

# PIPPY HOULDSWORTH GALLERY

## WANGARI MATHENGE

Born in Nairobi, Kenya, 1973  
Lives and works in Chicago, IL

### Education

2021 MFA, School of The Art Institute of Chicago, IL

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Bedimmed Boundaries: Between Wakefulness and Sleep*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY  
2023 *A Day of Rest*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London  
*Tidal Wave of Colour*, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
2022 *Perspectives*, Monica de Cardenas, Milan  
2021 *You are Here*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London  
*The Expats Studies: Impressions on Paper*, The Sacristy Gallery, Chicago, IL  
2019 *Aura of Quiet*, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA

### Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *The Human Situation*, Levy Gorvy, NY  
*Through Their Eyes: Selections from the Sandretto Re Rebaudengo Collection*, Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, UC Davis  
2022-5 *When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa (2022), touring to Kunstmuseum Basel, Switzerland (2024); and Bozar Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels (2025)  
2024 *All That I've Got is You*, Hope 93, London  
*When They See Us: Visibility in Contemporary Art/History*, Dallas Museum of Art, TX  
2021 - 3 *Black American Portraits*, Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, CA; Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, GA; and Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, TN  
2022 *The Power of Portraiture: Recent Acquisitions*, Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC  
2021 *Stretching the Body*, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin  
*Amendments*, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
*Rested*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York  
*Gaabo Motho*, Sakhile&Me, Frankfurt  
2020 *Witness: Afro Perspectives from the Jorge M. Pérez Collection*, El Espacio 23, Miami, FL  
*Synchronicity*, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA

### Publications

- 2023 *When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa  
2022 *African Art Now*, Osei Bonsu, Octopus Publishing Group  
*Great Women Painters*, Edited by Alison Gingeras, Phaidon Press Limited

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## **Collections**

Christen Sveaas Art Foundation, Oslo  
Crocker Art Museum, CA  
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
Elie Khouri Art Foundation, Dubai  
Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin  
High Museum of Art, GA  
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, D.C.  
Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Miami, FL  
Muzeum Susch, Switzerland  
Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC  
Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL  
Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN