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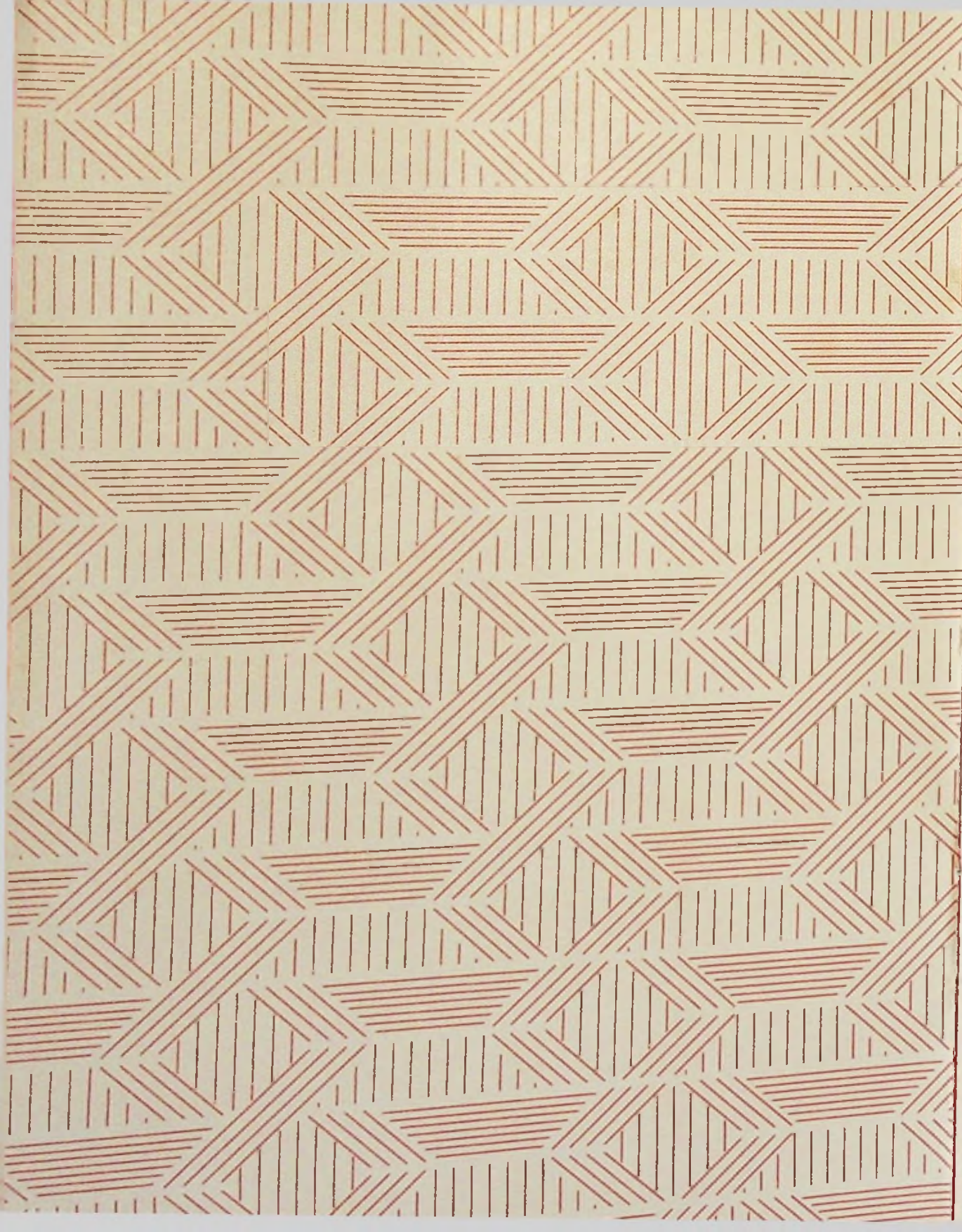
**Contemporary
African Art Fair**

Fair Guide



Somerset House, London

15-18 October 2015



Welcome

1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair is the leading platform dedicated to contemporary art from Africa and the African diaspora. Initiated by Touria El Glaoui in 2013, this October marks its third edition at Somerset House, having returned from a successful New York debut earlier this year.

A reference to the fifty-four countries that constitute the African continent, the title of 1:54 establishes the parameters of the fair's ethos: as a platform that strives to represent multiplicity and showcase the diversity of contemporary African art and cultural production on an international stage.

The third London edition is designed by award-winning architectural and design studio RA Projects, led by architect Rashid Ali. It is 1:54's biggest showcase yet with 38 exhibitors in total presenting over 150 African and African diasporan artists across the East, South and West Wings of Somerset House. Exhibitors for London 2015 hail from a multitude of geographies including South Africa, Morocco, Angola, Tunisia, Benin, Kenya, Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Zimbabwe, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Sweden, the UK, and the USA.

Information

15 October: 12.00-20.00
16 October: 12.00-20.00
17 October: 12.00-20.00
18 October: 12.00-18.00

Day Ticket: £15
Day Ticket, Concession: £10
Four-Day Ticket: £30

Somerset House
Strand
London WC2R 1LA

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EXHIBITORS SOUTH WING

Galleri Flach	G04
GVCC	G03
Johans Boreman Fine Art	G01
Omenka Gallery	G05

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Fondation Zinsou	G02
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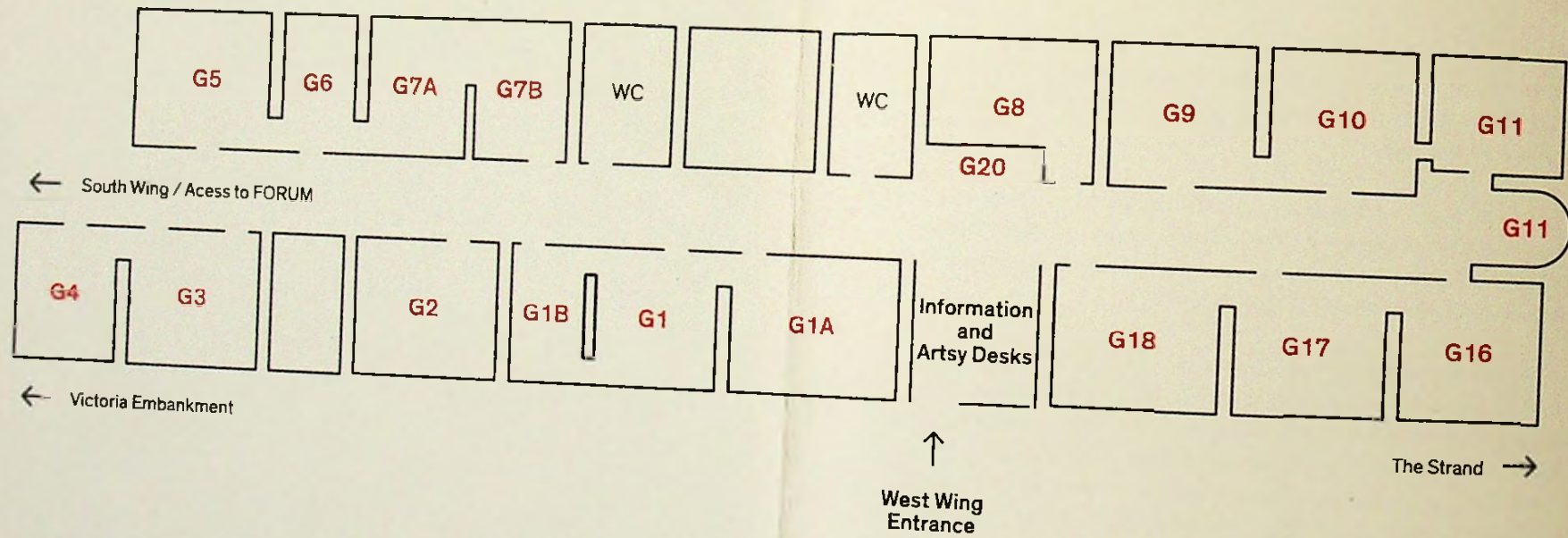
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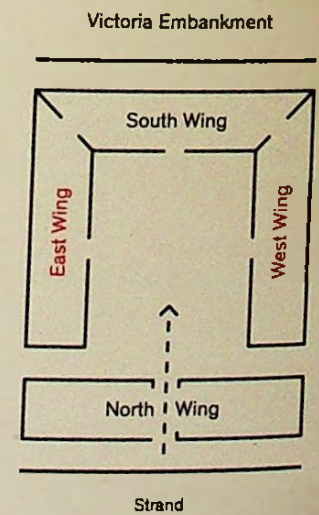
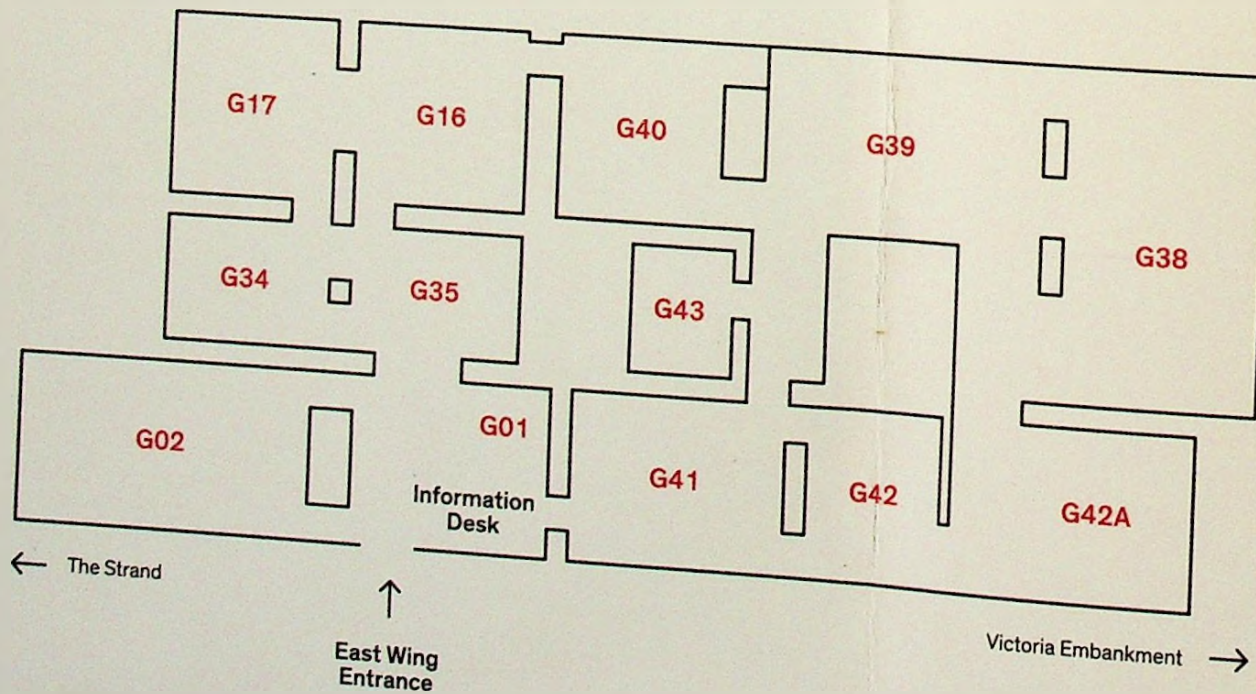
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Hassan Hajjaj / Larache Studio

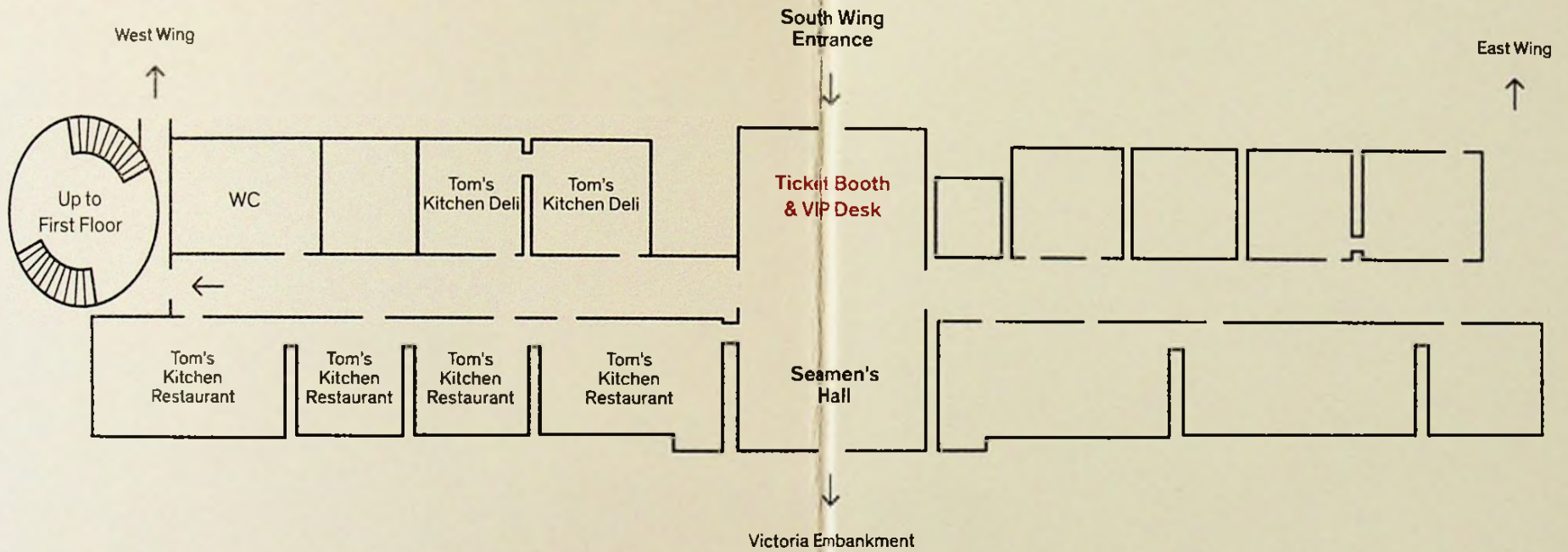
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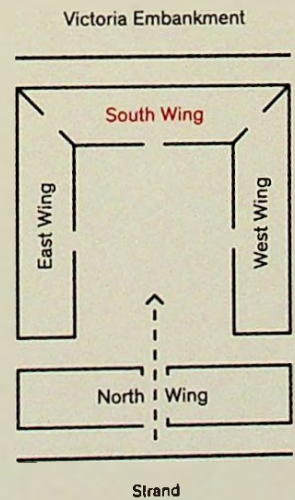
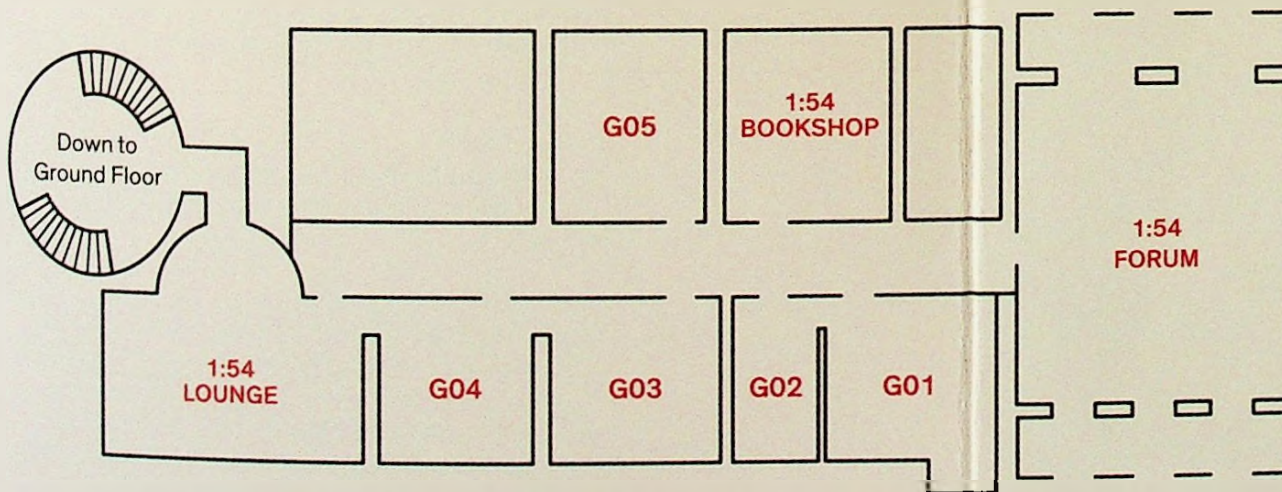
East Wing



South Wing Ground Floor



South Wing First Floor



EXHIBITORS WEST WING

APALAZZOGALLERY
 Art Twenty One
 ARTCO Gallery
 ARTLabAfrica
 Axis Gallery
 CIRCA Gallery
 Ed Cross Fine Art
 Fondation Donwahi
 Galerie Anne De Villepoix
 Galerie Cécile Fakhoury
 Galerie MAM
 Jack Bell Gallery
 KooVha Gallery
 October Gallery
 Selma Feriani Gallery
 Tamar Golan Gallery
 Vigo Gallery

G17
 G18
 G4
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 G7B
 G3
 G1
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 G3
 G9
 G1B
 G1A
 G16
 G7A
 G10

EXHIBITORS EAST WING

(S)ITOR / Sitor Senghor G17
 Afronova G35
 Galerie Jérôme Poggi G41
 Galerie Lelong G01
 Galerie Maïa Muller G34
 GALLERY AOP G42
 In Situ / Fabienne Leclerc G42A
 Magnin-A G38
 Mariane Ibrahim Gallery G02
 Primo Marella Gallery G39
 Sabrina Amrani Gallery G16
 Tiwani Contemporary G40

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Dialogues:
 MusicforArchitecture G43

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Qubeka Bead Studio G6
 BASMOCA G20

FORUM Programme and FORUM Film*

Thursday 15 October

- 12.00 – 13.00 **FORUM Film**
- 13.00 – 13.10 **Opening Remarks by Koyo Kouoh**
Curator of FORUM Programme
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Keynote Address: Jihan El-Tahri**
Delivered by *Jihan El-Tahri*, director, writer, producer and artist, with respondent *Koyo Kouoh*.
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Artist Talk: Katia Kameli**
Omar Berrada in conversation with artist *Katia Kameli*.
- 16.30 – 17.30 **Gallery Talk**
Antonia Carver, Fair Director of Art Dubai will be in conversation with discussants *Rose Issa*, curator, writer, and exhibition producer and *Selma Feriani*, Director of *Selma Feriani Gallery* in Sidi Bou Sald, Tunisia

Friday 16 October

- 12.00 – 13.00 **FORUM Film**
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Artist Talk: Massinissa Selmani**
Sheikha Hoor Al-Qasimi, President and Director of the Sharjah Art Foundation in conversation with artist *Massinissa Selmani*.
- 15.00 – 16.00 **In Focus: DIPTYK**
Osei Bonsu, independent curator and researcher will be in conversation with *Meryem Sabti*, Editor-in-Chief of *DIPTYK Magazine*.
- 16.30 – 17.45 **Discussion: The 55th State**
Discussants *Gilbert Achcar*, Professor of Development Studies and International Relations at SOAS, University of London and *Dr Andrew Arsan*, University Lecturer in Modern Middle Eastern History at St John's College, University of Cambridge will work to consider Lebanese migration into Africa. The session will be moderated by *Omar Berrada*, writer, critic, and Co-Director of *Dar al-Ma'mun* in Marrakech.

Saturday 17 October

- 12.00 – 13.00 **FORUM Film**
- 13.15 – 14.30 **Book Launch: *Body Talk: Feminism, Sexuality and the Body in the Work of Six African Artists (2015)***
Book launch and conversation with exhibition artist *Zoulikha Bouabdellah* and *Body Talk's* curator *Koyo Kouoh*.
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Artist Talk: Richard Mudariki**
Marc Stanes, Co-Founder of EBONY Curated, South Africa and Curator of Momart EG, Equatorial Guinea in conversation with artist *Richard Mudariki*.
- 16.00 – 17.30 **Artists Talk: Kemang Wa Lehulere and Zineb Sedira**
Omar Kholeif, Curator at Whitechapel Gallery, London, Visiting Curator at Cornerhouse and HOME, Manchester, and Senior Editor at *Ibraaz* in conversation with artists *Kemang Wa Lehulere* and *Zineb Sedira*.

Sunday 18 October

- 12.00 – 13.00 **FORUM Film**
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Keynote Address: Bassam El Baroni**
Delivered by *Bassam El Baroni*, independent curator, researcher, and Curator of EVA International 2014, Ireland's Biennial of Contemporary Art.
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Artist Talk: Theo Eshetu**
Dexter Wimberly, independent curator and Director of Strategic Planning at Independent Curators International in conversation with artist *Theo Eshetu*.
- 16.30 – 17.30 **Artist Talk: Nidhal Chamekh**
Omar Berrada in conversation with artist *Nidhal Chamekh*.

* The FORUM Programme and FORUM Film will take place in the Main Portico Room, First Floor, South Wing.

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