



DAVID 'DAUT' MAKALA
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Metal, 2019

Modzi Gallery | FNB Art Joburg Ba Zambia Ndi Bantu Exhibition 29 August – 29 October 2020



David 'Daut' Makala

David 'Daut' Makala (b.1983, Lusaka, Zambia) is a mixed media artist from Lusaka, who currently serves as the vice chairperson of the Visual Art Council of Zambia and founder of Studio225 in Chilenje Market, Lusaka which focuses on close artistic collaborations around themes of identity, history and the politics of the black body from the pre- to neo-colonial era. In 2015 he was selected for the Asiko' Art School Residency in Mozambique, organised by Olabisi Silva, in the same year, he attended the Insaka International Art Workshop Residency in Livingstone, Zambia. In 2017, he held his first solo exhibition called Rites of Passage at the 37d Gallery in Lusaka. The exhibition focused on research he is doing on masquerades of the Chewa people who live on the borders of Zambia, Mozambique, Malawi and Tanzania.

Exhibitions | Accolades

2019 FNB Art Joburg | Johannesburg, SA
2017 Teeth & Tongue | Modzi Arts (Co-curated with Taonga Julia Kaseka)
2017 Rites of Passage | 37d Gallery, Lusaka
2015 Insaka International Art Workshop Residency | Livingstone, Zambia
2015 Asiko' Art School Residency | Mozambique (Organized by Olabisi Silva CCA)

Modzi Arts Gallery

Modzi Arts is a contemporary, conceptual art space that works with artists to develop and present new bodies of work. It was established in 2016 with the vision on knowledge exchange, experimenting, engagement and history as a point to depart.

Our approach is based on fundamentals in history to grow the Zambian multidisciplinary and contemporary art scene to both local and international audiences. The gallery has increased the visibility and accessibility of the arts within Zambia, while supporting the professionalization of Zambian artists and the reimagining of old curatorial approaches.

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