KRISS MUNSYA: BIOGRAPHY

Kriss Munsya is a Congolese-born visual artist currently living in Vancouver, Canada.

Munsya grew up in Brussels, Belgium in the '90s, and that era was very important for him. As a first-generation African immigrant, Munsya was consistently confronted with normalized and often violent racism from a young age. These experiences informed his vision of the world and himself within it.

Munsya is a self-taught artist, with experience in photography, graphic design, music and video production. Art has been present in his life from an early age, but he decided to focus on photography over 5 years ago because of his increasing involvement in social movements. He perceives photography to be an impactful medium that translates his experiences into open invitations to question the status quo.