

Wall Street International

ART

1:54 Contemporary Art Fair

15 Oct – 18 Aug 2015 at 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair in London, United Kingdom



Hassan Musa, *Moneythem*, 2014, Ink on textiles, 163 x 258 cm, Courtesy of the artist and Galerie Wala Müller

A reference to 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.

1:54 is initiated by market developer Touria El Glaoui under the auspice of Art Africa Ltd. Designed by Rashid-All / RA Projects, 1:54 NY was held in May 2015 at Pioneer Works, an outstanding industrial building in the vibrant and creative neighbourhood of Brooklyn dedicated to the nurturing and showcasing of art. 1:54 London takes place at Somerset House, a historic building and major cultural arts centre in the heart of London.

1:54 is accompanied by an educational and artistic programme curated by Koyo Kouoh and includes lectures, film screenings and panel debates featuring leading international curators, artists and art experts.