

“KILELO MILELO ” - (TODAY WE CRY)

by Effe Munguanzo

Mezzanine gallery - 19.01.23 - 02.03.23



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“Kilelo Milelo” is a popular slogan uttered by residents of Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo), famously known as ‘Kinois’. It means “today we cry”.

The prophecy of Mfumu Kimbangu, on the liberation of Congo, states that the country would be completely destroyed; that there would be misfortunes and people would lament before God. Wars would return, but the leaders would persist in staying in power at all costs.

“I realized that the COVID-19 pandemic has left several African countries, which are under autocratic leadership, like in the DRC, in an information crisis. During lockdown many Congolese people who live in rural areas or in the diaspora used social networks to obtain information. Nothing is hidden when most people are informed about events and breaking news within minutes, on Tik Tok, WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, You Tube and Twitter.

I want to believe that things do not change when we remain spectators. We Africans need to understand where the problem started. Today we are crying.”



Effo Munguanzo

"Jeux de Enfant (Children's Games)", 2023

Mixed Media Found objects on styrofoam core, varnish

R28,000 (incl. VAT)



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"Mile Lelo (You are Crying)", 2023

Mixed Media Found objects on styrofoam core, var.

R34,000 (incl. VAT)



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"Kanisa Pona Lobi (Think for the Future)", 2023

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"Moyibi ya Soso (Chicken Thief)", 2023

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"Eclipse", 2023

Mixed Media Found objects on styrofoam core, varnish

R48,000 (incl. VAT)



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"Bi Mado", 2023

Mixed Media Found objects on styrofoam core, varnish

R20,000 (incl. VAT)



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"Djalelo (Guitar)", 2023

Mixed Media Found objects on styrofoam core, varnish

R32,000 (incl. VAT)



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"Masuwa (Ship Passenger)", 2023

Mixed Media Found objects on styrofoam core, varnish

R52,000 (incl. VAT)



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