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YINKA SHONIBARE INSPIRED BY HK HOMELESS

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British-Nigerian artist Yinka Shonibare has unveiled a new show informed by Hong Kong's colonial history and its homeless people. Titled "Dreaming Rich," the exhibition includes a large sculpture, works on paper, and an installation of Shonibare's toy paintings at Pearl Lam Galleries Hong Kong through January 9. The artist continues his exploration of post-colonialism and commodity culture, but this time takes cues from the city's unique colonial history.

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Yinka Shonibare was born in London in 1962 and grew up in the UK and Nigeria. Since the 1990s Shonibare has participated in seminal exhibitions including: Sensation, Royal Academy of Arts, London, 1997; 49th Venice Biennale, 2001; Documenta 11, Kassel, 2002; Double Dress, Israel Museum, Jerusalem...