

1. Dak'Art 2014

The 11th edition of the Biennale of Contemporary African Art will take place from **May 9th to June 8th, 2014 in Dakar, Senegal** and will gather many artists and visual art professionals from Africa and the world. This will be an important moment of reflection on the art professions.

Dak'Art is the major biennale of contemporary art in Africa. It provides a platform for art professionals and set forth the artistic trends in Africa. It is a space of legitimation of African artistic creation, being a place of meetings and theoretical questionings about art and aesthetics in Africa.

■ Program of Dak'Art 2014:

Dak'Art 2014 : May 9 / June 8, 2014

- **Meetings on the theme "the art professions"** will invite artists, scholars, critics, historians and academics.
- **Exhibition of African and Diaspora artists** presenting the official selection.
- **Exhibition of guest artists**
- **Exhibition of the national collection of art**
- **2 Tribute exhibitions**
- **Exhibition of Cultural Diversity** (with non African artists)
- **Dak'Art into the Campus:** the University of Dakar will host the opening conference, happenings and concerts and a presentation of the awarded artists.
- **Animations** in the Village of the Biennale and in the city and films about contemporary art.
- **The Off exhibitions** in Dakar and various cities of Senegal (registrations will start end of 2013)

■ Applications call

Applications 2014 for African and Diaspora artists (deadline September 15, 2013) are on the Biennale web site, www.biennaledakar.org .

■ Curators

- **Smooth UGOCHUKWU** Chukwudi Nzewi, (Nigeria, living in USA): selection of African artists from countries south of Sahara.
- **Abdelkader DAMANI** (Algeria) : selection of artists from North Africa.
- **Elise ATANGANA** (France/Cameroon) : selection of Diaspora artists.

■ In brief:

- Dak'Art 2014, 11th Biennale of Contemporary African Art
- Dates: 09/05 ->08/06 2014
- Venues: Dakar (several exhibition venues) and in numerous cities in Senegal.
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