

## Ajarb Bernard ATEGWA

(b. 1988 in Kumba, CM)  
Lives and works in Douala, CM

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

#### 2023

*Kwata Picture*, presented by Jack Bell Gallery, Cromwell Place, London, UK

#### 2022

*Black Caba*, Jack Bell Gallery, London, UK

#### 2021

*Shapes of Humanity*, with Aron Demetz, Galleria Giovanni Bonelli, Milan, IT

*Kwata Saloon*, Afikaris, Paris, FR

*Sweet Flowers of Douala*, Frederic Snitzer Gallery, Miami, US

*Works on Paper*, Jack Bell Gallery, London, UK

*Afro Sister*, Jack Bell Gallery, London, UK

#### 2020

*Studio Ekwe*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

*Morning Bread & Jazz*, Jack Bell Gallery, London, UK

*The Hard Way The Only Way*, Espace Doual'art, Doula, CM

#### 2018

*Ajarb Bernard Ategwa*, Annin Arts, London, UK

*The New Dialogue*, Peres Projects, Berlin, DE

*Dialogue of Colours*, Espace Doual'art, Doula, CM

*Kwasa Kwasa Girls*, Jack Bell Gallery, London, UK

#### 2017

*Princesses de Nuit*, Jack Bell Gallery, London, UK

#### 2016

*24 Hours Busy*, Jack Bell Gallery, London UK

### Selected Group Exhibitions

#### 2022

*Reframed: The Woman in the Window*, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK

#### 2019

*World Bank Exhibition 2019*, curated by Simon Njami, Cameroon National Museum,  
Yaounde, CM

Cairo Biennial, Cairo, EG

## 2016

Cameroun, une vision contemporaine, World Bank, Yaounde, CM

## 2015

*Présences*, SCB Bank, Douala, CM

*Group Show*, BICEC, Douala, CM

*Bastille Day*, French Consulate, Douala, CM

*Jeunes Regards Urbains*, Espace Doual'art, Douala, CM

## 2013

*Le Marché des Arts Plastiques (MAP)*, Douala, CM

## 2012

*Fast Market*, Espace Créateur, Douala, CM

## 2010

*Camair-Chat Feeling*, COTCO HQ, N'Djamena, TC

## Awards and Residencies

### 2015

Laureate Prize, Banque Internationale du Cameroun pour l'Épargne et le Crédit

## Collections

Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, US

Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, US

Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga, LT

## Publications

### 2022

Sliwka, Dr Jennifer, *Reframed: The Woman in the Window*, London: Dulwich Picture Library, 2022

## Selected Bibliography

### 2022

Prodger, Michael, *The best exhibitions of summer 2022*, New Statesman, August 4, 2022

Polonsky, Naomi, *Why Do Artists Keep Painting "The Women in the Window"?*, Hyperallergic, August 21, 2022

*Image of the Day: Ajarb Bernard Ategwa, Posing with my Parrot, 2021*, Elephant

Magazine, June 24, 2022

Pollard, Madeline, *Through the Looking Glass: Why Is Art Obsessed with Women and Windows?*, Elephant Magazine, June 16, 2022

*Going out, staying in: From a rap school in Morocco to a TikTok tutorial: a complete guide to this week's entertainment*, The Guardian, April 30, 2022

## 2021

Diaz, Paloma Tracey, *The Sybarite Speaks to Cameroonian Artist Ajarb Bernard Ategwa*, The Sybarite, September 2021

Contreras, Ayana, *Nothing But Sweet Potato Pie*, Oxford American, issue 112, Spring 2021

## 2020

*20 Artists on the Work They Made in 2020*, Artsy, November 20, 2020

Botelho, Máira, *Ajarb Bernard Ategwa – at Peres Projects*, Umbigo, November 16, 2020

*5 Artists the Artnet Gallery Network is Watching this November*, Artnet News, November 5, 2020

## 2019

Patakos, Donnalynn, *“About Town” with Ajarb Bernard Ategwa*, Portray Magazine, November 11, 2019

Sutton, Benjamin, *The Most In-Demand Artists at Art Fairs in the First Half of 2019*, Artsy, July 17, 2019

*‘I was told painting is for lazy people’: Cameroon’s Ajarb Bernard Ategwa*, BBC News, March 3, 2019

## 2018

Schuster, Angela M. H., *Expo Chicago Makes the Windy City the Place to Be for Art*, Robb Report, September 26, 2018

Radley, Jack, *Interview: A New Dialogue with Ajarb Bernard Ategwa*, Berlin Art Link, April 3, 2018

*Ajarb Bernard Ategwa at Peres Projects*, Blouin Modern Painters, April 2018

*Top 5 Exhibitions April 2018*, Art Berlin, April 2018

Michalarou, Efi, *ART CITIES: Berlin-Ajarb Bernard Ategwa*, Dream Idea Machine, March 16, 2018

*‘The New Dialogue’ by Ajarb Bernard Ategwa at Peres Projects, Berlin*, Blouin ArtINFO, February 16, 2018

## 2017

*Ajarb Bernard Ategwa: Kwasa Kwasa Girls*, Omennka, December 20, 2017

Khan, Tabish, *The Top 5 Art Exhibitions To See In London This Week*, FAD Magazine, February 5, 2017

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