

# AUGUSTINE KOFIE

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## Solo exhibitions

2024: UNTITLED - Harman Projects - New York  
2023: UNTITLED - Chenus Longhi Gallery - Paris  
2022: PRISMA - Kirk Gallery - Aalborg, Denmark  
2022: ROTATIONSHIPS - Heron Arts, San Francisco  
2021: State Of Mind - Hashimoto Contemporary - New York  
2020: Adventures In Tonality - Galerie Openspace - Paris  
2019: A.Kofie X MONKEY TIME - MONKEY TIME Boutique -Harajuku, Japan  
2019: Darkest Before the Dawn - STOLENSPACE -London  
2018: MNKZM - Swinton & Grant - Madrid  
2017: Build From memory - Gallerie Openspace - Paris  
2015: INVENTORY - Jonathan LeVine Gallery - New York  
2015: OFF/GRID - David Bloch Gallery - Marrakech  
2014: TAKING SHAPE - Gallerie Openspace - Paris  
2014: Yesterdays Advance - Celaya Brothers Gallery - Mexico D.F.  
2013: Structurally Sound - White Walls Gallery - San Francisco  
2013: California Soul - Gallerie Openspace - Paris, France  
2012: Working An Angle - Known Gallery - Los Angeles  
2011: Circulatory System - White Walls Gallery - San Francisco  
2010: RETROFITTED - White Walls Gallery - San Francisco  
2009: Vintage Futurism - Zero1 Gallery - Los Angeles  
2007: Kofie Vs SURU - SURU Store - Los Angeles  
2006: Electric Avenue - Bent Gallery - Pasadena  
2006: Hands On - Transport Gallery - Los Angeles  
2005: Recent Painting - Still Life Gallery - New York  
2005: Claska Gallery Installation - Meguro-Ku, Tokyo, Japan  
2004: STREETWISE 3 - Lab 101 Gallery - Santa Monica  
2001: MOBILIZATION - 33 1/3 Gallery - Los Angeles

## 2 & 3 man exhibitions

2019: GRAFFUTURISM: Robert Proch & A. Kofie - Le Vog - Grenoble, France  
2014: ASSIOMA: Moneyless & A. Kofie - Avantgarden Gallery - Milan, Italy  
2013: 3 The Hard Way: J.Inscoe, CD Bruno, A.Kofie - BreezeBlock - Portland  
2012: Conversations: Jaybo & A. Kofie - Soze Gallery - Los Angeles  
2012: GATHER: 2 man Exhibition - The Lovell Gallery - Cape Town, S. Africa  
2009: Metallum - The Ronin Gallery - Echo Park  
2007: THANKS with Frohawk (Umar Rashid), Unitard gallery - Los Angeles  
2005: Greg Craola Simkins & Kofie One - FIFTY24SF Gallery - San Francisco  
2003: ASSEMBLAGE - Indigo Flower - Santa Monica

## Group exhibitions

2022: Pattern & Recognition - Claremont Graduate University - Claremont  
2022: 1970s / GRAFFITI / TODAY - Phillips Gallery - NYC  
2022: DETOUR ART HERNING - Kirk Gallery - Aalborg, Denmark  
2022: Inaugural group exhibition - MIRUS Gallery - Los Angeles  
2021: Altered States - Sugar Press Art - Online via Los Angeles  
2021: Inaugural group exhibition - Hashimoto Contemporary - Los Angeles  
2021: INSIDE OUT - Kirk Gallery - Aalborg, Denmark  
2021: DETOUR ART HERNING - Kirk Gallery - Aalborg, Denmark  
2020: Greetings From Miami - Hashimoto Contemporary - New York  
2020: INCOGNITO Benefit show- Institute of Contemporary Art - Los Angeles, CA  
2020: Multiples - Hashimoto Contemporary - New York  
2020: INSIDE OUT - Kirk Gallery - Aalborg, Denmark  
2020: IN FORMATION - Hashimoto Contemporary - New York  
2019: Hashimoto Contemporary - Context MIAMI / Art Basel  
2019: UP THE WALL - KIRK Gallery - Aalborg, Denmark  
2019: About Me: Private collection of Takuma Kobayashi - CTAG - Tokyo, Japan  
2018: Spring Group show - Galerie Matthew Namour - Montreal, Canada  
2018: Wish You Were Here - Summer Group show - Stolenspace -London UK  
2018: Group show - MIRUS Gallery - Denver, Colorado  
2018: URVANITY Art Fair - Swinton & Grant gallery - Madrid, Spain  
2017: Art Basel:MIAMI  
2017: COMPENDIUM - TREASON Gallery - Seattle  
2017: East Looking West - An outside perspective - Heron Arts, San Francisco  
2017: A Major Minority - MIRUS Gallery - San Francisco  
2017: Abstrakt Forum 2 - Krakow Poland  
2017: Adventures in abstraction - Stolenspace - London, UK  
2017: Multiples Of Multiples - Jonathan Levine Projects - NYC  
2017: Urban Art Fair/ NYC - Jonathan Levine Projects - NYC  
2017: Urban Art Fair/ Paris - Galerie Openspace - Paris, France  
2017: WELCOME TO NEW JERSEY @ Jonathan Levine Projects -NYC  
2017: RESET - Athen B. Gallery - Oakland  
2017: MNI WICONI\_- Tangent gallery - Detroit  
2016: Above The Streets - Exhibit/Honor/ Artist talk - ARTSHARE Los Angeles  
2016: Please Don't Touch - Galerie Openspace - Paris, France  
2016: Brick To Canvas - Tinney Contemporary - Nashville, Tennessee  
2016: Exceptional - Curated by Remi Rough - Scream Gallery, London  
2015: Cosmic Flush - Rammellzee Tribute - Magda Gallery, London  
2015: Project P:ear benefit - Stephanie Chefas Projects - Oregon  
2015: GO Group Exhibition - Galerie Openspace - Paris, France  
2015: L.A. Muralists: In Their Studios II - Couturier Gallery - Los Angeles  
2015: A Study Of Camouflage - Backwoods Gallery - Melbourne  
2015: GRAFFUTURISM 5 Year Anniversary - 866 Geary gallery - SF  
2014: REWIRED - Gamma Transport Division - Eidenburgh, Scotland  
2014: Exhibit Z- Group exhibition - Library Street Collective - Detroit  
2014: MCLA Booth - Los Angeles Art Fair - LA Convention Center  
2013: L'Avenir / Graffuturism - White Walls Gallery - San Francisco  
2013: De La Ligne a L'abstraction - Yves Laroche Gallery - Montreal  
2013: Out With The Old - Library Street Collective - Detroit, Michigan  
2013: Breeze Block Gallery - Wider Then A Postcard - Portland, Oregon

2012: FUTURISM 2.0\_Gamma Proforma - Blackall Studios - London, England  
2012: GEOMETRICKS - Brooklyn Street Art - Gallery Brooklyn - New York  
2012: Space // Form - Breeze Block Gallery - Portland, Oregon  
2012: DABS & MYLA and Friends - Thinkspace Gallery - Culver City  
2012: Streets Of The World - Opera Gallery - New York, NY  
2012: Sesame Street: Group Show/ Benefit - Known Gallery - Los Angeles  
2012: Well & Good Present: D i s c o v e r y, Toronto, Ontario Canada  
2012: LA Freewalls Inside - LA LA Gallery - Los Angeles  
2012: White Walls Gallery - Winter Group Show - San Francisco  
2011: Rudimentary Perfection - Recoat Gallery - Glasgow  
2011: David Bloch Gallery - Group Exhibition - Marrakech  
2011: Linear Empires - White Walls Gallery - San Francisco  
2011: Unintended Calculations - Becker Galleries - Vancouver  
2011: Edifice Cache - Morono Kiang Gallery - Los Angeles  
2010: Volta 6 Art Fair - The LA Art Machine - Switzerland  
2010: HACE - Duality - CB GALLERY - Los Angeles  
2010: Vox Humana - LA Art Show - LA Convention Center - Los Angeles  
2010: Op Straat - Willem Kerseboom Gallery - Amsterdam  
2010: L'art Urbain - Addict Gallery - Paris  
2010: Scope Art Fair - Williem Kerseboom Gallery - Basel  
2010: Urban Avantgarde - STROKE 2.0 Urban Art Exhibition - Munich  
2010: Never A Dull Momen - White Walls Gallery - San Francisco  
2010: Street Legal - Rivera & Rivera Gallery - Los Angeles  
2009: MANIFEST HOPE:DC - Washington, DC  
2009: Climb In The Back Window - Philadelphia  
2008: Oro Universal - Space Gallery - San Francisco  
2008: LA Style 2 - LA Contemporary - Culver City  
2007: From La With Love Installation - A+D Museum - Los Angeles  
2007: LA Style - LA Contemporary - Culver City  
2007: TEMPT: Represent, Represen - URB Gallery - Culver City  
2006: MOVEMENT - Department of Cultural Affairs - KGB - Los Angeles  
2006: Soul Significance - Crewest Gallery - Los Angeles  
2005: SCION Install 2 - Track16 Gallery at Bergamot Station - Santa Monica  
2004: GRA(FF)ITE - Crewest Gallery - Alhambra  
2003: Street Dreams - Ghetto Gloss Gallery - Silverlake  
2003: Beyond GRAFFITI - Headquarters Gallery - Hollywood  
2003: AYER...Still Alive - Subject Matter Gallery - Costa Mesa  
2002: Abstract Reality - ICU Art Gallery - Los Angeles  
2000: Capital Art - Track 16, Bergamot Station - Santa Monica  
2000: SPIT & POLISH with Robbie Conal - Art Place Gallery - Los Angeles  
1999: Police Brutality Exhibit - Old County Jail - Los Angeles  
1998: MILLENNIUM - Bergamot Station - Santa Monica  
1995: Wild Wild West - ICU Art Gallery - Los Angeles

## **Museum Exhibitions | Permanent collections**

2022: Next Wave: New Contemporaries of the Abstract Movement - FWMOA, Indiana, USA  
2019: Permanent collection - Twr y Felin Hotel - St. Davids Pembrokeshire, Wales  
2018: Ephemeral Natures - Robert Redford Conservancy - Claremont, Ca  
2018: ABSTRACT STREET ART - Spacejunk art center - Bayonne, France

2017: Permanent collection - Microsoft Art collection - United States  
2016: URBAN NATION MUSEUM FOR URBAN CONTEMPORARY ART -Berlin, Germany  
2015: Beyond Graffiti 2 - A+D Museum - Los Angeles, CA  
2015: Urban Art Biennale - Völklinger Hütte - Völklingen, Germany  
2014: SCRATCH - Getty Research Institute - ESMuseum of art, El Segundo  
2013: Urban Art Biennale - Völklinger Hütte - Völklingen, Germany  
2011: Street Cred - Pasadena Museum of California Art - Pasadena  
2010: Dreams Deferred - The Chinese American Museum - Los Angeles

## **Mural Interventions**

2022: 'Forme(s) Collective' - AOC x 9e Concept - 1872 Maison d'Artistes - France  
2021: 'Ekkolokation' mural - OUT IN THE OPEN Festival - Aalborg Denmark  
2021: 'MACROfusion' mural - STMicronics campus - Grenoble, France  
2019: 'In Addition' mural- University Grenoble Alpes - Grenoble, France  
2019: 'Two-movement' mural- FourFortyFour South Flower / Coretrust Capital Partners, LA  
2018: Mural Intervention - MURALU - Ludwigshafen, Germany  
2018: Interior mural - Renaud-Bray ARCHAMBAULT Headquarters, Montreal Quebec  
2018: Mural Intervention - Mind The Wall project - Madrid, Spain  
2018: 'Etxe Hautsi' mural installation with LX.One - Bayonne, France  
2017: Mural Intervention - Electric Pony Studios - Central Los Angeles  
2017: Interior mural- 'Workflow' mural - C3 Creative Space - Culver City, CA  
2017: East Norwood Mural Installation - Synthesis festival - London, UK  
2016: Mural Installation - LOCO Taqueria - South Boston, Massachusetts  
2016: UTI 30th anniversary mural - Westbrass building - Downtown Los Angeles  
2016: 'L'esprit Nouveau' mural - Grenoble Street Art Fest - Grenoble, France  
2015: 'GRIDLOCK' Mural - Mana Contemporary - Jersey City, NJ  
2015: Interior mural- MUMFORD Brewery mural installation - Downtown LA  
2015: 'Transmission' mural - Punter's - Boston, Massachusetts  
2015: 'LA ABUELA' mural with -EL MAC & NUKE - American Hotel - Los Angeles  
2015: 'Icarian Flight' mural with EL MAC - Allan Jeffries -Los Angeles, CA  
2015: 'An OFF/GRID attempt' mural - David Bloch Gallery - Gueliz, Marrakech  
2014: 'Geometries of Menilmontant' mural - Art Azoi- Paris, France  
2014: Le M.U.R mural n°175 - rue Oberkampf - Paris, France  
2014: 'FORUMATIONS' with NAWER - FORUM Przestrzenie - Krakow, Poland  
2014: Interior mural- Zhu Dang restaurant Mural Installation - Seattle, Washington  
2014: Interior mural- SPOTIFY Los Angeles offices - Sunset Blvd. - Beverly Hills, CA  
2014: Bridge Fest mural installation - Navigle Pavese bridge - Milan Italy  
2014: MANA Circulations - Pow Wow Hawaii Mural Festival - Honolulu, HI  
2013: 'Assembly Line' Mural - The Z parking structure - Detroit Michigan  
2013: Interior Mural installation - CBRE Los Angeles Offices atrium - DTLA  
2013: 'Circulations in the Tenderloin' mural - Patek Ecklon - Tenderloin SF, CA.  
2013: Mural intervention - All City Canvas/ Hermann Miller - Mexico D.F.  
2013: Gravillis Creative Office mural installation - Wilshire district, Los Angeles  
2013: Wild Card Creative Office mural installation - Traction Ave, Los Angeles  
2013: 'Hand With Brush' mural with EL MAC - Downtown Los Angeles  
2012: Megaro Hotel mural with Agents Of Change crew - Central London, UK  
2012: Mural Install - Lovell Gallery - Woodstock district -Cape Town, South Africa  
2012: 'FUTURINO' mural installation - Picturin Festival - Torino, Italy  
2012: Mural & conference - Board Dripper Festival - Queretaro, Mexico

2012: Mural with Smithe & Dhear - Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, Mexico  
 2012: 'Hidden Beauty' mural - Karel de Grootelaan in Eindhoven.  
 2012: Amplify Campus mural intervention - Venice, California  
 2012: Tesuque Village mural with EL MAC - Santa Fe, New Mexico  
 2011: 'GRAFFUTURISTE' mural - Wynwood Arts District. Downtown Miami, USA  
 2011: 'Inspired' mural with EL MAC - Mid City, Los Angeles  
 2011: Colaboration mural with EL MAC - Rebull Soundspace - Los Angeles, CA  
 2011: The Last Bookstore mural installation - Downtown Los Angeles, CA  
 2011: MODA hotel murals with Remi Rough, Sumi, Joker, Vancouver, Canada  
 2011: Colaboration mural with Remi Rough - South London, UK  
 2011: Mural installation - Graffitiurism/ Recoat - Glasgow, Scotland  
 2010: Primary Flight mural install - Miami Design District  
 2010: 'Trifecta' mural - The Rose Street Artist Market - Fitzroy, Melbourne, AU  
 2010: TRANSCEND colab mural installation - San Francisco, CA  
 2010: 'Justice' mural with El Mac & Retna - Manifest Equality - Hollywood, Calif.  
 2009: Manual Arts High School mural installation - South Los Angeles, CA  
 2009: Sunset Blvd retaining wall - with Cache & EYER - East Hollywood, CA  
 2009: FLOWERS mural with EL MAC - Phoenix AZ  
 2009: 'Evolution' mural - Berracuda - Melrose - West Hollywood, CA  
 2008: Obama campaign mural - Culver City, CA  
 2007: Mural installation- Pegasus book store - Oakland CA  
 2007: Hidden Trac(k) Vol.1 mural install with RETNA - Downtown Los Angeles  
 2005: Mural intervention - LAB 101 - Culver City, CA  
 2004: Mural installation - Enshala Gallery installation - DTLA, CA  
 2003: LA LA LA: Design By Design installation - Pacific Design Center - LA  
 2001: Charizmatik mural - The Treehouse Endeavour, Melrose - Hollywood, CA  
 1998: ARTSPEAKS! - Live art installation - Vision Theater, Leimert Park, LA  
 1997: JUSTICE? JUST US - UCLA Wadsworth Theater - Westwood, CA  
 1997: 'Big B-Boy' mural - Studio 9 sound studio - Hollywood, CA

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