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1987	geboren in Tamale. Ghana
2010	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Malerei). Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. Ghana
2013	Master of Fine Arts (Malerei und Skulptur). Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. Ghana
Seit 2015	PhD in Fine Arts. Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. Ghana
2023-24	Artistic Director der Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts

Ibrahim Mahama lebt und arbeitet in Tamale, Accra und Kumasi, Ghana.

PREISE / AUSZEICHNUNGEN

2021	Pino Pascali Award, Pino Pascali Museum, Polignano a Mare, Italien
2020	Prince Claus Award, Amsterdam, Niederlande
2017 - 18	Aufenthaltsstipendium, Berliner Künstlerprogramm des DAAD. Berlin Aufenthaltsstipendium Occupy Atopos, Athen. Griechenland
2017	Future Generation Art Prize, Shortlist, PinchukArtCenter, Kiev. Ukraine
2015	Aufenthaltsstipendium Holbæk. Dänemark Forschungsresidenz OFKOB Residency, Aburi. Ghana
2014	OFKOB Aufenthaltsstipendium, Ofoase Kokobeng. Ghana
2013	OFKOB Aufenthaltsstipendium, Ofoase Kokobeng. Ghana Aufenthaltsstipendium, Gasworks, London. UK
2012	Aufenthaltsstipendium Atelierhaus Hilmsen
2010	Paa Kwame Award, Department of Painting, K.N.U.S.T., Kumasi. Ghana

SOLOAUSTELLUNGEN (Auswahl)

2022	»Garden of Scars«, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam. Niederlande »VOLI-NI«, Eataly Art House - E.ART.H, Verona, Italien (K) »The memory of love«, FRAC des Pays de la Loire, Nantes, Frankreich »The memory of love«, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris. Frankreich »Half of a Yellow Sun«, White Cube, Hong Kong. CN »Ibrahim Mahama« Notations, Museum der bildenden Künste, Leipzig
2021	»Lazarus« White Cube Bermondsey, London. UK »Vanishing Points. 2014 – 2020« REITER Leipzig, Leipzig (K) »As the Void Vali and Voli« APALAZZOGALLERY, Brescia. Italien »57 Forms of Liberty« Art in the Parks, High Line, New York. USA
2020	»In-Between The World And Dreams« U-M Museum of Art, University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities, USA »LETTERS FROM THE VOID« White Cube Online
2019	»Labour of Many: Ibrahim Mahama« kuratiert von Owen Martin, Norval Foundation, Kapstadt. Südafrika »Parliament of Ghosts« The Whitworth, The University of Manchester, Manchester International Festival. UK »Living Grains« Fondazione Giuliani, Rom. Italien ^[17] »A Friend« Fondazione Nicola Trussardi, Castelli Danzari, Porta Venezia – Piazza Guglielmo Oberdan, Mailand. Italien
2018	»Kunst & Kohle« Schloss Strünkede, Emschertal-Museum Herne, Städtische Galerie. Herne (K) »A straight line through the carcass of history 1918–1945« DAAD Galerie. Berlin »Daò-Bahar Madwarha: A straight line through the carcass of history« Pixkerija, Valletta, Malta
^[17] [SEPT]	»In Dependence« APALAZZOGALLERY, Brescia. Italien »On Monumental Silences« Extra City Kunsthal, Antwerpen. Belgien
2017	»Non-Orientable Nkansa« Miami Design District, Miami. USA »Fragments« White Cube Bermondsey, London. UK (K)
2016	»Fracture« Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv. Israel
^[17] [SEPT]	»Food Distribution Corporation« K21 Kunstsammlung. Düsseldorf
2015	Duo Schau mit Edson Chagas, kuratiert von Osei Bonsu, APALAZZOGALLERY, Brescia. Italien
2014	»Civil Occupation« Ellis King Gallery, Dublin. Irland

GRUPPENAUSSSTELLUNGEN (Auswahl)

- 2022 »Contextile 2022«, 6th Contemporary Textile Biennial, Guimarães, Portugal
 »Revival: Materials and Monumental Forms«, ICA Watershed, Boston. USA
 »Christen Sveaas Art Foundation: The Unseen selected by Hurvin Anderson«, Whitechapel Gallery, London. UK
 »Temporary Atlas Cartographies of the Self in the Art of Today«, Treviso Contemporanea. Italien
- 2021 »Ubuntu, a lucid dream« Palais de Tokyo, Paris. Frankreich
 »Waste Age: What can design do?« The Design Museum, London. UK
 »253rd Royal Academy Summer Exhibition« Royal Academy, London. UK
 Fourth Plinth Shortlist, National Gallery, London. UK
 »Utopia Dystopia: the myth of progress seen from the South« Museo Madre, Neapel. Italien
 »sonsbeek20—24. force times distance — on labour and its sonic ecologies« SONSBEK Arnhem. Belgien
 »Congoville. Contemporary artists tracing colonial tracks« Middelheim Museum, Antwerpen. Niederlande
 »GIBCA 2021 The Ghost Ship and the Sea Change« 11th Edition of Gothenburg International Biennial for Contemporary Art, Göteborg. Schweden
 »Ecologies and Politics of the Living« Vienna Biennale for Change 2021 PLANET LOVE. University of Applied Arts Vienna / AIL – Angewandte Innovation Laboratory, Wien. Österreich
 »This Is Not Africa – Unlearn What You Have Learned« ARoS, Aarhus, Dänemark. Kuratiert von Mahama et al.
- 2020 »The Inner Land« REITER | Leipzig, Leipzig
 »MONOCULTURE: A Recent History« M HKA Museum of Contemporary Art Antwerp, Antwerpen. Niederlande
 »Global(e) Résistance« Centre Pompidou, Paris. Frankreich
 »NIRIN« Artspace and Cockatoo Island, 22nd Biennale of Sidney. Australien
 »tomorrow, there will be more of us« Stellenbosch Triennale, Cape Town. Südafrika
- 2019 »Tirana Patience« National Gallery of Arts, Tirana. Albanien
 »Future Genealogies, Tales from the Equatorial Line« 6. Lubumbashi Biennale. Demokratische Republik Kongo
 »Working Labor« SAIC Sullivan Galleries, Chicago. USA
 Frieze Sculpture, Rockefeller Center, New York. USA
 »Ghana freedom« Ghanaischer Pavillon, Arsenale, 58. Venedig Biennale, Venedig. Italien (K)
 »Kubatana« Vestfossen Kunstillaboratorium, Vestfossen. Norwegen^[1]_{SEP}
 »Eldorama« Tripostal, Lille. Frankreich
 »Dirty Protest: Selections from the Hammer Contemporary collection« Hammer Museum, Los Angeles. USA
 »Material Insanity« Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden (MACAAL), Marrakech. Marokko
- 2018 »Torre Matarazzo« São Paulo. Brasilien
 »Geographies of imagination« Savvy Contemporary. Berlin
 »Memory Palace« White Cube, London. UK
 »0.10 RELOADED, Avantgarde 2018« Galerie Sabine Knust. München
 »Time is the Game of Man« European Art East Foundation, Castello di Brolio, Gaiole In Chianti. Italien
 »Histórias Afro Atlânticas« MASP Museu de Arte de Sao Paulo, Assis Chateaubriand, São Paulo. Brasilien
 »Non-Orientable Nkansa« Art Basel Unlimited, Basel. Schweiz
 »No Time For Caution 1966, 2014-2018« La Biennale de l'Art africain contemporain: DAK'ART, Dakar. Senegal^[1]_{SEP}
 »Pulling at Threads: the Woven Object in Contemporary« The Norval Foundation Art Gallery, Kapstadt. Südafrika
 »EX AFRICA« Centro Cultural Banco de Brasil, São Paulo; Centro Cultural Banco de Brasil, Rio de Janeiro; Centro Cultural Banco de Brasil. Brasilien
- ^[1]_{SEP} »Triângulo do Atlântico« 11a Bienal de Artes Visuais do Mercosul, Porto Alegre. Brasilien
 Musée Théodore-Monod d'art africain IFAN, Rue Emile Zola, Dakar. Senegal
- 2017 »When the Heavens Meets the Earth« The Heong Gallery. Cambridge. UK (K)
 »documenta 14. Learning from Athens« Kassel und Athen. Deutschland und Griechenland (K)^[1]_{SEP}
 »Future Generation Art Prize« 57. Venedig Biennale. Palazzo Contarini Polignac, Venedig. Italien^[1]_{SEP}(K)
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 »Ex Africa« CCB. Belo Horizonte. Brasilien
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- 2016 »Cornfields in Accra« Museum of Science and Technology. Accra. Ghana
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PUBLIKATIONEN (Auswahl)

- 2021 »Vanishing Points. 2014-2020« REITER. Kerber Verlag
2018 »Kunst & Kohle, Ibrahim Mahama - Coal Market« Emschertal-Museum Herne, Wienand Verlag
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