Ghislain Brown-Kossi

B. 1983, Lyon, France
Lives and works in Vancouver, Canada

Selected Highlights

Upcoming residency at Foundry Darling, Montréal (2026)
Two works acquired by TD Bank Art Collection (2025)
Art Toronto (with Wil Aballe Gallery), Toronto, ON, Canada (2025)
Finalist, Salt Spring National Art Prize (SSNAP), Canada (2025)
Selected, City of Burnaby Public Art Roster (2025–2027), BC, Canada (2025)
Selected Artist, United States Art in Embassies Program, Ivory Coast (2023)

Awards & Grants

2026 – BC Art Council Award, BC, Canada

Residencies

2026 – Foundry Darling (upcoming), Montreal, QC, Canada
2023 – La Napoule Art Foundation, French Riviera, France
2022 – Réseau NO Residency, Saskatchewan, Canada

Upcoming Solo Exhibitions

2027
Alliance Française, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Will Aballe Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Solo Exhibitions (Selected)

2026
Fragments d'appartenance, CAVA, Edmonton, AB, Canada

2025
Sacred Objects via Artsy, LouiSimone Guirandou Gallery, Abidjan, Ivory Coast

2024
Skywalkers, Alliance Française, Vancouver, BC, Canada
UMOJABLACK, SAMC Gallery, Langley, BC, Canada (curated by Alysha Creighton)

2023
AKWAABA, Kostuik Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Future Artifact II, Dal Schindell Gallery, UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2022
Believe, Kostuik Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

2025
Art Toronto (with Wil Aballe Gallery), Toronto, ON, Canada
Salt Spring National Art Prize Exhibition, Salt Spring Island, BC, Canada
Nomads, Wil Aballe Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Fiber, Wil Aballe Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Unbound Part II, CICA Vancouver x Jelina Couture, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Dialogue, James Rottman Fine Art, Toronto, ON, Canada

2024
World Bank Regional Office Exhibition, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Splash, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2023
Migrating Forces, James Rottman Fine Art, Toronto, ON, Canada
Symbol System, LouiSimone Guirandou Gallery, Abidjan, Ivory Coast
Art in Embassies Program, U.S. Embassy, Ivory Coast
Splash, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2022
Deck the Wall, Gilman Contemporary, Idaho, USA
Place, Gibsons Public Art Gallery, BC, Canada

2021
Place, Evergreen Gallery, Coquitlam, BC, Canada

Collections

2025 – TD Bank Art Collection, Toronto, Canada (Corporate Collection)

Public Art / Installations

2027 – (Upcoming civic project) Rising Constellation, Shadbolt Art Center, Burnaby, BC, Canada
2025 – Celestial Columns 02, Nuit Blanche, Kelowna, BC, Canada (curated by Centre Culturel francophone de Okanagan)
2025 – Celestial Columns 02, Gastown, Vancouver, BC, Canada (curated by CICA, supported by Gastown BIA and the City of Vancouver)
2025 – Celestial Columns 02, Surrey City Hall, BC, Canada (curated by Réseau Francophone Vancouver)
2022 – Abbotsford Mural Festival, Abbotsford, BC, Canada

Artist Talks / Lectures

2025 – Curated Tastes, Studio Talk, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2024 – SAMC Gallery, Langley, BC, Canada (curated by Alysha Creighton)
2024 – OF & ABOUT POSTERS, Vancouver Art Gallery, BC, Canada (curated by Kika Memeh)
2021 – And-Co, Vancouver, BC, Canada (curated by Ashlee Conery)

Press & Publications (Selected)

2026 – (Upcoming)TFO TV Ontario, Canada (TV Series)
2024 – La Source Magazine, Canada (featured article)
2023 – De Voix Vives, SFU, Canada (interview)
2023 – The Georgia Straight, Canada (interview)
2022 – L'EXPRESS, France (interview)
2022 – Create Magazine, USA (Issue #31, feature)
CBC / Radio-Canada Vancouver, 2019–2025 (multiple television and radio features)

Representation

Wil Aballe Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
LouSimone Guirandou, Ivory Coast, Africa
Art Rental and Sales (VAG), BC, Canada