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Takadiwa living his dream in Bucharest



Installation View, Moffat Takadiwa: *Vestiges of Colonialism*
Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest

Renowned visual artist, Moffat Takadiwa, is wrapping up his tour of Romania with an exhibition at Nicodim Gallery Bucharest. He will make his next stop-over at the Museum of Modern Art, Vienna Mumok.

According to his post, "Avant-Garde and Liberation" is an exhibition that explores contemporary art and decolonial modernism.

The exhibition Avant-Garde and Liberation highlights the significance of global modernism for contemporary.

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It raises questions of the political circumstances that move contemporary artists to resort to those non-European avant-gardes that formed as a counterpart of the dominant Western modernism from 1920s to the 1970s.



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The curatorial statement reads: "What are the potentials artists see in the ties to decolonial avant-gardes in Africa, Asia, and the "Black Atlantic" region, to take a stand against current forms of racism, fundamentalism, or neocolonialism? Which artistic methods are employed when addressing subjects such as the encroachment on personal liberties and social cohesion by drawing on seminal anticolonial and antiracist positions of the early to mid-twentieth century?"