

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

Sharing our Stories; Sharing our Lives 2024

Arbor Gallery, Vankleek hill ON, Canada

Mémoire Végétales 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	
<i>Juried Art Show</i>	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 Prize	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	2023
City of Ottawa	

Frist prize Ex aequo visual arts painting scholarship: Edmund and Isobel Ryan 2023
University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON, Canada

Dean's mention for the body of work 2023
University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON, Canada

Gaston Héon Memorial Fund in Arts-Merit 2022
University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON, Canada

Research and creation Fund 2022
Ontario Arts Council, Toronto ON, Canada

Merit Scholarship 2021
University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON, Canada

First pize Cartoon competition 2013
Union Africaine. Addis-Abeba

Festivals

Art Mobile 2021, 2022
Montreal en Arts Festival, Montreal QC, Canada

Inspired by Mandela 2021
AfroMusée Cultural Center, Montréal QC, Canada

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
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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
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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

Werner Horvath's Collection 2010

Australia