

# Galerie Duret

## Ronald Mugabe

Born in 1992.

Lives and works in Kampala, Uganda

Ronald Mugabe is a figurative portraiture visual artist.



Having spent the majority of his childhood and formative years as a homeless orphan in the slums of Kampala, Ronald was discovered by an international NGO, where he was offered shelter and access to formal education. It was during this period that the artist discovered his passion and natural ability in drawing and painting, and soon after was offered a scholarship to attend Uganda's most prestigious art school, Michelangelo school of Creative Arts, where he graduated with a diploma in fine art and textiles design. His work explores themes of hope, triumph and freedom, and celebrates the beauty of being black, and African.

Ronald's incredible personal story and artistic prowess has seen him collected by some of the most important collectors in Europe, such as the Malta King collection in Sweden, and the Cordaro collection in the United States. He has also recently entered the permanent collection of the Uganda Embassy in London.