

# REBECCA CAMACHO PRESENTS

Leilah Babirye  
1985 Born in Kampala, Uganda  
Lives and works New York, NY

## Education

2011 BA, Fine Art, Sculpture & Art History, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 Rebecca Camacho Presents, San Francisco CA
- 2018 *Amatwaale Ga Ssekabaka Mwanga II (The Empire of King Mwanga II)*, Gordon Robichaux, New York NY

## Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *A Page From My Intimate Journal (Part II)* —, Gordon Robichaux at Parker Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 *Flight: A Collective History*, curated by Serubiri Moses, Hessel Museum of Art, CCS Bard, Annandale-on-Hudson NY  
*Stonewall 50*, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, Houston TX  
*Plays On Camp*, curated by Ksenia M. Soboleva, Assembly Room, New York NY  
*The Other Is You: Brooklyn Queer Portraiture*, curated by Liz Collins, Bric, Brooklyn NY
- 2018 *STRANGE ATTRACTORS: The Anthology of Interplanetary Folk Art, Vol. 2: The Rings of Saturn*, organized by Bob Nickas, Kerry Schuss, New York NY  
*The Socrates Annual*, Socrates Sculpture Park, Long Island City NY  
*Worlds Apart | Worlds Reframed: Images & Voices of the Queer Diaspora*, curated by Denver David Robinson, Concordia University, Portland OR
- 2017 *Sylvia Rivera Law Project, Small Works for Big Change*, Participant Inc., New York NY  
*Let Go or Be Dragged*, Gordon Robichaux, NADA, New York NY  
*Leilah Babirye, Daphne Fitzpatrick, Siobhan Liddell, and Tabboo!*, Gordon Robichaux, New York NY
- 2016 *When Things Fall Apart: Critical Voices on the Radars*, Trapholt Museum, Kolding Denmark  
*Art and Resistance*, curated by the Center for Constitutional Rights, Mormor Studio, New York NY  
*Sylvia Rivera Law Project, Small Works for Big Change*, Cooper Union Gallery, New York NY  
*Sites of Exchange: Lavender Diaspora*, Clifford Chance US LLP New York and Washington D.C.
- 2015 *FIAR: Fire Island Art Residency Exhibition*, Cherry Grove Community House, Fire Island NY
- 2014 *Group Exhibition*, Makerere Art Gallery, Kampala Uganda  
*Kampala Art Biennale*, Kampala Contemporary Art Festival, Kampala Uganda
- 2013 *Group Exhibition*, Uganda Museum, Kampala Uganda
- 2012 *Group Exhibition*, NAFASI Art Space, Dar-Es-Salaam Tanzania
- 2011 *Group Exhibition*, Kuona Art Trust, Nairobi Kenya  
*Women Exhibition*, Shelton Hotel, Kampala Uganda

## Selected Bibliography

- 2019 Osenlund, R. Kurt, '12 queer artists whose work is making us pay attention,' NBC News, 13 December.  
Mor, Ricardo, 'Miami Roundup,' Art-agenda, 10 December.  
Halperin, Julia & Schneider, Tim, '4 Striking Trends at NADA Miami That Show Us Where the Art World - and Market - Are Headed Next,' Artnet, 6 December.  
Isaac Newton, Nkata, 'Development of Contemporary Paintings and Sculptures by Female Artists in Kampala, Uganda,' Kyambogo University Graduate Thesis, November.  
Nickas, Bob, 'Take A Trip Into The Outer Reaches Of The Art Universe With Bob Nickas,' Another Man, 16 May.  
Glentzer, Molly, 'Stonewall 50 exhibit at CAMH explores LGBT themes,' Houston Chronicle, May 10.
- 2018 Beck, Chelsea, 'SFMOMA / Raw Material: A Podcast,' Season 4; Luvers, 10 December.  
Scott, Andrea K., 'Goings On About Town, Strange Attractors,' The New Yorker, 22 October.

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- Kitto, Svetlana, 'Artist Leilah Babirye Takes Off The Mask,' Cultured Magazine, Fall 2018.  
Saltz, Jerry, 'To Do: June 13 - June 27, 2018,' New York Magazine, 10 June.  
Swanson, Carl, 'The Approval Matrix: Leilah Babirye at Gordon Robichaux,' New York Magazine, 28 May.  
Osenlund, R. Kurt, 'This Queer Sculptor Fled Uganda, and Her Art May Save Her Life,' OUT Magazine, 6 March.  
2017 Saltz, Jerry, 'The Art World Needs a Jolt. The Electricity Is Coming From Some Surprising Places,' New York Magazine, 29 June.  
Clark, Meredith, '7 Women on Why They're Not Staying Home on March 8,' Glamour.com, 7 March.  
2016 Roffino, Sara, 'Social Networks, Modern Painters/ArtINFO,' Winter 2016/2017.  
Campbell, Clayton, 'An Interview with CCG's Curator N'Gone Fall,' campbellconsultantsgroup.com, 22 March.  
2015 Barasa, George, 'LGBTI Activist Leilah Burns Opens Up about Using Her Talent as a Visual Artist to Impact Change,' Kuchu Times, 5 May.  
2014 Fallon, Amy, 'Ugandan Gays Risk All in Pride March,' The Daily Beast, 9 August.

## Residencies

- 2019 Art Omi, Ghent, NY  
2018 Socrates Emerging Artist Fellowship, Long Island City, NY  
2015 Fire Island Art Residency, Long Island, NY  
2014 32 Degrees East / Ugandan Art Trust, Kampala, Uganda  
2013 NAFASI Art Space, Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania  
Kuona Trust, Nairobi, Kenya  
Hospitalfield Artist Residency, Scotland, UK