

MESCHAC GABA

1961 Born in Cotonou, Benin
Lives and works in Rotterdam, The Netherlands & Cotonou, Benin

Education

1996-1997 Rijksakademie voor Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1981-1985 Student at the artist studio of Zossou Gratien, Cotonou, Benin

Solo Exhibitions

2017 *Man in Money*, In Situ Fabienne Leclerc, Paris
Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, NY
Meschac Gaba: Detresse et Mon Jardin, Le Centre Atropocodji, Cotonou, Benin

2016 *Bank or Economy*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2015 *Architectures Sculptures*, Musée de l'histoire de l'immigration, Le Palais de la Porte Dorée, Paris, France

2014 *Meschac Gaba: Exchange Market*, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, NY
Citoyen du Monde, Socrates Sculpture Park Broadway Billboard, Long Island City, NY
Meschac Gaba: The Museum of Contemporary African Art, Deutsche Bank KunstHalle, Berlin, Germany

2013 Meschac Gaba: exposition personnelle, Vieille Charite, Marseille, France
Museum of Contemporary African Art 1997-2002, Tate Modern, London, England
Meschac Gaba: Le Monde, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2012 *Perruques Voitures & Archéologie contemporain*, Galerie In Situ/Fabienne Leclerc, Paris, France
Meschac Gaba: Lac de Sagesse – Wisdom Lake, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2011 *Meschac Gaba: Souvenir Palace*, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2010 *Perruques-Architecture*, CeSAC Centro Sperimentale per le Arti Contemporanee, il Filatoio di Caraglio, Caraglio, Italy

2009 *Museum for Contemporary African Art & More*, Museum de Paviljoens, Almere, The Netherlands; travelled to Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany; Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas, Canary Islands
The Street, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
Meschac Gaba: Sweetness, Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China

2008 *Parade Perruques Voitures à Cotonou*, solo performance at different locations in the city of Cotonou, Benin
Meschac Gaba: Trace, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Tresses Milan: Meschac Gaba*, Artra Galleria, Milan, Italy
Glück – welches Glück, Deutsches Hygiene Museum, Dresden, Germany
Meschac Gaba. Couleurs de Cotonou du mur à la toile, Centre Culturel Français de Cotonou, Benin
- 2007 *Tresses: Meschac Gaba*, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
Meschac Gaba: Tresses and Other Recent Projects, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
Meschac Gaba. Sweetness, Galleria Continua, San Gimignano, Italy
- 2006 *Tresses: Meschac Gaba* (street performance), Institute of International Visual Arts (InIVA), London, England
Défilé de perruques (street performance), Paris, France
Meschac Gaba / Hermann Pitz: Tresse, Galerie Fernand Leger, Ivry, Paris, France (two-person exhibition)
- 2005 *Library of the Museum – Museum of Contemporary African Art*, BiblioNova, Geleen, The Netherlands
Meschac Gaba: Glue Me Peace, Tate Modern, London, England; traveled to Nobel Peace Center, Oslo, Norway
Le Pain Migrant, Artra Gallery, Milan, Italy
Meschac Gaba: Tresses, The Studio Museum, New York, NY
- 2004 *Peace Maker*, Ernest G. Welch School of Arts & Design, Gallery of the Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA; travelled to Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2003 *Atlantique*, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 *Museum Shop for Sale and Museum Living Room for Sale - Museum of Contemporary African Art*, Artra Gallery, Milan and Genova, Italy
Le Discothèque du Musée - Museum of Contemporary African Art, SBK Tramremise (Stichting Beeldende Kunst), Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Le Salon du Musée - Museum of Contemporary African Art, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- 2001 *Marriage Room - Museum of Contemporary African Art*, INOVA, Milwaukee, WI
Library of the Museum - Museum of Contemporary African Art, Witte de With, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; travelled to Falaki Gallery, American University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt
Ensemble: Michel François & Meschac Gaba, Galerie Lumen Travo, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Der Inforaum / The Info-room, Kunsthalle Bern, Switzerland (two-person exhibition)
- 2000 *Game Room - Museum of Contemporary African Art*, Crown Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Spielregeln / Rules of the Game, Galerie Gebauer, Berlin, Germany
- 1999 *Summer Collection - Museum of Contemporary African Art*, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Salle de Jeux - Museum of Contemporary African Art, Le Pavé Dans La Mare, Besançon, France; traveled to S.M.A.K. Gent, Belgium
Museum Restaurant - Museum of Contemporary African Art, W139, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Vente en gros et détaille, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- 1998 *Missing Links: Draft Room - Museum of Contemporary African Art*, Praterinsel, Munich, Germany
Museum of Contemporary African Art, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Architecture of the Museum - Museum of Contemporary African Art, Gate Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Meschac Gaba, SBK Kunstuitleen and Galerie 23, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1997 *Moneta Exotica. Oorspronkelijk geld uit de hele wereld: Draft Room - Museum of Contemporary African Art*, Rijksmuseum Het Koninklijk Penningkabinet, Leiden, The Netherlands
Bazar Bizar, Tropenmuseum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1995 *Art Festival pour la Francophonie*, Palace of the President of Bénin, Cotonou, Benin
- 1993 *Dak-art*, Biennale de Dakar, Galerie Ife, Dakar, Senegal
- 1991 *Meschac Gaba*, Centre Culturelle Français de Cotonou, Benin

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Leaving the Echo Chamber, Making New Time*, 14th Sharjah Biennial, curated by Zoe Butt, Omar Kholeif and Claire Tancons, Sharjah, UAE
40 years of passion, Fernet Branca Foundation, Saint-Louis, France
Enchanted Bodies / Fetish for Freedom, curated by Bernardo Mosqueira, Galleria d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy
The Red Hour, 13th edition of the Biennial of Contemporary African Art, DAK'ART, Dakar, Senegal
Prospect 2018, Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego, CA
AFRICAN METRÓPOLIS, curated by Simon Njami and Elena Motisi, MAXXI, National Museum of 21st Century Arts, Rome
BELIEVE, Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada
Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
Ritual, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
Reclamation! Pan-African Works from the Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
- 2017 *The New Parthenon*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
Sculpture, Painting and Video, The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami
Museum of Contemporary African Art (selections), Works from the Collection, Tate Switch House, London
Their Own Harlems, The Studio Museum Harlem, New York, NY
The Restless Earth, Triennale di Milano, Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, Milan, Italy
Markets and Man, Kunstraum Baden, Baden, Switzerland
Value, Staatlichen Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Baden-Baden, Germany
Value, Kunsthhaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
The White Hunter. African Memories and Representations, FM Centre for Contemporary Art, Milan, Italy
When the Heavens Meet the Earth: Selected Works from the Sina Jina Collection of Contemporary Art, Heong Gallery, Downing College, Cambridge, UK
Noise and Movement, Videobox festival, Le Carreau du Temple, Paris, France
Afrique Capitales, La Vilette, Paris

- 2016 *Museum of Contemporary African Art* [selections], Tate Switch House, London, England
Afrika 010, Wereldmuseum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
We Call It Ludwig, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany
- 2015 *Making Africa, A Continent of Contemporary Design*, Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain
Everything Must Go, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, University College Cork, UK
Liberated Subjects: Present Tense, Foundation De 11 Lijnen, Oudenburg, Belgium
Global Imaginations, Museum De Lakenhal in Leiden, the Netherlands
Salon Style, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany
Field, Road, Cloud: Art and Africa, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA
Atopolis, Manège de Sury, Mons, Belgium
- 2014 *In _ We Trust: Art and Money*, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH
How Far How Near, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
The Invisible Hand: Curating as Gesture, The 2nd CAFAM Biennale, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
between the lines, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, NY
Chroma, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
El Teatro del Mundo (The Theatre of the World), curated by Andrea Torreblanca, Museo Tamayo Arte Contemporaneo, Bosque de Chapultepec, Mexico
- 2013 *Geestverwanten (Kindred Spirits)*, Rabo Art Collection, Utrecht, The Netherlands
A Sculptural Premise, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
Station to Station, public art project organized by Doug Aitken, traveling from train from New York City, NY to San Francisco, CA
- 2012 *When Attitudes Became Form Become Attitudes: A Restoration / A Remake / A Rejuvenation / A Rebellion*, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA; Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI
 Biennale Bénin 2012 - *Inventing the Word: The Artist as Citizen*, Cotonou, Benin
Through an Open Window: Contemporary Art from the Rabo Art Collection, Institut Néerlandais, Paris, France
We Face Forward: Art from West Africa Today, Manchester City Galleries, Manchester, England
 La Triennale 2012 - *Intense Proximity*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Six Yards: Guaranteed Dutch Design, Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, The Netherlands
- 2011 *What we talk about when we talk about love*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
Museum Show: Part 1, Arnolfini, Bristol, England
The Global Contemporary: Art worlds after 1989, ZKM Center for Art and Media Karlsruhe, Germany
Geography of Somewhere, Brodie/Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2010 *The Global Africa Project*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
Exhibition Models, De Bond, Bruges, Belgium
Touched, Liverpool Biennial of Contemporary Art, Liverpool, England
This is Our Time, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
Act VIII: Nether Land, Dutch Culture Centre, Shanghai, China

- Pleased to Meet You: South Africa, Gateway to Africa*, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Aware: Art Fashion Identity, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England
- 2009 *Esposizione Universale, GAMeC*, Bergamo, Italy
Cape 09, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2008 *Glück - Welches Glück*, Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Dresden, Germany
Carried Away: Procession in Art, Museum Voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, The Netherlands
Biennale Cuvée, OK Center for Contemporary Art, Linz, Austria
Africa Now! Emerging talents from a continent on the move, World Bank (World Bank Art Program), Washington, D.C.
- 2007 *Port City: on mobility and exchange*, Arnolfini Contemporary Art Center, Bristol, England; traveled to John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, England; Greenland Street Gallery, Liverpool, England
Keep the Change, Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York, NY
Africa Remix, Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa
- 2006 *Sweetness and Museum Shop*, São Paulo Biennale, São Paulo, Brazil
Tresses, 6th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea
La Maison, Sydney Biennale, Sydney, Australia
Qui Veut Cajoux, Je Veux Cajoux, Fort op de Ruigenhoeksedijk, De Kleine Biennale (The Little Biennial for children), Utrecht, The Netherlands
Boulangerie Africaine, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Tresses, Biennale of Havana, Havana, Cuba
Global Tour: Tresses, W139, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Respect! Formes de cohabitation: Peace Maker, Musée Dar Si Saïd, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2005 *Overtures - on Water: Water Village*, City of Munich, Art Circolo Kunstprojekt, Munich, Germany
Trace of a Structure of Ideas: Archaeology of a Utopia in the Hardau, City of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
Boulangerie Africaine, Hayward Gallery, London, England
Africa Remix: Identità & Nomadismo, Palazzo delle Papesse Centro Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
Monuments for the USA, Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA
Dressing Ourselves, curated by Alessandro Guerriero, La Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy
- 2004 *Horizons: Rules of the Game*, Museum of World Cultures, Göteborg, Sweden
Economies, Art and Gallery, Milan, Italy
Strange Planet, Ernest G. Welch School of Art & Design Gallery of the Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Contemporary Archeology: The Fiction of Authenticity, Miller Gallery of the Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Money Bed, Fundament Foundation, Tilburg, The Netherlands
Africa Remix: Boulangerie Africaine, Kunstpalast, Dusseldorf, Germany; traveled to Hayward gallery, London, England; Centre George Pompidou, Paris, France; Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
Visa For Thirteen, International Studio Program exhibition, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY

- Les Afriques: Poulet Morgue*, Le Tri Postal, Lille/Cultural Capital of Europe, France
We Are The World/Rotterdam Edition of Dutch Pavilion at Venice Biennale: Ginger Bar, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Open Studios, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY
- 2003
Water, Water Village, Amsterdamse Duinwaterleidingen, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Democracy Game, Exhibition of Exhibitions, curated by Jens Hoffmann, Casey Kaplan Gallery, New York, NY
We Are The World: Ginger Bar, Dutch Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Plasticiens en Mouvement/Kunstenaars in Beweging: Origine du Monde, De Markten, Brussels, Belgium
A Fiction of Authenticity: Contemporary Africa Abroad, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
Prague Biennale 1: Peripheries Become the Center, National Gallery, Veletrzní Palác, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2002
Artists' Games, Public's Games, Kunstverein Ulm, Germany
Library of the Museum, Museum Shop and Humanist Space, Documenta11, Kassel, Germany
Geld und Währung / Das letzte Tabu: Museum Shop, EXPO, Switzerland
- 2001
Democracy Game, Helsinki, Finland
International Art Fair: Museum Shop, Art /32/ Basel, Switzerland
Locus/Focus: Palace of Eternity, Sonsbeek 2001 (9), Arnhem, The Netherlands
Geldlust: ModellBanking: Money Tree, Kunsthalle Tirol, Hall in Tirol, Austria
National Slavery Monument, Slave Route, City Hall, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Réalité Revisitée: Expérimenter le Réel : Atlantique, Cimaise & Portique centre départemental d'art contemporain, Albi, France
Red Ribbon Art: Money Box, Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands
Unfolding Perspectives, Nykytaiteen Museo Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland
Expérimenter le Réel, Cimaise et Portique, Albi, France
- 2000
For Real: Marriage Room - Museum of Contemporary African Art, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
The Sky is the Limit, Meschac Gaba Made in Taiwan, Fine Arts Museum, Taipei Biennale, Taipei, Taiwan
L'Art dans le Monde: Pain et Marteaux, Paris Musées/Revue des Beaux Arts, Pont Alexandre III, Paris, France
East/International: Museum of Contemporary African Art - Draft Room, Norwich Gallery, Norwich, England
Play-use: Game Room, Witte de With, Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
A Casa Di: Art and Religion Room - Museum of Contemporary African Art, Cittadellarte/Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella, Italy
Continental Shift. A voyage between cultures: Le Discothèque du Musée - Museum of Contemporary African Art, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Dialogues, Museum Shop presented by Lumen Travo Gallery, ARCO, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Worthless (invaluable). The concept of value in contemporary art: Draft Room Museum of Contemporary African Art, Moderna Galerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia
NoTitle, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Chess Game, Part of Game Room - Museum of Contemporary African Art, presented by Galerie Gebauer, Berlin at Kunstmesse, Basel, Switzerland

- 1999 *Mirror's Edge, Museum of Contemporary African Art - The Architecture of the Museum*, curated by Okwui Enwezor, traveled to Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland; Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy; Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada; and Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden
South Meets West: Museum Shop - Museum of Contemporary African Art, National Museum of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
Waardige Zaken. Wonderkamers: Summer Collection, De Nieuwe Vide, Haarlem, The Netherlands
Casino, Le Pavé Dans La Mare, Besançon, France
TroubleSpot. Painting: Draft Room - Museum of Contemporary African Art, NICC and MUHKA, Antwerp, Belgium
Trafique: Museum Shop - Museum of Contemporary African Art, S.M.A.K. Ghent, Belgium
Nationaal Museum Weekend: Architecture of the Museum - Museum of Contemporary African Art, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Unlimited.nl-2: Architecture of the Museum - Museum of Contemporary African Art, De Appel Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1998 *Copy Culture. 40 Jaar Amsterdams Grafisch Atelier*, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Meeting Point, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
NICC, curated by Michel François, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1997 *Draft Room - Museum of Contemporary African Art*, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Blueprint, De Appel Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Virtual exhibition at africaserver.nl/virtual/exhibitions/gaba
- 1996 Rasa Foundation, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Open Ateliers, Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1995 *Ewole*, Lome, Togo
 German Embassy, Cotonou, Benin
- 1994 *on the occasion of the top Africa/America*, Libreville, Gabon
Biennale d'Abidjan 1994, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
 Centre Culturelle Chinois, Cotonou, Benin
 Galerie GO, Cotonou, Benin
- 1993 Centre Culturelle Americain, Cotonou, Benin
- 1992 *Arts sur 7. S.O.S. Artistes*, Halle des Sports, Cotonou, Benin
 Musée des Arts d'Afrique et d'Océanie curated by Fede Benet, Paris, France

Public Art

- 2013 *Le Jeu*, Rives de Saône, Lyon, France

Awards & Residencies

- 2017 Artist's residency, Centre d'Art de Logozounpka ou Godonney, Cotonou, Benin
- 2014 Artist's residency, MAVA Unite Residence, Contonou, Benin
- 2006 Artist's residency in preparation for the São Paulo Biennale, Recife, Brazil
- 2005 Artist's residency, Couvent des Récollets, Paris, France

- 2003-2004 Artist's residency, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY
- 2002 Will Grohmann Preis, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany
AICA Award, International Association of Art Critics, The Netherlands

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When Attitudes Became Form Become Attitudes, CCA Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 *We Face Forward: Art from West Africa Today*, Manchester City Galleries, Manchester, UK. Exh. Cat.
- 2011 *Geography of Somewhere*, Cape Town, South Africa: Michael Stevenson Gallery. Exh. Cat.
Touched, Liverpool Biennial of Contemporary Art, Liverpool, England. Exh. Cat.
- 2010 Wolfs, Rein (ed.) with text by Stephan Müller. *Meschac Gaba*. Cologne, Germany: Walther König.
Aware: Art Fashion Identity, Royal Academy of Arts, London, England. Exh. Cat.
The Global Africa Project, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY. Exh. Cat.
- 2009 *Museum for Contemporary African Art & More*, Museum de Paviljoens, Almere, Netherlands; Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany. Exh. Cat.
Meschac Gaba: The Street, Cape Town, South Africa: Michael Stevenson Gallery. Exh. Cat.
- 2007 *Meschac Gaba, Tresses and other recent projects*, Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa: Michael Stevenson Gallery and Johannesburg Art Gallery. Exh. Cat.
Port City: On Mobility and Exchange, Arnolfini, Bristol, England. Exh. Cat.
- 2006 *How To Live Together*, 27th Biennale de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Fever Variations, 6th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea.
Zones of Contact, 15th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.
- 2005 Fusi, Lorenzo. *Identità & Nomadismo*, Palazzo delle Papesse Centro Arte Contemporanea, Silvana Editoriale Spa, Milan, Italy.
Rugoff, Ralph. *Monuments for the USA*. San Francisco, California: California College of the Arts/Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts.
Bremer, Jaap and Marieke van Schijndel, *Unlocked # 2*. Amsterdam: Rabo kunstcollectie / Rabo Art Collection, Rabobank Nederland.
Expérimenter le reel/réalité revisitée, Albi, France.
Kim, Cristine Y., Lauri Firstenberg, Meschac Gaba Lowery Stokes Sims. *Meschac Gaba: Tresses*. New York: The Studio Museum in Harlem. Exh. Cat.
Meschac Gaba: Glue Me Peace, Tate Modern, London, UK. Exh. Cat.
Africa Remix: Contemporary Art of a Continent. Africa '05. South Bank Center, London. Exh. Cat.
Respect! Form of Community. Contemporary Art from the Netherlands, El Badi Palace, Marrakech, Morocco. Exh. Cat.

- Dressing Ourselves*, curated by Alessandro Guerriero, La Triennale di Milano, Italy. Exh. Cat.
- 2004 *Intruders. Reflections on Art and the Ethnological Museum*. Leiden, Netherlands: National Museum of Ethnology.
Strange Planet. Atlanta, Georgia: Ernest G. Welch School of Art & Design Gallery, Georgia State University & Saltworks Gallery.
Visa for Thirteen. Long Island City, NY, PS1 International Studio Program Exhibition, MoMA P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center.
Op Hoogte Gedacht. Groningen, Netherlands: Beeldende Kunst op Groninger Kerkhoven, Stichting Oude Groninger Kerken.
- 2003 *Water*. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Amsterdamse Duinwaterleidingen.
We Are The World, Venice Biennale 2003. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Artimo Foundation.
A Fiction of Authenticity: Contemporary Africa Abroad, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO. Exh. Cat.
Prague Biennale 1: Peripheries Become the Center, National Gallery, Veletrzní Palác, Prague, Czech Republic. Exh. Cat.
- 2002 *Meschac Gaba: 11th Room, Le Salon Du Musée d'art Contemporain Africain*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France, 2012. Exh. Cat.
Documenta11: Platform 5, Kassel, Germany. Exh. Cat.
- 2001 *Locus/Focus: Sonsbeek 9*. Aarnhem, Netherlands: Sonsbeek. Exh. Cat.
 Steevensz, Bert, and Gijs Stork (eds). Texts by Bart de Baere, Nicolas Dings, Jean Bernard Koeman, et al. *Meschac Gaba: Library of the Museum / Bibliothèque du Musée, Vol. 1, Museum of Contemporary African Art*. Amsterdam: Artimo Foundation.
Unfolding Perspectives, Nykytaiteen Museo Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland. Exh. Cat.
Expérimenter le Réel, Cimaise et Portique, Albi, France. Exh. Cat.
- 2000 *For Real. Een voorstel tot Gemeentelijke Kunstaankopen / A Proposal for Municipal Art Acquisitions, 1999/2000*. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Stedelijk Museum Publishing.
The Sky is the Limit, Taipei Biennale, Taipei, Taiwan.
East/International. Norwich, United Kingdom: Norwich Gallery. Exh. Cat.
L'Art dans le Monde. Paris, France: Paris Musées/Revue des Beaux Arts.
Continental Shift. A Voyage between Cultures, Maastricht, Netherlands: Bonnefanten Museum.
 "Perché? (belongs to the future). Because art doesn't change the world, it shapes the world," *Magazzino d'Arte Moderna*, no. 1, curated by Giacinto Di Pietrantonio, Rome, Italy.
- 1999 *Trafique, S.M.A.K extra muros*. Ghent, Belgium: SMAK Publishing.
Waardige Zaken. 14 Wonderkamers in Noord-Holland van beeldende kunstenaars, Haarlem, Netherlands: De Nieuwe Vide.
Mirror's Edge. Umeå, Sweden: Bildmuseet Publishing.
South Meets West. Accra, Ghana, i.c.w.: National Museum of Ghana Publishing.
 Kunsthalle/Historische Museum, Bern, Switzerland.
Unlimited.nl-2. Amsterdam, Netherlands: De Appel Foundation.
TroubleSpot.Painting, Antwerp, Belgium: NICC and MUHKA Publishing.
- 1998 *Copy Culture. 40 Jaar Amsterdams Grafisch Atelier*, Amsterdam, Netherlands: Arti et Amicitiae.

1997 *Moneta Exotica. Oorspronkelijk geld uit de hele wereld*, Leiden, Netherlands: Rijksmuseum Het Koninklijk Penningkabinet.
Blueprint (Hong Kong Project). Amsterdam: De Appel Foundation.

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2001 Alexandra van Dongen and Meschac Gaba, "Habitación de Matrimonio / Marriage Room." *Atlantica*, no. 30, October.

Press

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"Meschac Gaba at In Situ Fabienne Leclerc, Paris," *Blouin ArtInfo*, November 9, 2017.
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Jaojoco, Patrick. "New York: Meschac Gaba," *Artforum*, July 19, 2017.
"Goings On About Town: Meschac Gaba," *The New Yorker*, July 19, 2017.
"Meschac Gaba," *Daily Art Fair*, June 30, 2017.
"Meschac Gaba at Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York," *Blouin ArtInfo*, June 30, 2017.
"12 Exhibitions To See in New York This Summer," *Galerie*, June 27, 2017.
"Meschac Gaba," *Time Out New York*, June, 23, 2017.
Nicolaidis, Ilse. "Meschac Gaba Solo Exhibition at Tanya Bonakdar Gallery," *Dutch Culture USA*, May 20, 2017.
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Robertson, Erin C.J. "Beninese Artist Meschac Gaba Transforms Holland's Architecture Into Towering Colorful Wigs". *Okayafrica*. June 24, 2016. [online]
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- 2015 Morain, Michael " There and back: Art Center explores Africa". *The Des Moines Register*. February 13, 2015. [online]
- 2014 "Meschac Gaba and his 12 rooms." *Berlin Global*, October 2, 2014. [online]
"Meschac Gaba: Museum of Contemporary African Art at Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle." *Contemporary And*, September, 2014. [online]
Walleston, Aimee, "Meschac Gaba," *Art in America*, September 22, 2014. [online]
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- 2013 Sumpter, Helen, "Meschac Gaba: Museum of Contemporary African Art," *Art Review*, October
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Jago, Rebecca. "Contemporary Art in Benin: A History in Ten Artists." *The Culture Trip*, July 8.
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 Bouwhuis, Jele, "Biennale Regard Benin 2012," *frieze*, March.
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