

**ACAYE KERUNEN** (b. 1981)

Born in Kampala, Uganda. Represented by Galerie Kandlhofer, Vienna.

**Education:**

BS, Islamic University in Uganda, Mbale, Uganda  
Aptech, Information Systems Management, Diploma

**Solo Shows:**

**2024:** *I Am All These Women*, Galerie Kandlhofer, Austria

**2023:** A NI EE (I AM HERE), Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, CA  
Sacred Rain, RAM Galleri, Oslo, Norway

**2021:** Iwang Sawa, Afriart Gallery, Kampala, Uganda

**Group Shows:**

**2024:** Unravel: The Power and Politics of Textiles in Art, Barbican Art Gallery, London

**2023:** The Many Faces of the Self, Ars Belga, Brussels, Belgium

**2022:** Radiance: They Dream in Time, Palazzo Palumbo Fossati, 59th International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

**2018:** Nyege Nyege Festival, Jinja, Uganda

### **Prizes/Honors:**

**2022:** Special Mention Award, Uganda National Pavilion, 59th International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

**2021:** Curatorial Fellowship supported by Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK; Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda; 32 Degrees East, Kampala, Uganda; and Afriart Gallery, Kampala, Uganda.

### **Catalogues**

**2022:** Radiance: They Dream in Time. Edited by Shaheen Merali. Milan: Skira Editore, 2022.

### **Articles and Reviews**

**2022:** "Acaye Kerunen and Collin Sekajugo: Radiance - They Dream in Time, Uganda Pavilion." Whitewall.art, 2022.

Vancelette, Rachel. "Uganda Participates for the First Time as a National Pavilion of the 59th International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia 2022." 25A Magazine, June 2022.

Norman, Max. "Margins to the Center." Wall Street Journal, June 9, 2022.

Kemigisa, Jackline. "Ugandan Artists to 'Dream in Time' at This Year's Venice Biennale." OkayAfrica.com, April 25, 2022.

Sebunya, Hadijjah Natasha. "Interview: Acaye Kerunen on Finding Beauty in Art, Being First to Venice Biennale & the Importance of Taking Ugandan Art to the World."

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"Venice Biennale: Uganda Gets Its First Pavilion under the Theme 'Radiance - They Dream in Time,' with Artists Acaye Kerunen and Collin Sekajugo." Onart.media, March 1, 2022.

"Uganda to Present First National Pavilion at 2022 Venice Biennale." Artforum.com, February 17, 2022.

Villa, Angelica. "In a First, Uganda to Host National Pavilion at 2022 Venice Biennale." ArtNews.com, February 16, 2022.

**2021:** Kayem, Matt. "Matt Kayem in conversation with Pamela Elizabeth Acaye Kerunen." Africanah.org, June 10, 2021.