

HERITIER BILAKA

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2024 First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate (Standard First Aid CPR / AED), Ottawa, Canada

2023 Bachelor's in visual art (Magna Cum Laude). University of Ottawa, Canada.

2007 Diploma in Fine Arts. Academy of Fine Arts, Kinshasa, DRC.

2003 Secondary Diploma : Collège Saint-Alphonse, Kinshasa, DRC

SOLO EXHIBITION

2018 Subject Matter: Ontario Power Generation Centre. Pickering ON, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025,2023, 2022 **Give to get Art Auction:** Ottawa Art Gallery, Canada.

2025 **Racine:** Mosaique Interculturelle. Ottawa, Canada

2025 **Crépu our DNA Extended:** University of Carlton Art gallery. Ottawa, Canada

2025 **A Transit Through Time:** Union Station. Toronto, Canada

2024 **Sharing our Stories; Sharing our Lives:** Arbor Gallery. Vankleek hill ON, Canada

2023 **Mémoire Végétales :** Maison de la Culture Claude-Léveillé. Montreal QC, Canada

2023 **Mapping Reality:** Culturally Arts Collective. New Braufels, TX. USA

2023 **Fresh Painting and New Construction:** Art Mûr Gallery. Montréal QC, Canada.

2022 **Broken Mirrors:** Culturally Arts Collective. New Braufels, TX. USA

2022 **Oppositions:** The Holy Art Gallery. Londres, UK.

2022 **How I love You:** Ottawa Art Gallery –Annex. Canada

2022, 2021. **Art + summer showcase:** Coalition d'Artistes Muticulturels. Ottawa, Canada.

2021 **Ottawa premiere:** Raw Artists Canada. Nepean ON, Canada.

2021 **Art + Parcel:** Ottawa Art Gallery –Annex. Ottawa, Canada

2019 **Exposition de Noël :** Centre La Fab. Chelsea Québec, Canada

2028 **Colourful Energy:** Artusiasm Arts Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2018, 2017 **Juried Art Show:** PineRidge Arts Council, Ajax ON, Canada

ARTS FAIR

2025 **Black Art Fair:** Nia Centre for The Arts. Toronto, Canada

2025 **Toronto outdoor Art Fair:** En ligne

2024. **Black Art Fair:** Nia Centre for The Arts. Toronto, Canada

BIENNALE

2023 **Af-flux Biennale Black Transnationale.** Montréal QC. Canada

ARTIST IN RESIDENCIES

2023 **Beaverbrook Arts Gallery.** New Brunswick, Canada

PUBLIC ARTS ROJETS

2023 **Make a Room:** Osmington (Union Station) Inc. Toronto, Canada.

2020 **Vanier Traffic Signal Box Embellishment Project.** Ottawa, Canada.

PAINTING PERFORMANCES

2022, 2021. **Art Mobile :** Festival Montréal en Arts, Montréal QC, Canada.

2021. **Festival Inspired by Mandela.** AfroMusée. Montréal QC, Canada.

PRIZE, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP

2025 **Congo Excellence Prize:** Arts category. Ottawa, Canada.

2025 **Exhibitions Assistance.** Ontario Arts Council, Canada.

2025 **Excellence Prize: Futur Makers.** University of Ottawa, Canada.

2024 **Laura Ciruls Prize-Painting.** Ontario Arts Fondation. Toronto Canada.

2024 **Research and Creation Grant:** Mid-career Artist. Ontario Arts council. Toronto Canada.

2024 **Research and Creation Grant :** Mid-career Artist. Ottawa Arts Council. Canada.

2023 **Seed Prize:** Equity and inclusion in Arts. City of Ottawa, Canada.

2023 **Dean's list for body of works:** Faculty of Arts. University of Ottawa, Canada

2023 **First Prize Ex aequo: Edmund and Isobel Ryan:** Visual Arts Painting. University of Ottawa, Canada

2022. **Art Merit: Gaston Héon Memorial in Arts Fund.** University of Ottawa, Canada

2022. **Research and Creation Grant :** Mid-career Artist. Ottawa Arts Council. Canada.

COLLECTIONS

2025. Public Collection: Public Arts Program. City of Ottawa, Canada.

2025. Private Collection: Ottawa, Canada

2024 Private Collection: Toronto, Canada

2024 Private Collection: University of Toronto, Canada

2023 Private Collection: Ottawa, Canada.

2021 Private Collection: Maron'Age Gallery. Lyon, France

2021 Private Collection: Ancona, Italy

2021 Public Collection: Maison de la Francophonie of Ottawa.

2017 Private Collection: Ajax, ON, Canada.

2010 Private Collection: Werner Horvath's Collection, Australia.

PUBLICATIONS DE PRESSE ET INTERVIEWS

2025, 2024 Publication: Multi Faith Calendar. Multi Faith Action, Vancouver, Canada.

2025. Radio Interview : Pas comme d'habitude. CBC, Toronto, Canada.

2025 Radio Interview : Y a pas deux matins pareils. CBC, Toronto, Canada.

2025. Radio Interview : Dans la mosaïque. CBC, Toronto, Canada.

2025 TV Interview: City News. Toronto, Canada.

2024. Radio Interview: Fresh Air with Ismaila Alfa. CBC Listen, Toronto, Canada.

2024 Radio Interview: Michel Picard, Place 94,5. Unique FM, Ottawa, Canada.

2024 Interview Documentary film : Les Couleurs de Ma Ville. Fibe TV 1, Canada 2024

2023 Publication: Modern Renaissance Magazine, issue 19. P. 99-100 Culturally Arts Collective, New Braufels, TX. USA

2023 Interview online article written by Chakkouche : Ces Franco-Ontariens sur lesquels il faut garder un œil en 2023. ONFR_TFO, Toronto, Canada.

2023 Interview online article written by Emmanuelle Gauvreau: Des artistes remettent en question la place de l'intelligence artificielle dans l'art visuel. ONFR_TFO, Toronto, Canada.

2023 TV Interview: Daily Show. Rogers TV, Ottawa, Canada.

2023, 2022, 2021 TV Interview : Entre-Nous. Rogers TV, Ottawa, Canada.

2023. Online article written by Divine Ongagna, published on Les Dépêches de Bassin du Congo Press. Brazzaville, Congo.

2017. Publication local Press : Hangin' around with Pineridge Arts Council. Ajax ON, Canada

OTHER EXPERIENCES

2025 Assessor: Visual Artists Creation Projects program- Midcareer and establish artists. Ontario Arts Council. Toronto, Canada.

2023. Animator painting workshop : Mosaique Interculturelle- Summer Camp. Ottawa, Canada.

2025 Assessor : Equity and Inclusion in Arts Fund. City of Ottawa, Canada.

2023-2024. Animator, groupe 310 : Lower Town Community Centre. Ottawa, Canada

2023-2024 Artistic Research: Africa Museum, Tervuren, Belgique.

2023 Assessor: Visual Artists French program : Ontario Arts Council. Toronto, Canada.

2022 Instructor Assistant in internship : Ottawa School of Arts. Canada

2020 Art Instructor: Sheltoons Animation Ottawa. Canada

2017-2021 French and art Instructor: French4Tots. Pickering ON, Canada

2016-2017. Volunteer: Elementary School Laure Rièse, Viamonde School Council. Scarborough Toronto, Canada.