MARCIA KURE

Born in Kano, Nigeria, 1970 University of Nigeria, Nsukka, BA Painting, 1994 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 2004 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, ME 2012 Lives and Works in Princeton, NJ and Abuja/Kaduna, Nigeria

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022	"Reticulation," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC	1994	"Marcia Kure: Paintings and Drawings," Institute of African Studies, University
2021	"Wall Drawing Series: Marcia Kure," Menil Drawing Institute, Houston, TX		of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria
2019	"Under Skin," Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm, Sweden	GROUF	PEXHIBITIONS
2018	"Bird of Paradise," Nirox Foundation Sculpture Park, Krugesdorp, South	2025	"Paper Room," Halsey McKay Gallery, Brooklyn
	Africa	2024	"Catch the Invisible," Galerie Atiss
2015	"Grey," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC		Dakar, Dakar, Senegal
2014	"Conformity," Purdy Hicks Gallery,		"Abstraction After Modernism: Recent
	London, United Kingdom		Acquisitions," Menil Drawing Institute,
2013	"Tease," Susan Inglett Gallery, NYC		Houston, TX
2011	"Dressed Up," Susan Inglett Gallery,	2023	"The Block Collects," The Block
	NYC		Museum of Art at Northwestern
	"Fashionable Hybrids," BravinLee, NYC		University, Evanston, IL
2007	"Vogue Series," BravinLee, NYC	2022	"Drawing 1990-2022," curated by
2006	"Wonderland Series II," Lisa Dent		Alistair Hicks, Sotheran's and Purdy
	Gallery, San Francisco, CA		Hicks Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2004	"Wonderland," Lisa Dent Gallery, San		"Process," Alexander McQueen London,
	Francisco, CA		London, United Kingdom
2003	"Gallery Art Korner," The Hague, The	2020	"Let Yourself Continue," Grinnell
	Netherlands		College Museum of Art, Grinnell, IA
2000	"Cloth as Identity," Goethe-Institut,		"Hybrid Thinking," Georg Kargl Fine
	Lagos, Nigeria		Arts, Vienna, Austria
1998	"Die Frau. Der Fisch. Der Hase:		"Global(e) Resistance," Centre Georges
	Aquarelle und Gemälde," AK Kaya der		Pompidou, Paris, France
	VHS/Ausstellungsraum	2019	Rabat Bienniale, Rabat, Morocco
	Weihersbach/Herzogenaurach/Iwalewa		"Pushing Paper: Contemporary Drawing
	Haus, Bayreuth, Germany		from 1970 to Now," The British
1997	"Songs for Mother and Other Works,"		Museum, London, United Kingdom; The
	The Teaching Gallery, University of		Oriental Museum, Durham, United
	South Florida, Tampa, FL		Kingdom; the Pier Arts Centre,
1996	"Marcia Kure - Recent Works," Alliance		Stromness, Scotland; the Glynn Vivian
	Française, Kaduna, Nigeria		Art Gallery, Swansea, Wales; the Cooper
1996	"Blick Zurük – Nach Vorn," Art Arc		Gallery, Barnsley, United Kingdom
	Galerie, Bayreuth, Germany		"Not A Single Story II," Wanås Konst
			Sculpture Park, Knislinge, Sweden

2017	"When the Heavens Meet the Earth: Selected Works from the Sina Jina		"Multiple Choice: Perspectives on the
			Spelman College Collection Exhibit,"
	Collection of Contemporary Art," The		Spelman College Museum of Fine Art,
	Heong Gallery, Cambridge, United		Atlanta, GA
	Kingdom	2012	"Fliegen/Flying," Kunstlerhaus
	"Hybrid," Purdy Hicks Gallery, London,		Bethanien, Schauraum, Berlin, Germany
	United Kingdom		"Intense Proximity," La Triennale,
	"Atsala Tsala," Patricia Low		Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
	Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland	2011	"Radical Drawing," Purdy Hicks,
	"WE CALL IT 'AFRICA,' Artists From		London, United Kingdom
	Sub-Saharan Africa," Officine		"9th Biennial Exhibition," A.I.R. Gallery,
	dell'Immagine, Milan, Italy		NYC
2016	"Africa Forecast: Fashioning		"Romare Bearden/Marcia Kure," Essie
	Contemporary Life," Spelman College		Green Galleries, NYC
	Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, GA	2010	"Esopus 14: Projects," Esopus, NYC
2015	"You Love Me, You Love Me Not: Arte	2009	"Undercover: Performing and
	contemporânea na Coleção Sindika		Transforming Black Female Identities,"
	Dokolo," Galeria Municipal Almeida,		Spelman College Museum of Fine Art,
	Porto, Portugal		Atlanta, GA
	"Body Talk: Feminism, Sexuality and the	2006	"2nd International Biennial of
	Body in the Work of African Women		Contemporary Art," Seville, Spain
	Artists," WIELS Contemporary Art		"Draw•ing (dro'ing) n.," BravinLee, NYC
	Center, Brussels, Belgium; FRAC		"Africome - Focus Afrika," In
	Lorraine, Metz, France; Lunds		cooperation with Bundeszentrale fur
	Konsthalle, Lund, Sweden		politische Bildung, Neue Galerie,
	"Uncertain Terms,"		Landshut, Germany
	WHATIFTHEWORLD, South Africa	2005	"7th Sharjah International Biennial,"
2014	"Image of the World Workshop," Imago	2005	Sharjah, U.A.E.
2011	Mundi-Nigeria, Dakar, Senegal		"Heal the World," Ibis Hotel, Dubai,
	"Sargent's Daughters," Sargent's		U.A.E.
	Daughters, NYC		"Propeller, Exhibition of Seven
	Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal		Promising Artists of African Descent,"
2012			-
2013	"Dressed Up: Hope Gangloff, Trenton		Steve Turner Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
	Doyle Hancock, Marcia Kure and Neeta		"Aqua Art Miami," Aqua Hotel, Miami
	Madahar," Kemper Museum of		Beach, FL
	Contemporary Art, Kansas City, MO		"Gallery Art Korner," The Hague, The
	"Chick Lit: Revised Summer Reading,"		Netherlands
	curated by Molly Rand and Pilar Vahey,		"The Future is on the Table," A project
	Tracy Williams Gallery, NYC		organized by Gwyléne Gallimard and
	"The Art of Translation: The Simon		Jean Marie Mauclet of Fast and French,
	Ottenberg Gift of Modern and		Charleston, NC
	Contemporary Nigerian Art," Newark		"Homeland. Wonderland: Drawings by
	Museum, Newark, NJ		Chika Okeke-Agulu and Marcia Kure,"
	"Expanding Africa," Newark Museum,		The Richard F. Brush Art Gallery, St.
	Newark, NJ		Lawrence University, Canton, NY

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2004	"My Journey Yours," Youth Art		Abraka, Nigeria
	Connection, Atlanta, GA		"Kulte, Kunstler, Könige in Afrika,"
	"Files Project," Museo de Arte		Schlossmuseum, Linz, Austria
	Contemporáneo de Castilla y León		"New Currents: Avante garde Nigerian
	(MUSAC), Madrid, Spain		Art," Sheraton Hotel, Abuja, Nigeria
	"The Beaded Prayer Project," Montreal		"Young Masters," Signature Art Gallery,
	Arts Interculturels (MAI), Montreal,		Lagos, Nigeria
	Canada		"CROSS/ING: Time. Space. Movement,"
	"Flex_re-flex.impact," Galerie Peter		USF Contemporary Art Museum,
	Herrmann, Berlin, Germany		Museum of African American Art,
	"Female Artists from the African		Tampa, FL; Track 16 Art Gallery, Santa
	Diaspora (with Otobong Nkanga and		Monica, CA; The Schmidt Center
	Senam Okudzeto)," Galerie Peter		Gallery, Ritter Art Gallery, Florida
2002	Herrmann, Berlin, Germany		Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL; and
2003	"The Black President: The Art and	1006	City Gallery East, Atlanta, GA
	Legacy of Fela Anikulapo Kuti," The	1996	"Galerie Lindern," Lindern, Germany
	New Museum of Contemporary Art,		"Oshogbo-nsukka," Rathaus der Stadt
	NYC; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts,		Gersthofen, Gersthofen, Germany
	San Francisco, CA; Barbican Art		"Bestart '96," National Gallery of Art,
	Galleries, London, United Kingdom; and		Lagos, Nigeria
	Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati,	1995	"Impact," Aba Town Hall, Aba, Nigeria
	ОН		"ULI ART: Master Works, Recent
2002	"Art for Aid," Fulton County		Works," Skoto Gallery, NYC
	Government Atrium, Atlanta, GA		"Contemporary Nigerian Art," WIPO
	"Painted Doors," 14th Annual Decatur		Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland
	Arts Festival, The Gazebo, Decatur City		"A Woman's View: Equality,
	Center, Decatur, GA		Development and Peace," The World
2001	"Colors of Africa: Contemporary		Bank, Washington, D.C.
	Perspectives," The Art Gallery,		"Fragments and Songs (with Chika
	University of New England, Portland, ME		Okeke)," Goethe-Institut, Lagos, Nigeria
	"Recent Paintings (with Chika Okeke),"	1994	"Bestart '94," Goethe-Institut, Lagos,
	The Living Room Gallery, Atlanta, GA		Nigeria
2000	"Women to Women: Weaving Cultures,	1992	"Works from the Workshop at Nsukka
	Shaping History (with Sokari Douglas		(Prints) and Auchi (Paintings)," Goethe-
	Camp, Ndidi Dike, and Iyabo Abiola),"		Institut, Lagos, Nigeria
	Indiana State University Art Gallery,	1991	"Grafik aus Nigeria," Atrium Galerie,
	Terre Haute, IN (traveling)		Berlin, Germany
	"Snapshot," The Contemporary	1990	"Prints from Nsukka," Goethe-Institut,
	Museum, Baltimore, MD		Lagos, Nigeria
1999	"Synthesis," British Council Hall,		
	Kaduna, Nigeria	BIBLIO	GRAPHY
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	Okeke),'' Kubatana Gallery, Atlanta, GA	Loh, lan	. "Alexander McQueen's Artist Project,
1997	"Five Artists Exhibit Contemporary		L'Officiel Malaysia, 13 July 2022.

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RESIDENCIES

2020

2019	The Nordic Art Association, Stockholm,
	Sweden
2018	Nirox Foundation Sculpture Park,
	Krugesdorp, South Africa
2014	Victoria and Albert Museum, London,
	United Kingdom
2013	School of Visual Arts, New York, NY
2012	Skowhegan School of Painting and
	Sculpture, Madison, ME
1999	Artists in Residence International Inc.,
	Atlanta, GA
1998	lwalewa Haus/Art Arc/Kaya der
	Volkshochschule Herzogenaurach,
	Bayreuth, Germany
1997	Contemporary Art Museum/Art

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Smithsonian Institution, Washington Kulturkreis Gersthofen/Art Arc Bayreuth, Germany D.C., 12 June 2006 Visiting Artist Lecture, Denison WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/ University, Granville, OH, 20-21 April LECTURES/PANELS 2005 Artist Lecture, Griffiths 123, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, 2022 Artist Lecture, The Menil Collection, October 6 Houston, TX, 9 April 2004 Panelist, "My Journey Yours: "Build Africa: Columbia University's 2015 Community Based Art and the Culture African Economic Forum," NYC, April of a Global World," facilitated by 2015 Tumelo Mosaka (Curator, Brooklyn 2014 "1:54 Art Fair Forum 2014: Christine Museum, NY), Atlanta, GA Eyene in Conversation with Billie Fiber Studio Workshop (with Yoshiko Zangewa and Marcia Kure," London, Wada), Haystack Mountain School of United Kingdom, 17 October Crafts, Deer Isle, ME, 22 August - 3 2013 Juror, The Scholastic Art and Writing September Awards-Northern NJ Region, Montclair The Head's Seminar, St. Mark's School, Art Museum, Montclair, NJ, 7 January Southborough, MA, 20 February 2012 Artist Lecture, "Body, Clothing and 2003 Vail Visiting Artist Lecture, Denison Hybrid Forms," The Handwerker University, Granville, OH, 6-7 February Gallery, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, 4 2002 Employment Panel, Art-at-Work Summer Program, Fulton County Arts "Next Wave Nigeria: Artists in Dialogue Council, Atlanta, GA, 13 and 20 April with curator Christa Clarke: Marcia Field Trip Panel, School Arts Program Kure, Osi Audu, Nnenna Okore," Newark (SAP), Fulton County Arts Council, Museum, Newark, NJ, 10 May Atlanta, GA, 19 May 2010 "Ballarmine Forum, Imagining Equality, Participating Artist, Family History Women's Art and Activism, Lifting Artbook Project (fall), Contemporary Oppression as We Climb: Black Women Art Center, Atlanta, GA, 12 October - 16 Artists and Activism," Loyola November Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, Participating Artist, Family History 24-30 October Artbook Project (fall) organized by The 2009 Lecture and Panel Discussion, Contemporary Art Center, C. W. Hill Smithsonian Institution Forum on Elementary School, Atlanta, GA, 6 Material Culture, 84th Quarterly October - 19 November Meeting, "Intersections: Artist Lecture, Art and Art History Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Department, University of Iowa, Iowa Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship City, IA, 22 October Program," Hirshhorn Museum & Lecture and Presentation, St. Lawrence Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C, 17 University, Canton, NY, 26 February 2000 March Drawing Workshop, Spelman College, 2008 Artists in Residence International and Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship



Lecture, National Museum of African

Art

MARCIA KURE

Raid Road Earth, Atlanta, GA, 21 Helon Habila, Swedish Edition, Tranan November Publishing House, Sweden Lecture on Drawing, Atlanta Art Project, "Dressed Up," Esopus 14, International School, Atlanta, GA, 17 Esopus Foundation Limited, NYC November 2007 Cover image, "The Horsemen and Other Presented at conference, Living Poems," by Obi Nwakanma, Africa Tradition in Africa and the Americas: World Press Inc. The Legacy of Melville J. and Frances S. 2006 Cover Image, "Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism," Vol. 6, Herskovits, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 4 April Number 2, Smith College, North Hampton, MA 1992 Printmaking Workshop directed by 2001 Artwork for 2003 United Nations Willibrord Haas, University of Nigeria, Convention on Biological Diversity, The Nsukka United Nations Framework Convention **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS** on Climatic Change, and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification The Block Museum of Art, Northwestern Calendar

1999

The British Museum, London, United Kingdom Langenhagen, Germany (Jointly Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA executed with Dorothee Aschoff)

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain de Lorraine, Metz, France

Grinnell College Museum of Art, Grinnell, IA

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

The Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

University, Evanston, IL

National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ Sindika Dokolo Foundation, Luanda, Angola

Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, GA

Wedge Curatorial Projects, Toronto, Canada

The Studio Museum in Harlem, NYC United States Embassy, Abuja, Nigeria

COMMISSIONS

2021 "Wall Drawing Series: Marcia Kure"
Menil Drawing Institute, Houston, TX

2010 Cover Image, "Measuring Time," by

PRIZES/AWARDS/GRANTS

2014 African Arts Trust Fund 2007 -Smithsonian Artist Research Fellowship 2008 Program Puffin Grant for "Burgua as Shelter," Sculpture, Charleston, SC 2004 Elena Prentice Rulon-Miller Scholarship Fund/Minority Work Study Grant, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle, ME 1999 **UNESCO-Aschberg Bursaries for Artists** 1994 Uche Okeke Prize for Drawing

Mural commissioned by the City of

TEACHING

Visiting Professor, Royal Institute of
 Art, Stockholm, Sweden

2004 Teaching Internship, St. Mark's School, Southborough, MA, 6 February - 6 March

2002 - Art Teacher, Friends School of

2004 Atlanta, Decatur, GA

2002 Art Instructor, Art for Women's

Economic Empowerment, A Program of

MARCIA KURE

the Fulton County Arts Council, Atlanta, GA Art Instructor, Greater Vine City Opportunities Program, After School/Summer Program for Children Aged 6-14, Vine City, Atlanta, GA

TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

CNN International, "Inside Africa," (Sally Graham), 17 February 2001 CNN International, "Inside Africa," (Kari Manns-Leewood), 24 December 2000 Nigerian Television Authority, (Nnena Kalu Ukoha), Lagos, Nigeria Channels Television, (Joe Musa), Lagos, Nigeria Minaj Broadcast International, African Region, (Amaka Ugwu), Lagos, Nigeria