

# M E N N O U R

GEORGES ADÉAGBO

Born in 1942 in Benin.

Lives and works in Cotonou and Hamburg.

## Selected group exhibitions

2023 Reina Sofia Madrid, Kaunas Biennial, Albertinum Dresden, L'Art du Benin, Martinique.  
2021 Münster LWL 2022 L'Art du Benin, Cotonou.  
2020 Centre Pompidou, Paris. Stoa169, Polling.  
2019 GFZK Leipzig  
2018 Musée des Beaux Arts Rouen, Bundeskunsthalle – Bonn.  
2017 PAC Milan, Leopold-Hösch Museum Düren.  
2016 Museum Ludwig Cologne, 11<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Biennial.  
2015 De Lakenhal Museum Leiden, K21 Düsseldorf, Moderna Museum Stockholm  
2012 Paris Triennial, Biennial Regard Benin  
2011 ARS 11 Kiasma Helsinki  
2009 53<sup>rd</sup> Venice Biennial, Oslo National Museum of Art 2010 Macro Futuro - Rome  
2005 *Belgique Visionnaire* by Harald Szeemann. Bozar, Bruxelles  
2004 Toyota M. Museum  
2002 documenta 11, Kassel  
2001 *The Short Century*. Von Okwui Enwezor. Museum Villa Stuck, München  
2000 ForwArt Brussels, Paris municipal museum of cont. art, Lyon Biennial, Villa Medici Rome  
1999 48<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennial  
1998 Sao Paulo Biennial  
1997 Johannesburg Biennial, Haus der Kulturen Berlin,  
1995 UNO Geneva, Serpentine Gallery London,  
1994 Saline Royale d'Arc-et-Senans, France

## Selected solo exhibitions

2024 Hamburger Kunsthalle.  
2023 President Lincoln's Cottage Washington DC, Chersterwood Massachusetts, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art  
2022 Ernst Barlach Haus Hamburg, Atlantic Art Space Ouidah, Benin  
2021 KINDL Berlin.  
2020 Gallery Barbara Wien, Berlin.  
2018 UNO Geneva, Palace of Nations, Maison Tavel – Genève. St.Petri Church – Lübeck.  
2019 Aby Warburg Haus Hamburg.  
2017 Kunsthaus and Airbus Hamburg  
2016 Israel Museum – Jerusalem  
2015 *Inverted Space* Hamburg  
2014 Moderna Museum Stockholm, Gallery Wien Berlin  
2011 MUSAC Leòn  
2009 MAK Vienna  
2008 Palazzo Vecchio Florence

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2007 DAAD Gallery, Berlin  
2006 Philadelphia Museum of Art  
2004 Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Ikon Gallery Birmingham  
2001 Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck  
2000 PS.1/MomA New York, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art  
1997 Le Quartier, centre d'art contemporain, Quimper

## Awards

2021 Smithsonian Artists' Research Fellowship.  
2017 Finkenwerder Art Award, sponsored by Airbus.  
1999 Jury of the 48<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennial, honorary mention.

## Residences

2006 – 2007 DAAD Berlin

## Teaching

2018-19 Guest professor at Brand Academy Hamburg.  
2017-18 Guest professor at Hamburg University of Fine Arts HfbK.  
2017 Art School Rouen Workshop.  
2012 Wide Open School Hayward Gallery London.

Access to the Archive Adéagbo on Dropbox follow this link.

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ibotuj5er60gq6f/AADOP\\_qlRWso-L5iH4XB7QDRa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ibotuj5er60gq6f/AADOP_qlRWso-L5iH4XB7QDRa?dl=0)

About Adéagbo's exhibition at President Lincoln's Cottage Washington DC January 2023:

<https://www.lincolncottage.org/event/create-to-free-yourselves-georges-adeagbo-installation/>

<https://www.washingtonian.com/2023/01/19/an-acclaimed-west-african-artist-gives-president-lincolns-cottage-a-makeover/>

FOX 5 news <https://www.streamlist.com/Player?ClipId=S,202301,49BFF0BA-47D5-46B0-99C7-7AEFC83073A9&ReqServer=NDS5%5CNDS5&QueryName=President%20Lincoln%27s%20Cottage&Offset=3196&rai=91629e00-4f88-11d7-80a6>

About Adéagbo's soloshow at Ernst Barlach Haus Hamburg 2022-2023 catalogue available.

<https://www.barlach-haus.de/ausstellung/georges-adeagbo/>

About Adéagbos Exhibition at KINDL Berlin in 2021 with link to a video

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<https://www.kindl-berlin.com/adeagbo>

Interview with Georges Adéagbo Berlin 2021 KINDL

<https://youtu.be/Pt3EHvZyNCI> English

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdt9zrcXiK4&t=12s> German

Artists' talks

<https://www.kindl-berlin.com/artist-talk-adagbo> 2021

Links to films with and about Georges Adéagbo

„Venise d’hier Venise d’aujourd’hui“ contribution to the 48th Venice Biennial 1999.  
Campo Arsenal June 10th.

<https://vimeo.com/332395404/274108b6f6>

„A la rencontre de l’Art“ Exhibition on occasion Finkenwerder Art Award 2017

<https://vimeo.com/243081074>

„Georges Adéagbo in Wonderland“ preparing for documenta 11 in Benin and Kassel 2001  
and 2002

<https://vimeo.com/327769688>

„Jedem sein Kreuz“ exhibition in the St. Petri church Lübeck, hosted by the Overbeck  
Society.

2018 <https://vimeo.com/321564929>

Georges Adéagbo’s installations in Hamburg public space – locations charged with  
colonial history 2014

<https://vimeo.com/107207305>

Moderna Museum Stockholm 2014 „The Birth of Stockholm“ the making of.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcJzDI1\\_tg0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcJzDI1_tg0)

Documentary on Georges Adéagbo by Matteo Frittelli, „La Personne de Georges  
Adéagbo“ 2012 52 min.

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/georgesadeagbo> we can provide promotion coupons.

MUSAC Museum Leòn, Spain „The Mission and the Missionaries“ 2012

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uG8INNyOYM>

Venice Biennial 2009

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIZBomFSuxk>

Podcast Oslo National Museum of Art 2009

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1xtSlf669g>

Websites that mention Georges Adéagbo

[https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georges\\_Adéagbo](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georges_Adéagbo)

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## Exhibitions selected websites

11<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Biennial

<https://www.powerstationofart.com/whats-on/programs/shanghai-biennale-2016/artist-and-artwork/georges-adagbo>

Shanghai Biennial – Art Agenda 2016

<http://www.art-agenda.com/reviews/“why-not-ask-again”-11th-shanghai-biennale/>

“Germany is not an island” Bundeskunsthalle Bonn. Museum of the Federal Rep. of Germany

<https://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/en/exhibitions/germany-is-not-an-island.html>

Geneva 2018

UNO Headquarters’ Palace of Nations and Maison Tavel

<https://www.artfortheworld.net/adeagbo>

and site of the city of Geneva

<http://www.ville-geneve.ch/actualites/detail/article/1524667013-exposition-artiste-beninois-georges-adeagbo/>

Kunsthaus Hamburg Ausstellung in Hommage to Hanne Darboven 2016

<http://www.und-eine-welt-noch.de/>

## Reviews

Darsmagazine

Danilo Jon Scotta on Adéagbos exhibition in Geneva, Maison Tavel 2018

<http://www.darsmagazine.it/georges-adeagbo-ginevra/#.WxKdaRSTzZs>

Süddeutsche Zeitung 15.9.2017

Georges Adéagbo Geister gegen Waffen. Till Briegleb

<http://www.sueddeutsche.de/kultur/georges-adeagbo-geister-gegen-waffen-1.3668239>

Alles hängt mit allem zusammen. Hajo Schiff. TAZ – Nord. 15.9.2017

<https://www.taz.de/Archiv-Suche/15446508&s=&SuchRahmen=Print/>

Le Monde 18.06.2015

[https://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2015/06/18/le-beninois-georges-adeagbo-a-l-honneur-a-la-foire-d-art-contemporain-de-bale\\_4657044\\_3212.html](https://www.lemonde.fr/afrique/article/2015/06/18/le-beninois-georges-adeagbo-a-l-honneur-a-la-foire-d-art-contemporain-de-bale_4657044_3212.html)

Contemporary & 24.5.2014

<https://www.contemporaryand.com/fr/magazines/once-upon-a-time-there-were-the-artist-and-the-story-of-the-artist/>

Gauthier Lesturgie in ZeroDeux 2014

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<https://www.zerodeux.fr/guests/georges-adeagbo-lartiste-dans-lecriture/>

Finkenwerder Kunstpreis 2017

<http://www.contemporaryand.com/fr/magazines/georges-adeagbo-receives-the-2017-finkenwerder-art-prize/>

## Exhibition announcements

e-flux

October 29th, 2004 Museum Ludwig

<https://www.e-flux.com/announcements/42431/georges-adeagbo/>

March 30th, 2009 MAK Vienna

<https://www.e-flux.com/announcements/42431/georges-adeagbo/>

June 7th 2015 Hamburg Public Space Project

<https://www.e-flux.com/announcements/29409/georges-adagbo-at-altonaer-balkon-city-of-hamburg/>