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Grace Ndiritu

Born in Birmingham, UK in 1982.

Solo Exhibition	2

2025	The Compassionate Rebels: Tools for Everyday Living Part 1, Page Not Found, The Hague, The Netherlands
2024	The Blue Room, Musée d'art contemporain de Lyon, France
2023	Labour, Kate MacGarry, London, UK
	Healing the Museum, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
2022	Grace Ndiritu Reimagines the FOMU Collection, Fotomuseum Antwerp, Belgium
	The Healing Pavilion, Wellcome Collection, London, UK
	An Absolute River, LUX, London, UK
	Being Together, KRIEG?, Hasselt, Belgium
	Post-Hippie Pop Abstraction, Arcade, Brussels, Belgium
2021	Ghent: How to Live Together (social practice project with archive), Kunsthal Gent,
	Belgium
2019	Sweatshop, INDA Gallery Budapest, Hungary
	The Ark, Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK
	A Quest For Meaning – AQFM Vol. 9, Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Ghent, Belgium
	Coverslut© Fashion & Economic Project (research project), Freelands Foundation,
	London (2019); Minus One, Ghent (2019); Poppositions artfair, Brussels (2019);
	Eastside Projects, UK (2018); De Koer, Ghent (2018 & 2019), collection available at
	CAG Vancouver (2018); Wiels Art Centre (2019) & Bergen Kunsthall (2020/2021)
2017	The Ark: Center For Interdisciplinary Experimentation (research project with
	participant collaboration), designed by Grace Ndiritu, organized by Laboratoires
	d'Aubervilliers, Paris, France
2015	A Return to Normalcy: Birth of a New Museum (survey), Reid Gallery, Glasgow
	School of Art (Turner Prize Season), UK
	A Quest For Meaning - AQFM VOL. 5: Mindless Optimism, Paris Photo LA, USA
2014	A Quest For Meaning- AQFM VOL. 4: Post-Expeditions, L'appartment 22, Rabat,
	Morocco
	A Quest For Meaning - AQFM VOL. 2: Trash, La Ira De Dios, Buenos Aires, Argentina
2013	For a Shamanic Cinema, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
2011	The Nightingale, Oriel Mostyn Gallery, Wales, UK
	Grace Ndiritu, ICA Film/Video Survey, London, UK
2009	My Blood Self, ArtProjx Presents, Prince Charles Cinema, London, UK
2007	Responsible Tourism/Still Life, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK
2006	Untitled Resistance, Glynn Vivian Gallery, Swansea, Wales, UK
	Still Life, The Black Box, (solo booth) ARCO Art Fair, Madrid, Spain
	Grace Ndiritu, Vacio 9 Gallery, Madrid, Spain
2005	Time, Delfina Studios, London, UK
	Grace Ndiritu, Ikon Gallery & Nuova Icona, 51st Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
	The Nightingale, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK

Solo Performances

	Labour: Birth of a New Museum, Nottingham Contemporary, UK Women's Strike: Healing the Museum, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, France
2019	Healing the Museum, S.M.A.K. & M.S.K. Belgium
	Healing the Museum, Goethe-Institut & Africa Museum, Tervuren, Belgium
2018	A Meal For My Ancestors: Healing the Museum, Thalielab Art Foundation, Brussels,
0017	Belgium Responsible Manager Books Life The Inner Life of Objects Foundarié Antoni
2017	Dreaming the Museum Back to Life: The Inner Life of Objects, Fundació Antoni
2016	Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain; MSK Ghent, Belgium and Frac Lorraine, France
2016	A Therapeutic Townhall Meeting: Healing the Museum, Laboratoires d'Aubervilliers, Paris, France
2015	The Secret Life Of Plants: Healing the Museum, Galveston, Texas, USA
2014	Spring Rites: Birth of a New Museum, Museum Modern of Art, Warsaw, Poland
2013	Women Who Runs With Wolves, Musee Chasse & Nature, Paris, France
Group	Exhibitions
2024	Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st-Century Art and Poetics, LACMA, USA
	Project a Black Planet: The Art and Culture of Panafrica, Art Institute, Chicago, USA
	Mysterious Ways, The Glucksman, Cork, Ireland
	Under Cover of Night, Belltable Late Night, Ormston House, Limerick City, Ireland
0000	The Scale of Things, Cooper Gallery, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK
2023	Parallel Histories: Moving Image from the Philippines and the United Kingdom,
	British Council and Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Philippines
	Interdependencies: Perspectives on Care and Resiliance, Migros Museum,
	Zurich, Switzerland Dawn of Humanity: Art in Societies in Transition in the early 20th and 21st Centuries,
	Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
	Making New Worlds: Li Yuan-Chia and Friends, Kettles Yard, Cambridge, UK
	Light Years Ahead, John Marchant Gallery, Brighton, UK
2022	YOYI! Care, Repair, Heal, Gropius Baus, Berlin, Germany
LULL	Untitled 1956, Flat Time House, London, UK
2021	British Art Show 9, A Hayward Gallery Touring exhibition organised in collaboration
	with galleries across the cities of Aberdeen, Wolverhampton, Manchester and
	Plymouth, UK (until 2022)
	Our Silver City 2094 (trio exhibition with Céline Condorelli and Femke Herregraven),
	Nottingham Contemporary, UK
	Coventry Biennlal, Herbert Art Gallery, Coventry, UK
2020	Living Forgiving Remembering, Museum Arhem, The Netherlands
	Trance-Action, Muzee Ostende, Belgium
	Everything Passes Except The Past, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino,
	Italy
2019	The Road is Clear, In de Ruimte, Ghent, Belgium
	The Coming Community (with Andrea Zittel & Karrabing Collective), Freelands
	Foundation, London, UK
	Lubumbashi Biennale, Congo
2010	NADA Art Fair, Gallery Galerie Galeria, Jack Barrett Gallery, New York, USA
2018	The Blue Hour, Capture Photography Festival, Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2017	Home Bodies: Away Team (Part 1), Blue Roof Studio, Los Angeles, USA
2011	
2015	In the Peaceful Dome, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, UK Island Time, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston, USA
2010	Galveston Artist Residency Gallery, Texas, USA
2014	MAC International Art Prize, Belfast, Northern Ireland
_UIT	New Africa, Kulte Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco
	Hide & Seek, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA

	Before Our Eyes, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
2013	Worldwide Africa: Fashioning Personhood, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA
2012	Shifting Cards, Art Cade, Marseilles, France
	Textiles, Kunst Schloss Untergröningen (KISS), Germany
	African Photography, For Whose Eyes?, Mandeville Gallery, Nott Memorial, USA
	Synchronicity II, curated by On The Roof, Tiwani Gallery, London, UK
	Cotton: Global Threads, Whitworth Gallery, Manchester, UK
2011	9th Bamako Encounters, African Photography Bienniale, Mali
	Veiled, Textile Museum of Canada, Toronto, Canada
	Synchronicity I, curated by On The Roof, Galerie Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France
	5×5 CASTELLO International Art Prize, Spain (nominated by Marlene Dumas)
	Pattern ID, Kemper Museum, Kansas, USA
	Addis Foto Fest 2010, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2010	Events of the Self: Portraiture & Self Identity, Walther Collection, Neu Ulm, Germany
	Curtain Show, Eastside Projects, Birmingham, UK
	Poetics of Colour, Centro Jose Guerrero, Spain
	Like Love Part Two/Action, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, UK
	Pattern ID, Akron Art Museum, Ohio, USA
2009	Identity: An Imagined State, CCA Lagos, Nigeria
	Dress Codes, Third Triennial, International Center of Photography, New York, USA
	8th Dakar Biennale , IFA Gallery Berlin & Stuttgart, Dakar, Senegal
	The Fabric of Identity, Brancolini Grimaldi Gallery, Rome, Italy
	Code Share, CAC Vilnius, Lithuania
2008	I Am Making Art (The Artist's Body), Centro Huarte de Arte, Huarte, Spain
	Essential Art of African Textiles: Design Without End, Metropolitan Museum of Art,
	New York, USA
	The Poetics of Cloth, Grey Art Gallery, New York, USA
	Prix Ars Electronica, Linz, Austria
	Whitstable Biennale, Whitstable, UK
	8th Dakar Biennale, Dakar, Senegal
	Flow, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, USA
2007	Do you see, Macagin, Belgrade, Serbia
	16th Video Brasil, Sesc, Sao Paulo, Brazil
	Untitled Resistance, LOOP Video Art Festival, Barcelona, Spain
	Video Killed The Painting Star, Domus DA2, Salamanca, Spain
	Même Heure, Même Endroit, Abbaye de Maubuisson, Paris, France
	I Am Making Art (The Artist's Body), Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva,
	Switzerland
2005	You Made Me Love You, Arnolfini; FACT; CCA Glasgow; Baltic CCA, UK
2004	Perspective Art Prize, Ormeau Bath Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
	Mostyn Open, Oriel Mostyn Gallery, Wales, UK
	Early Works, De Ateliers, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2000	Buren Van Abbe Museum, The Netherlands
	Telenic Brussels 2000, Belgium
	Kunst 2000, Zurich ICA Fair, Switzerland
	To Be Announced and Rita McBride, NAK Kunstverein, Aachen, Germany
1000	Arena Workshop and Rita McBride, Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Germany
1999	Teleo, Television festival Nantes, France

Commissions

2022 Labour: Birth of a New Museum, RAMM, Exeter, UK
 2022 Event Structure, performance film, FlatTime House and The Roberts Institute of

0001	Art (RIA), London, UK
2021	Plant Theatre For Plant People, performance, British Art Show 9
2021	Black Beauty, one and two channel film installation, Kunstencentrum Vooruit,
	Belgium; Coventry Biennale of Contemporary Art and Nottingham Contemporary
	Arts Centre, UK
2019	The Lubumbashi Tapestries, Biennale Lubumbashi, Congo
2018	'End Of Time' - AQFM Vol. 8, large 8 window newspaper installation, Contemporary
	Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2018	A Meal For My Ancestors, performance, Thalielab, Brussels, Belgium
2017	The Ark: Center For Interdisciplinary Experimentation, Laboratoires d'Aubervilliers,
	Aubervilliers, France
2015	Holotropic Breathing For The Masses, performance film, Glasgow School of Art, UK
2014	AQFM (Vol.2), photographic installation, Arts Council England & British Council, UK
2014	AQFM (Vol.1), photographic installation, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
2010	A Week In The News, film, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, UK
2007	Natural Disasters, film, Situations and RSA, UK
2007	Responsible Tourism/Still Life, film, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK
2006	Untitled Resistance, film, Glynn Vivian Gallery, Wales, UK

Awards & Residencies

2024 2022-23 2022	Paul Hamlyn Foundation Award for Artists S.M.A.K., Artists in Residency, Belgium Jarman Award, Film London, UK
	BLAK C.O.R.E., Fellowship (Prof Brook Andrew dept), University of Melbourne, Australia
2020	Seeds British Council & Artscatalyst residency, Patagonia
2018-19	Coverslut© Manoeuvre, Ghent, Belgium
2017-18	Thalielab, Brussels, Belgium
2017	Laboratoires d'Aubervilliers, Paris, France
2014-15	Galveston Artist Residency (GAR), Texas, USA
2014	MACBA residency, Barcelona & L'appartment 22, Morocco
	40 Under 40, Apollo Art Magazine
	MAC International Art Prize nomination, Belfast, Northern Ireland
2013	International Residence Recollets, Paris, France
2011	5x5 CASTELLO International Art Prize, Spain (nominated by Marlene Dumas)
2009	Landscape Video Prize, Centre for Art & Nature, Huesca, Spain
2008	Thamigidi Art Prize, Dakar Biennale, Senegal
2007	Gulbenkian & RSA Residency, BBC Natural History Dept, UK
2004-06	Delfina Studios, UK Studio Award, London, UK
	Perspective Award Winner, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland

Bibliography

Selected Publications (Authored by the Artist)

2022	'Institutional Critique: Racism & Spiritual Practice In The Art World', Migros Zurich
2021	Being Together, KRIEG, Belgium
2020	Dissent Without Modification, Bergen Kunsthall
	'The Healing of America', FILLIP, Vancouver
2014	'The End of History' essay, AQFM Vol.1 Periodical
2013	'Responsible Tourism', Animal Shelter Journal, Issue 3, MIT Press /Semiotext(e)

- 2002 'TV', Early Works (catalogue), De Ateliers, The Netherlands
- 1999 'The Groove', *Metropolism*, The Netherlands
- 1994 'A Year in the Life of Grace Ndiritu', Oxford University Press

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2022	'Institutional Critique: Racism & Spiritual Practice In The Art World', <i>Evan Ifekoya</i> :	
2022	Resonant Frequencies, Migros Zurich (essay commission)	
2021	Being Together, KRIEG, Belgium	
	Everything Passes Except The Past, Goethe-Institut, Belgium	
2020	Dissent Without Modification, Bergen Kunsthall (book commission)	
	The Power of Hands, Musee de Ville, Paris	
2019	The Coming Community, Freelands Foundation, London	
	Documents of Contemporary Art: The Rural, Whitechapel Gallery, MIT Press (essay commission)	
2018	Home Bodies: Away Team, Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City	
2017	Learn to Act, Doina Petrescu, Kathrin Böhm & Tom James (eds.), Community Economies	
	Manufactories of Caring Space – Time, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona & MSK Ghent, Belguim	
2015	Island Time, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH)	
	Before Your Eyes, MACBA, Barcelona	
2014	The 21st Century Art Book, Phaidon, London	
	New Africa, Kulte Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco	
	Before Our Eyes, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain	
2013	Worldwide Africa: Fashioning Personhood, Minneapolis Institute of Arts (MIA)	
2012	African Textiles Today, Chris Spring, British Museum Publications	
	African Photography, For Whose Eyes, Mandeville Gallery, Nott Memorial, USA	
2011	9th Bamako Encounters, African Photography Bienniale, Mali	
	Fashion Drawing, Michelle Bryant, Lawrence King Publications, New York	
2010	The Global African Project, Museum of Arts and Design, New York	
	A World of Art, 6th Edition, Henry M. Sayre, Prentice Hall	
	Events of the Self: Portraiture & Self Identity, The Walther Collection, Germany	
	Pattern ID, Akron Art Museum, Ohio, USA	
2009	Identity: An Imagined State, CCA Lagos, Nigeria	
	Contemporary African Art since 1980, Okwui Enwezor, Chika Okeke-Agulu (eds.)	
	Dress Codes: Third Triennial, International Center of Photography, New York	
2008	Essential Art of African Textiles, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York	
	The Poetics of Cloth, Grey Art Gallery, New York	
	8th Dakar Biennale, Senegal	
	Flow, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York	
2007	16th Video Brasil, Sesc, Sao Paulo, Brazil	
	Loop Video Art Festival, Barcelona	
	Black Moving Cube ,Tate Britain, Arnolifini	
2005	Grace Ndiritu 51st Venice Biennale, Nuova Icona & Ikon Gallery	
2004	Perspective, Ormeau Baths Gallery Belfast	
	Mostyn Open, Oriel Mostyn Gallery, Wales	
2002	Early Works, De Ateliers, Amsterdam	

Selected Press

C. Jansen, 'Grace Ndiritu review – a shamanic journey into the 'lower world'', The Guardian, 3 November
 N. Möntmann, 'Grace Ndiritu: Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (SMAK)',

Artforum, 1 October

J. Wilkinson, 'Grace Ndirtu Reimagines the FOMU Collection and Grace Ndiritu: Healing the Museum', *Art Monthly*, June

C. Jansen, 'Artist Grace Ndiritu: 'Since the pandemic, people are more receptive to healing', *Financial Times*, 6 May

E. Slater, 'Grace Ndiritu Heals the Museum, Frieze, 24 April

J. Mortier, 'FOMU keeps a finger on the pulse: new exhibitions in the photography museum are close to the zeitgeist', *De Morgen*, 22 February

2022 E. Fullerton, 'Grace Ndiritu – interview - The Healing Pavilion' *Studio International*, 8 December

O. Hingley, 'Grace Ndiritu's spiritual and political film work wins this year's Jarman Award', *It's Nice That*, 24 November

'Grace Ndiritu wins 2022 Jarman Award', Art Review, 23 November

'Grace Ndiritu has won the Film London Jarman Award 2022', FAD Magazine, 23 November

E. Fullerton, 'Grace Ndiritu's invitation to 'shamanic journeys' wins Jarman award', *The Guardian*, 22 November

'Jarman Award 2022: Video Excerpts From The Nominees', Ocula, 1 July

'Jarman Award announces 2022 shortlist', Art Review, 29 June

P. E. Moore, , 'Grace Ndiritu Reclaims Art's Ritual Function', Art Review, 6 June

A. Miralda, 'Critic Picks - Grace Ndiritu', Artforum, 16 May

'Our Silver City, 2094' Finds Hope in an Age of Climate Crisis', Art Review, 23 March

'The Village People', Mousse Magazine, January issue #78

'Looking Backward From 2094: Nottingham Contemporary Imagines The Future', *The Quietus*, 15 January

'Our Silver City, 2094' Envisions Nottingham's Uncertain Future', Frieze, 13 Jan

'Nonrational Methodologies: Grace Ndiritu Interviewed', Bomb, 5 January

2021 D. Courcoux 'Coventry Biennale', Art Monthly, December issue 452

'How to live together - a conversation with Grace Ndiritu', *Art Magazine*, Ghent 'Fire, flood and frozen goldfish: *Our Silver City 2094* reveals Nottingham's future', *The Guardian*, 23 November

'Anywhere, Out of the World: Ruralism and Escape in the New Roaring Twenties' *Mousse Magazine*, 5 October

'Makers of Their Own Time: Relational Activism - Aline Bouvy - Simon(e) van Saarloos - Grace Ndiritu,' *Metropolis M*

Grace Ndiritu: Dissent Without Modification – The 1990s' book review, *Art Monthly* 444, March

2020 'Arts of subversion', Techniques & Culture

'Black Lives Matter movement...', The Art Newspaper, 21 October

'European Museums Keep Talking...', TIME Magazine, 20 October

Profile 'Grace Ndiritu', Elephant Magazine, 25 September

'Agreeing to Disagree', Texte Zur Kunst, September

'Artists of The Month: Grace Ndiritu', Boy. Brother. Friend.

'The Summer of Love', HART Magazine

'Grace Ndiritu, The Lubumbashi Tapestries', Collection Mu.ZEE, April

'The Year of Black Healing', Berlin Art, 28 February

'Outlook for 2020', HART Magazine

2019 'Community spirit', Apollo Magazine, December

'Is the Countryside the Future of the Art World?' Frieze, 15 November

'Grace Ndiritu: The Ark', Art Monthly, October

'A Quest For Meaning Vol 9', Wall Street Journal, 26 April

'Grace Ndiritu in Ghent', HART Magazine

'Lateral thinking at 8th Poppositions Brussels', Metropolis M, 25 April

'British-Kenyan phenomenon Grace Ndiritu', Collect Magazine, March

2018 'Time travels in Contemporary Art Gallery's Blue Hour', The Georgia Straight, 11 April

	CAG Feature Exhibition The Blue Hour Kicks Off 2018's Capture Photography
	Festival', Scout Magazine, 23 March
	'The house of gallerist Marta Moriarty in Madrid', Architectural Digest Magazine, 5
	February
	'The Brief - interview with Grace Ndiritu', Silent Frame, 2 January
2017	'Le sens de l'Histoire, Grace Ndiritu', <i>France Culture</i> , 28 June
2016	'A Return to Normalcy', <i>AQFM</i> Vol. 4, April
2015	'Grace Ndiritu' Scottish Arts Review, 23 November
	'Turner Art Show', Glasgow Herald, 19 September
2014	'About Town', Hunger TV, 13 November
	'40 Under 40', Apollo Magazine, September
	'Before Our Eyes (Barcelona)' Art Papers, July/August
	'New Africa', DIPTYK Moroccan Art Magazine
2013	'More Native than Tomorrow' NKA Journal Contemporary African Art
2012	'Cotton On', Manchester Evening News, 10 February
2011	'Desert Storm', After Image, Summer Issue
	'Walther Collection' Third Text
2010	'Stoffe von Welt' DU Swiss Kulturmagazine, October
	'Curtain Show' Frieze Art Magazine, June/August
	'Cross-cultural Patterns', NKA Journal Contemporary African Art
2009	Third ICP Triennial, Art Monthly, November
	Preview 'Late at Tate', <i>The Guardian</i> , 1 August
	'Dak Art 2008' Third Text, Vol 22 issue 6
	'African Textiles' Antique & Arts, 13 February
	'Celebrar Afroamericana', <i>El Diario</i> , 8 February
2008	'African Art' New York Times, 10 October
	'Textiles & Trunk', New York Post, 30 September
	'Flow', Frieze Art Magazine, June/Sept
	'New African Art', <i>Village Voice</i> , 29 April
	'Flow', New York Times, 4 April
2007	Review by Eliza Williams, Art Review, July/Sept
	'L'art ala recontre' <i>Le Monde</i> , 25 June
	'L'historie dans …' <i>L'Humanite</i> , 23 June
	Review, Frieze Art Magazine, May
	'Le Corps…' <i>Le Matin Bleu</i> , 23 Feb
	'Le Corps fait Oeuvre', Sortir, 22 Feb
	Review by Gabriel Coxhead, Time Out Magazine, 21-27 February
	'The Black Box Nekane Aramburu', ABC News, 18 Febrary
	El Cultural, David Barro, 15 February
	The Big Issue, Martin Coomer, 12-18 February
	'Babelia', <i>El Pai</i> s, 10 February
	Profile by Eliza Williams, Contemporary Art Magazine Performance Issue
2005	Review by Sarah Kent, Time Out Magazine, Nov 23-30
	The Metro , 1 December
	Venice Biennale, Art In America
	Editorial, Art Monthly, July/August
	Venice Biennale, Kunst Beeld nr 07
	'Fakes & Gems', The Tablet, 18 June
	'Grace Ndiritu', <i>The Metro</i>
2004	'Perspective' CIRCA, issue 110
	'Perspective' A-N Magazine
2002	'Ateliers', Het Parool
2001	'Buren', De Telegraaf
	'Buren', BK Informatie 1
	'Buren', Tubelight 13

2000 'D&G', Eindhoven Dag1998 'University Challenges', IDFX Magazine'Winchester Degree Show', Daily Echo

Education

De Ateliers, Postgraduate Residency, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Winchester School of Art, UK, BA (Hons) Textile Art

Public Collections

Arts Council Collection, UK
Foto Museum (FOMU), Antwerp
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
MuZee, Oostende, Belgium
Private Collections in USA, Mexico and Europe
The British Council, UK
The Walther Collection, Germany and New York
Ulrich Museum, Kansas, USA