Art Under The Sun" The China Academy of Art International College Biennial 2014
- 2016 Award for Best Visual Artist. By Maxy Agency.
- 2017 Culture Prize. By Bravo X.
- 2017 Diploma of Merit for involvement in the transformation and modernization of infrastructure, education and brand image of the Academy of Fine Arts of Kinshasa. By the "Journal Universitaire"
- 2017 Diploma of Merit for the commitment in the fight against the stigmatization of albinism. By "Plus de couleurs"
- 2017 Diploma of Merit for successful professional integration. By the "Association of Congolese Former Students in China"
- 2017 Malebo Pool Award for Culture. By Maxy Agency.
- 2019 Diploma of Excellency and Merit for his support and efforts in the fields of teaching and mentoring of the youth, as well as all his positive actions in the artistic field for the development and reconstruction of the DRC; he is a model man and actor of development. By "Action pour le développement Asbl".
- 2019 Prize "Lokumu" (Honor): Cultural man of the year. By Arts.cd.
- 2022 Prize « Palme d'Or panafricain » by the « Collectif pour les États Unis d'Afrique »