

HERITIER BILAKA

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Education and training

Bachelor's in visual art (Magna Cum Laude)	2023
University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON, Canada	
Training 3D Animation	2019
La Cité Collégiale, Ottawa ON, Canada	
First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate	2024
(Standard First Aid CPR / AED), OttawaON, Canada	
Graduat diploma in Fine Arts	2007
Académie des Beaux-Arts Art, Kinshasa, DRC	
Secondary diploma,	2003
Collège Saint Alphonse , Kinshasa, RDC	

Group exhibitions

<i>Black Art Fair</i>	2024
Nia Centre for The Arts, Toronto ON, Canada	
<i>Sharing our Stories; Sharing our Lives</i>	2024
Arbor Gallery, Vankleek hill ON, Canada	

<i>Mémoire Végétales</i>	2023
Maison de la Culture Claude-Léveillée, Monreal QC, Canada	
<i>Mapping Reality</i>	2023
Culturally Arts Collective, Washington, DC New Braunfels, Texas USA	
<i>Peinture fraiche et nouvelle construction</i>	2023
Art Mûr Gallery, Montréal QC, Canada.	
<i>Give to get Art Auction</i>	2022, 2023
Ottawa Art Gallery, Ottawa ON, Canada.	
<i>Broken Mirrors</i>	2022
Culturally Arts Collective, Washington, DC New Braunfels, Texas USA	
<i>Oppositions</i>	2022
The Holy Art Gallery, London, UK.	
<i>How I love You</i>	2022
Ottawa Arts Gallery-Annex, Ottawa ON, Canada	
<i>Art + Parcel</i>	2021
Ottawa Arts Gallery-Annex, Ottawa ON, Canada	
<i>Exposition de Noël</i>	2019
La Fab Arts Center, Chelsea Québec, Canada	
<i>Colourful Energy</i>	2018
Artusiasm Arts Gallery, Toronto ON, Canada	

Juried Art Show 2017, 2018
PineRidge Arts Council, Ajax ON, Canada

Biennale

Af-flux Biennale Black Transnational 2023-2022
Montréal QC. Canada

Artist in Residence

Beaverbrook Art Gallery 2023
New Brunswick, Canada

Public Art Project

Vanier Traffic Signal Box Embellishment Project 2020
Ottawa ON, Canada

Grants and Prizes

Laura Ciruls Painting Award 2024
Ontario Arts Foundation, Toronto Canada

Research and creation Fund 2024
Ontario Arts Council

Research and creation Fund 2024
Ottawa Arts Council, Ottawa ON, Canada

Equity and inclusion Funds in arts – Semence Prize City of Ottawa	2023
Frist prize Ex aequo visual arts painting scholarship: Edmund and Isobel Ryan University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON, Canada	2023
Dean’s mention for the body of work University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON, Canada	2023
Gaston Héon Memorial Fund in Arts-Merit University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON, Canada	2022
Research and creation Fund Ontario Arts Council, Toronto ON, Canada	2022
Merit Scholarship University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON, Canada	2021
First pize Cartoon competition Union Africaine. Addis-Abeba	2013

Festivals

<i>Art Mobile</i> Montreal en Arts Festival, Montreal QC, Canada	2021, 2022
<i>Inspired by Mandela</i> AfroMusée Cultural Center, Montréal QC, Canada	2021

Showcase

Art + summer showcase 2021, 2022
Mucultural Artist's Coalition, Ottawa ON, Canada

Ottawa premiere 2021
Raw Artists Canada, Nepean ON, Canada

Press publications and interviews

Michel Picard, Place 94,5 2024
Unique FM, Ottawa ON, Canada

Les Couleurs de Ma Ville 2024
Fibe TV 1

MULTI FAITH CALANDAR 2024
Multi Faith Action, Vancouver, Canada

MODERN RENAISSANCE MAGAZINE, issue 19 2023
Culturally Arts Collective, Washington, DC | New Braunfels, Texas USA

Article written by Soufiane Chakkouche 2023
ONFR_TFO, Toronto ON, Canada

Article written by Abigail Alves Murta 2023
ONFR_TFO, Toronto ON, Canada

TV Interview, DAILY SHOW 2022
Rogers TV, Ottawa ON, Canada

TV Interview, ENTRE NOUS 2021, 2022
Rogers TV, Ottawa ON, Canada

Article written by Divine Ongagna 2020
JOURNAL LES DÉPÊCHES DU BASSIN DU CONGO, Brazzaville, Congo

Publication journal local 2017

HANGIN' AROUND WITH PINRDGE ARTS COUNCIL 2017
Ajax ON, Canada

Teaching and cultural mediation

Teacher's assistant and lunch supervisor 2023
Seraphin Marion Elementary School, Ottawa ON, Canada

Animator 2023
Lowertown Community Centre, Ottawa ON, Canada

Jury Member for francophone projects 2023
Ontario Arts council, Toronto ON, Canada

Art Teacher assistant in Internship 2022
Ottawa School of Arts, Ottawa ON, Canada

Workshop facilitator 2021
Académie De La Seigneurie- Maison de la Francophonie, Ottawa ON, Canada

Arts Instructor 2017-2021
French4Tots, Pickering ON, Canada

Other relevant work experience

Artistic research 2023-2024

Africa Museum, Tervuren, Belgique

volunteering 2017-2018

Laure-Rièse Elementary School, Toronto ON, Canada

Studio Assistant 2010-2012

Cheri-Cherin Art Studio, Kinshasa-DRC

Collections

Private Collection 2023

Ottawa ON, Canada

Maron'Age Arts Gallery 2021

Lyon, France

Private Collection 2021

Ancona, Italy

Ottawa Arts Gallery Annex 2019

Ottawa ON, Canada

Private Collection 2017

Ajax, ON, Canada

Australia