C.V. VALERIE ASIIMWE AMANI

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[artist in motion . writer in denial.] *Interested in generating moving image, collage + words that explore the intersections between the digital and spiritual body.*

EDUCATION

2021 MASTERS OF FINE ART - UNIVERSITY of OXFORD (United Kingdom)
2014 B.A. - FASHION DESIGN - FEDISA (South Africa)
2011 Bachelor of Economics - Rhodes University (South Africa)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2021 - Ferengi (The Strange) - Villa Mondriaan, Winterswijk, Netherlands.
2020 - Altered States - Nafasi Art Space, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania & FRISE Art Center, Germany.
2020 - BodaBoda Lounge Video Festival, Multiple Locations, Southern Africa.
2020 - Non-Representational, Stevenson Gallery (South Africa), Online Exhibition.
2020 - Circa 20:20, Circa Art Piccadilly Circus, London, UK.
2020 - Magician: Black body and Portraiture - Fellows Of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
2019 - Chale Wote - James Fort, Accra, Ghana.
2019 - Dégobillage et autres merveilles de l'excès - Quebec, Canada.
2019 – The main complaint - Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa.
2018 – Taboo – Nafasi Art Space, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
2018 - ColabNowNow - Maputo Fast Forward, Maputo, Mozambique.
2015 - PPC Imaginarium - Young Blood Art Gallery – Cape Town, South Africa.

CURATION

2020 - NIPE/NIKUPE - Jan Van Esch , ARK Gallery Dar es Salaam
2019 - Ultra Light Beams, Group Exhibition, Visual Arts Festival Zanzibar
2019 - *The Division of Labour - Masoud Kibwana*, Alliance Francaise, Dar es Salaam
2019 - Otherworldly, Group Exhibition, Nafasi Art Space, Dar es salaam
2019 - *PaMuchakata - Kresiah Mukwazhi*, Nafasi Art Space, Dar es salaam
2018 - Taboo - Group Exhibition - Nafasi Art Space, Dar es salaam

RESIDENCIES, AWARDS + COMMISSIONS

2021 Open Society Initiative of Southern Africa Womxns Day Commission
2019 ARK (Artist Residency of Kigamboni) - Tanzania
2018 British Council CollabNowNow Residency - Mozambique
2016 International Design Awards - Silver Winner (African Fashion) - Los Angeles, U.S.A.
2015 PPC Imaginarium Art and Design Competition - National Finalist - South Africa

PUBLICATIONS

2019, Black Amara, ISBN 978-0-620-82316-6, EARS (South Africa)
2018, Poetry Potion 13, Poem: *Your Daughter is Calling* , Black Letter Media (South Africa) SKU: 9772304810005

TALKS

2021, Womxnhood: Non-Binary and Queer inclusion(Online panel) , OSISA, South Africa
2020-21 Nafasi Academy Mentor, Nafasi Art Space, Tanzania
2020, Art & Activism, Royal African Society, SOAS , University of London, UK
2020, Africa in 2020: Prospects and Forecasts, Royal African Society, University of Edinburgh, UK
2019 Fakugesi Digital Art Festival. Creative Economies, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
2018, “Jetlag Maputo” (Panel), Maputo, Mozambique.