

# VENUS OVER MANHATTAN

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## CORNELIUS ANNOR

Born 1990, Ghana. Lives and works in Accra, Ghana

### Education

2008-2011      Ghannata College of Art and Design, Fine Arts Studies

### Solo Exhibitions

2023            *A Fabric of Time and Family*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York (forthcoming)

2022            *Memories We Share*, Maruani Mercier Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

2021            *Cornelius Annor: Lost But Found*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York  
*A Family Affair*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2022-2023      *When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa

2022            *The New African Portraiture, The Shariat Collection*, curated by Ekow Eshun, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, Austria

2021            *The Interior*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY

2019            *SANKOFA*, Gallery 2622, Wauwatosa, WI  
*Café Parasollen*, Hos Oona, Vejle, Denmark

2017            *Atelier 2017*, Alliance Française – Absa Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2016            *Let's Talk Sh\*t*, Alliance Française, UNICEF art project, Accra, Ghana

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- 2015 *Silver Star Tower*; African Regent Hotel, Accra, Ghana  
Ayzha Fine Arts Gallery, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 National Museum of Ghana, Accra City Hotel, Accra, Ghana  
Marina Mall; African Regent Hotel, Accra, Ghana
- 2013 *I African*, Regent Hotel, Accra, Ghana
- 2012 Arts Center; DuBois Centre for Pan African Culture, Accra, Ghana

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"Eine neue Selbstsicherheit," *Wiener Zeitung*, December 8, 2022.  
Dorham, Fred, "The Art of Being Sterling 'Steelo' Brim," *The Daily Front Row*, November 29, 2022.  
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Meixner, Christiane, "Kunstmesse Luxemburg: Porzellan in Panik," *Tagesspiegel*, November 13, 2022.  
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Martinique, Elena, "Spotlighting Contemporary African Art - Laurent Mercier of Maruani Mercier in an Interview," *Widewalls*, May 26, 2022.  
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### Residencies

- 2022 Artist in Residence, Niederösterreich, Krems, Austria
- 2021 Gallery 1957 Residency, Accra, Ghana

### Selected Public Collections

Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY  
Buxton Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia  
The Bunker Art Space, West Palm Beach, FL  
Cuperior Collection, Berlin  
Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
Espacio Tacuari, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Institute of Contemporary Art Miami, Miami, FL  
Norton Museum, West Palm Beach, FL