ZANELE MUHOLI

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2025	Zanele Muholi: Courageous Beauty, Instituto Moreira Salles, Sao Paulo, Brazil
2024	Zanele Muholi: Eye Me, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
	Zanele Muholi, Tate Modern, London, UK

Zanele Muholi, engelhorn Mode im Quadrat, Mannheim, Germany
Zanele Muholi, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
Zanele Muholi, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland
MUHOLI: A Visual Activist, Museo delle Culture, Milan, Italy

2022 Zanele Muholi, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland Zanele Muholi, GL Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark

Being Muholi: Portraits as Resistance, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA

Zanele Muholi, Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany Zazise, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany Awe Maaah!, Yancey Richardson, New York Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Cummer Museum, Jacksonville, FL Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Center for Visual Art, Denver, CO Zanele Muholi, Stevenson, Amsterdam, the Netherlands Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong

Zanele Muholi, Tate Modern, London, UK And Then You See Yourself, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Ethelbert Cooper Gallery of African and African American Art, Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA

2019 Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Colby College Museum of Art, Maine, USA Faces and Phases 13, Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2018 Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Georgia, US

Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK Somnyama Ngonyama, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lionness, Museo de Arte moderno de Buenos Aires,

Zanele Muholi, LUMA Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland

2017 Zanele Muholi, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

Homecoming, Durban Art Gallery, Durban South Africa

Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Reid Gallery at Glasgow School of Art, Scotland Faces and Phases 11, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa Zanele Muholi: Somnyama Ngonyama, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York Zanele Muholi: Somnyama Ngonyama, Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa Zanele Muholi: Somnyama Ngonyama, Hail the Dark Lioness, Autograph ABP, London

Documenting Identity, Teaching Activism, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont, USA Somnyama Ngonyama, Maitland Institute, Cape Town Somnyama Ngonyama, Wentrup, Berlin, Germany

Faces and Phases, Sewanee University Art Gallery, Tennessee, USA

2016 Zanele Muholi: Personae, National Underground Railroad, FotoFocus, Freedom Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design, Centre do Cultura Contemporania de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

Mina/Meg, Kulturhistorek Museum, Oslo, Norway

Somnyama Ngonyama, National Arts Festival, Albany Museum, Grahamstown, South Africa



Somnyama Ngonyama/Systematically Open?, Parc des Ateliers, LUMA Foundation, Arles, France

African Art Against the State, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts Zinathi, Gallatin Galleries, New York University

Somnyama Ngonyama, Standard Bank Gallery, Albany Museum, National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, NY

LGBTI: Recesses of the Heart. The Photographs of Zanele Muholi, Kimura Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK

2015 Somnyama Ngonyama, Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa Somnyama Ngonyama, Yancey Richardson, New York, NY Zanele Muholi: Vukani/Rise, Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool

Zanele Muholi: Isibonelo/Evidence, Brooklyn Museum, New York

The Visual Art of Activism, Akershus Kunstsenter, Norway

2014 Faces and Phases, EinsteinHaus, Ulm, Germany

fo(u)nd, The O.P.E.N., Singapore International Festival of Arts, Singapore *Zanele Muholi: Faces and Phases*, Ryerson Image Centre, Toronto, Canada

Zanele Muholi. Photography, Schwules Museum, Berlin, Germany

Faces and Phases, 6th edition Massimadi Festival, Montreal, Canada

Of Love & Loss, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

Zanele Muholi, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts, USA

Selected FACES & PHASES and BEULAHS, Wentrup, Berlin, Germany

2013 Fragments of a New History, Porte 44 - MC2a and l'Arrêt sur l'Image gallery, Bordeaux, France Beauty & Shadow, atria, Amsterdam, The Netherlands f(o)und, Prince Claus Fund Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Faces and Phases, Palazzo S Agostino, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena, Italy Faces and Phases, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, USA ContemporaryVisual ARTIvist, Palermo Pride; Cagliari Pride, Italy

Mo(u)rning, Walker Street gallery, Melbourne, Australia

2012 Faces and Phases, Oldenburg, Germany; Goethe Institut, Johannesburg, South Africa Visual ARTivist, Bologna Lesbian Film Festival; Florence Queer Film Festival, Italy Mo(u)rning, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa Foot for Love, Espace Canopy, Paris, France

2011 Fragments of a New History, Casa Africa, Las Palmas, Spain Inkanyiso, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa What don't you see when you look at me?, Extraspazio, Rome, Italy

2010 *Indawo Yami*, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa Faces and Phases, Fred, London, United Kingdom

2009 Faces and Phases, Brodie/Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa Like a Virgin, CCA Lagos, Nigeria

2008 Manje, Le Case d'Arte, Milan, Italy

2007 Being, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Vienna Kunsthalle project space, Vienna, Austria
Only half the picture, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
Only half the picture, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa
Only half the picture, Galerie 32-34, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
So Where To Now, Afrovibes and Galeries 32-34, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2004 Visual Sexuality, as part of Urban Life (Market Photo Workshop exhibition), Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Celebrating 30 Years, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, NY
Language and Image: Conceptual and Performance-based Photography from the Jorge M. Pérez



Collection, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL

HERE: LGBTQ+ Artist Activists of Africa, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, D.C.

Veneradas y Temidas: El poder femenino en el arte y las creencias, CaixaForum Zaragoza,

Zaragoza, Spain; CaixaForum Valencia, Valencia, Spain

Transcendence: A Century of Black Queer Ecstasy, Art Galleries at Black Studies, UT Austin, Austin, TX

Corps et Âmes, Bourse de Commerce, Pinault Collection, Paris, France

Empowerment Art & Feminisms, Goethe-Institut, Mumbai, India

Empowerment Art & Feminisms, Goethe-Institut, New Delhi, India

Empowerment Art & Feminisms, Goethe-Institut, Kolkata, India

Empowerment Art & Feminisms, Goethe-Institut, Colombo, Sri Lanka

2024 *Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st Century Art and Poetics*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Acts of Resistance: Photography, Feminisms and the art of Protest, South London Gallery, London. UK

Photography Real and Imagined, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

Afro-Atlantic Histories, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, USA

Dawn of Humanity: Art in Periods of Upheaval, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany

Corps à corps: Histoire(s) de la photographie, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

This is Me, This is You. The Eva Felten Photography Collection, Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany

Turning the Page, Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco, CA

Veneradas y Temidas: El poder femenino en el arte y las creencias, CaixaForum Madrid,

Madrid, Spain; CaixaForum Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain; CaixaForum Sevilla, Sevilla, Spain; CaixaForum Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain

Fragile Beauty: Photographs from the Sir Elton John and David Furnish Collection, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

The VERBUND COLLECTION, Vienna, Celebrates Its Twentieth Anniversary, Albertina Museum, Wien. Austria

REJPOSE: Leisure Bodies and Empowered Postures, Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS New Directions: Recent Acquisitions, George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY

2023 Facing Claude Cahun & Marcel Moore Peel Art Gallery Museum and Archives, Brampton, ON, Canada

Black Venus, Fotografiska, New York, NY

Museu de l'art Prohibit, Barcelona, Spain

La Cinquième Saison (The Fifth Season), Jardin des Tuileries, Paris, France

Love & Anarchy, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC

Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st Century Art and Poetics, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA

Africa Fashion, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA

Black Venus: Reclaiming Black Women in Visual Culture, Somerset House, London, UK Youth vs. Crisis: A Generation in Search of a Future, Kunsthalle Bremen, Bremen, Germany

A Gateway to Possible Worlds, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France

Coyote Park: I Love You Like Mirrors Do, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art, New York, NY

Trace – Formations of Likeness: Photography and Video from The Walther Collection, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

Lente Africana; fotografia subsahariana de la colleción del Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA

Museo de Arte Miguel Urrutia, Bogotá, Colombia

Nudes – Art from the Tate, LWL Museum for Art and Culture, Münster, Germany Photography Real and Imagined, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia Afro-Atlantic Histories, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX, USA



This is Me, This is You. The Eva Felten Photography Collection, Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany

Dawn of Humanity: Art in Periods of Upheaval, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany

Corps à corps: Histoire(s) de la photographie, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Veneradas y Temidas: El poder femenino en el arte y las creencias, CaixaForum Madrid, Madrid. Spain

2022 Afro-Atlantic Histories, LACMA, Los Angeles, California, USA

Afro-Atlantic Histories, National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., USA

Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection, ICA Miami, Miami, FL, USA

A Gateway to Possible Worlds, Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France

The Work of Love, the Queer of Labor, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, NY, USA

Facing Claude Cahun & Marcel Moore Peel Art Gallery Museum and Archives, Brampton, ON, Canada

2021 Afro-Atlantic Histories, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX, USA

Interior Infinite, The Polygon Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

THIS IS NOT AFRICA – UNLEARN WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED, AROS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark; Red Clay, Ghana

2020 Crossing Views, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

African Cosmologies: Fotofest Biennial 2020, Houston, Texas, USA

Sydney Biennale 2020, Sydney Australia

Through an African Lens: Sub-Saharan Photography from the Museum's Collection, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

2019 Implicit Tensions: Mapplethorpe Now, Guggenheim, New York, USA

The Way She Looks: A History of Female Gazes in African Portraiture, The Ryerson Image Center, Toronto, Canada

African Spirit, Yossi Milo, New York

Kiss My Genders, Hayward Gallery, London, UK

Limise, Sakhile & Me, Frankfurt, Germany

Be Seen: Portrait Photography Since Stonewall, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

May You Live in Interesting Times, Biennale Arte 2019, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

Mirrors - The Reflected Self, Museum Rietberg, Zürich, Switzerland

Ikhono LaseNatali, KwaZulu Natal Society of the Arts, Durban, South Africa

ULTRAVIOLETA: Didácticas desde los feminismos (ULTRAVIOLET: teachings from feminism), Casa de la Mujer, Zargoza, Spain

Lignes de views – une exposition de légendes (Lines of Lives – an exhibition of legends), Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne, Paris, France

Yithi Laba, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa

Anon, Pop-up Art Place, Cape Town, South Africa

2018 Possibilities for a Non-Alienated Life, Kochi-Muziris Biennale, India

Recent Histories / Contemporary African Photography and Video Art from The Walther Collection, Huis Marseille. Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Les uns envers les autres, Galerie Wanted, Paris, France (Amnesty International)

A Sheet of Paper Can Become a Knife, Prince Claus Fund Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands Zanele Muholi: Faces and Phases, The Charleston Trust, Bloomsbury, UK

Post-conflict. Reframing a dialogue, GETXOPHOTO International Image Festival, Getxo, Basque country, Spain

Both, and, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

ReSignifications: The Black Mediterranean, Manifesta 12 Collateral Events, Palermo, Italy

Continental Drift, Cairns Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia

Talisman in the Age of Difference, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK

Queering the Gaze, alpha nova & galerie future, Berlin, Germany



From Africa to the Americas: Face-to-face Picasso, Past and Present, Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Québec

Not a Single Story, Nirox Sculpture Park, Johannesburg, South Africa

In their Own Form, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, Illinois

O Triângulo Atlântico, 11th Mercosul Biennial, Porto Alegre, Brazil

Mistaken Identities: Images of Gender and Transformation, The Walther Collection Project Space, NY

Plastic Entanglements: Ecology, Aesthetics, Materials, Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania

African Art Against the State, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamsburg, Massachusetts

Multiple Medium: Photographs from the Collection, Cinncinati Art Museum, Ohio

Vigilence, Struggle, Pride: Through Her Eyes, Maribor Art Gallery, Maribor, Slovenia

Reclamation! Pan-African Works from the Beth Rudin DeWoody Collection, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA

2017 The South African Pavillion without Walls, Performa 17, New York

Traversées Ren@rde, Transpalette Centre d'Art, Bourges, France

Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgi

The Photographic I – Other Pictures, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium

Structures of Identity, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico

Madgermanes / Mystery Of Foreign Affairs, Schwerin, Germany

When the Heavens Meet the Earth: Selected Works from the Sina Jina Collection of

Contemporary Art, Heong Gallery, Downing College, Cambridge

A Painting Today, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Art/Afrique, le nouvel atelier, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

5th Kyotographie International Photography Festival, Kyoto, Japan

INTIMACY IS POLITICAL. Sex, gender, language, power, Centro Cultural Metropoliano, Quito, Ecuador

THE FACE, A Search for Clues, Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Dresden, Germany

A Short History of South African Photography, Fotografia Europea 2017: Time maps. Memory, archives, future, Chiostri di San Pietro, Reggio Emilia, Italy

Rearranging Boundaries, Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Victoria, Australia

Other Side: Art, Object, Self, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York

Selected, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York

Over the Rainbow, Praz-Delavallade, Los Angeles

If You Were in My Body, FIERMAN, New York

Another Way of Telling: Women Photographers from the Collection, Levy Gallery, Philadelphia Museum of Art

2016 Supporting Alternative Visions, Prince Claus Fund Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands Neriri Kiruru Harara, SeMA Biennale Mediacity Seoul, Seoul Museum of Art, South Korea The Quiet Violence of Dreams, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

The Order of Things. The Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm/Burlafingen, Germany

Hybridizing Earth, Discussing Multitude, Busan Biennale, F1963 (KISWIRE Suyeong factory), Busan, South Korea

Africa Forecast: Fashioning Contemporary Life, Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, USA

I Love You Sugar Kane, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius *Reality of My Surroundings*, Nasher Museum of Art, North Carolina,

African Art Against the State, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts, Mina/Meg, Kunstplass 10, Kulturhistorisk Museum, Universitetet i Oslo, Norway

Systematically Open? New forms of production of the contemporary image, LUMA, Parc des Ateliers, Arles, France



Shores Like You, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Contemporary South African Art, Neue Galerie, Kassel, Germany

Muse: Mickalene Thomas Photographs and tête-à-tête, Aperture, New York

Political Intent and Beyond Limit, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design, Kunsthal Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Où poser la tête?, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius

2015 Où poser la tête?, FRAC Réunion, Reunion Island

After Eden/Après Eden - The Walther Collection, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France

Through Women's Eyes/Sguardo di Donna, Casa dei Tre Oci, Venice, Italy

Material Matters: New Art from Africa, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius

DLA Piper Series: Constellations, Tate Liverpool, UK

Making Africa. A Continent of Contemporary Design, Guggenheim Bibao, Spain

Album de Familia, Centro de Arte Helio Oiticica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Looking Woman, Casa dei Tre Oci, Venice, Italy

Malmo Fotobiennale, Fotogalleri Vasli Souza, Sweden

Storylines: Contemporary Art at the Guggenheim, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York,

Beadwork, Art and the Body: Dilo Tše Dintši/Abundance, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg

Album de Familia, Centro de Arte Helio Oiticica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The Film Will Always Be You: South African Artists On Screen, Tate Modern, London

History, Art, Architecture and Design: 80s to Today, Pompidou Centre, Paris

Deutsche Börse Photography Prize, The Photographers Gallery, London; Museum of Modern Art (MMK), Frankfurt

The Film Will Always Be You: South African Artists On Screen, Tate Modern, London Representations of Otherness and Resistance, Johannes Stegmann Art Gallery, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Love, Life and Loss, Look 3 Festival of the Photograph, Charlottesville, Central Virginia Homosexuality_ies, The Schwules Museum & the Deutsches Historisches Museum, Germany Making Africa: A Contnent of Contemporary Design, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany

The young contemporary photographers from Africa, Institution Library Mario de Andrade, Sao Paulo, Brazil

The Order of Things: Photography from The Walther Collection, The Walther Collection, Ulm, Germany

Visual Activism, Midsumma Festival, Melbourne, Australia

Irreverent: A Celebration of Censorship, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, USA

The Lesbian Spring Festival, Toulouse, France

Contemporary Activism, Malmö Foto Biennale, Sweden

ReSignifications, New York University, Florence, Italy

Contact, Casa dei Tre Oci, Venice, Italy

2014 Residual: traces of the black body, New Art Exchange, UK

The Institute of Sexology, The Wellcome Collection, London

Classical Nudes and the Making of Queer History, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York

SOUTH3: Contemporary Art from Australia, Mexico & South Africa, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Gymea, Australia

Looking Back, Zeitz MOCAA Pavilion, Cape Town, South Africa

XIII edizione: PORTRAIT, Fotografia festival, MACRO Museum, Rome, Italy

Typology, Taxonomy and Seriality: Photography from The Walther Collection, Les Rencontres d'Arles, France

Exotic symmetric, Les Abattoirs : Museum of Modern Art and Frac Midi-Pyrénées, France

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Queering the International, Queer Arts Festival, Vancouver, Canada

PORT, Queer Arts Festival, Antwerp, Belgium

Worldwide Africa: Fashioning Personhood, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA

From Sitting to Selfie: 300 years of South African Portraits, Standard Bank Art Gallery,

Johannesburg, South Africa

WHERE WE'RE AT! Other voices on gender, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium

After Our Bodies Meet: From Resistance to Potentiality, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York

Contemporary Art/South Africa, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

Precarious Imaging: Visibility Surrounding African Queerness, Raw Material Company, Dakar, Senegal

Faces and Phases, Venice and Trento Pride, Palazzo Trentini, Italy

Haute Africa, Fotofestival, Knokke-Heist, Belgium

El cuerpo queer, la construcción de la memoria, Arte Actual - FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador

Public Intimacy: Art and Social Life in South Africa, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA

Apartheid & After, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Queer and Trans Art-iculations: Collaborative Art for Social Change, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa

2013 WELT - BILDER 5 / WORLD IMAGES 5, Helmhaus Zu rich, Switzerland

Mapping Gender: Bodies & Sexualities in Contemporary Art across the Global South, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Worldwide Africa: Fashioning Personhood, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA

Sharp Sharp Johannesburg, La Gaîté Lyrique, Paris, France

To be a Lady: an international celebration of women in the arts, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore

Glyphs: Acts of Inscription, Pitzer College Art Galleries, California, USA

SubRosa: The Language of Resistance, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, USA

worldOutgames III, Galerie Verbeeck - Van Dyck, Anwerp, Belgium

Transgender Me, Prague Pride, Galerie NTK, Czech Republic

Transitions - Social Landscape Project, Les Rencontres d'Arles, France

My Joburg, La Maison Rouge, Paris; Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Germany

I See Rainbows, -kunstplass 5, Oslo, Norway

Imaginary Fact: South African art and the archive, South African Pavilion, 55th Venice Biennale, Italy

Gender Questions, 19 CRAC in Montbéliard, France

All You Need is Love, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

The Loom of the Land, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2012 Distance and Desire: Encounters with the African Archive Part II: Contemporary

Reconfigurations, Walther Collection Project Space, New York, USA

Position As Desired, Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, Halifax, Canada

Love and Africa, Menil Collection, Houston, USA

Transitions - Social Landscape Project, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa The Progress of Love, Centre for Contemporary Art, Lagos, Nigeria

Time, Place and the Camera: Photographs at Work, Kosova Art Gallery, Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo

A Necessary Theatre, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa Documenta 13, Kassel, Germany

Discovery Award 2012 exhibition, Les Rencontres d'Arles, France

The Next Generation, Pulchri Studio, The Hague, The Netherlands

Trans forming politics/Politicizing Trans, Galerie Funke, Berlin, Germany

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tête-à-tête, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago; Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York Africa: See You, See Me, Nike Art Gallery, Lagos; The National Museum, Lagos, Nigeria Face of Our Time: Jacob Aue Sobol, Jim Goldberg, Zanele Muholi, Daniel Schwartz, Richard Misrach, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, USA

Mine - A selection of films by SA artists, Dubai Community Theatre and Arts Centre, Dubai, The United Arab Emirates

2011 What we talk about when we talk about love, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Photography I: Snapshots of a Generation, Wentrup, Berlin, Germany

Face of Our Time: Jacob Aue Sobol, Jim Goldberg, Zanele Muholi, Daniel Schwartz, Richard

Misrach, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA

Lesbians Seeing Lesbians, Leslie/Lohman Gallery, New York, USA

Appropriated Landscapes, Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm/Burlafingen, Germany

Look 11 Photography Festival, Liverpool, United Kingdom

Lens: Fractions of Contemporary Photography and Video in South Africa, Stellenbosch University Art Museum, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Figures and Fictions: Contemporary South African photography, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom

Reflections on the Self: Five African Women Photographers, Royal Festival Hall, London;

Norwich University College of the Arts Gallery, Norwich; and other venues in the United Kingdom *Africa: See You, See Me, Fondazione Studio Maragoni, Florence; Officine Fotografiche, Rome, Italy*

20 Years Thami Mnyele Foundation, CBK Zuidoost, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Africa.es 7 miradas africanas sobre espana, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain

Mine - A selection of films by SA artists, Iwalewa-Haus, University of Bayreuth, Germany

2010 Summer 2010/11, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

PEEKABOO - Current South Africa, Tennis Palace Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

Africa: See Me, See You, Museu da Cidade, Lisbon, Portugal

Uprooting the Gaze: Foreign places familiar patterns, Fringe exhibition, Brighton Photo Biennial, United Kingdom

Position as Desired - Exploring African Canadian Identity: Photographs from the Wedge Collection, ROM, Toronto, Canada

Afrovibes festival, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Events of the Self: Portraiture and Social Identity, Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm/Burlafingen, Germany

This is Our Time, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

After A, Photo Notes on South Africa, Atri Reportage Festival, Italy

...for those who live in it: Pop culture, politics and strong voices, MU Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Halakasha!, Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

Mosaïque de photos, Chartres, France

Life Less Ordinary: Performance and display in South African art, Ffotogallery, Cardiff, Wales 1910-2010: From Pierneef to Gugulective, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

I am not afraid: The Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa

Swallow My Pride, Blank Projects, Cape Town, South Africa

In Between, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, USA

2009 A Life Less Ordinary: Performance and display in South African art, Djanogly Gallery, Nottingham, UK

Domestic, GoetheonMain, Johannesburg, South Africa

Innovative Women, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa

Undercover: Performing and transforming black female identities, Spelman College Museum of



Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Rebelle: Kunst & Feminisme 1969-2009, Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, The Netherlands Museion Collection: Presentation of the new acquisitions, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Bolzano, Italy

Gender, (Trans) Gender and (De) Gendered, a special project of the Havana Biennale, Cuba I bought me a cat, MiCamera, Milan, Italy

Les Rencontres de Bamako Biennial of African Photography, Mali

2008 Summer 2008/9: Projects, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Make Art/Stop AIDS, Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, USA

I am not afraid. The Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, Camera Austria, Kunsthaus Graz, Austria

Black Womanhood: Images, Icons, and Ideologies of the African Body, Hood Museum,

Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and other venues in the US

.za: giovane arte dal Sudafrica, Palazzo delle Papesse, Siena, Italy

Perfect Lovers, ArtExtra, Johannesburg, South Africa

Body Work, Le Case d'Arte, Milan, Italy

2007 Summer 2007/8, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

The Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, Camera Austria, Kunsthaus Graz, Austria Contemporary Art Photography from South Africa 2007: Reality check, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein and other venues, Germany

Cape '07, Lookout Hill, Khayelitha, Cape Town, South Africa

2006 Olvida Quien Soy - Erase me from who I am, Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain

South African Art Now, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Second to None, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2005 South African art 1848 - now, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa A Lesson from History, Klein Karoo National Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn, South Africa

Subject to Change, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Month of Photography, Castle of Good Hope, Cape Town, South Africa

Erotic Blenders, Toronto, Canada

2004 Young Vision 2004, Alliance Française, Johannesburg, South Africa

Sex en Kultuur festival, Cape Town, South Africa

Pride Week, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa

Gender & Visuality Conference, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Women Arts Festival: Is Everybody Comfortable? (Market Photo Workshop exhibition), Museum Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa

Urban Life (Market Photo Workshop exhibition), Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2003 Women Arts Festival: What Makes A Woman?, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa

Pride Women Arts Festival, Johannesburg, South Africa

Women Arts Festival, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa

2002 Women Arts Festival, Pink Loerie Festival, Knysna, South Africa

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Aspen Arts Fair Artist in Residence
- 2023 Doctor honoris causa, Université de Liège, Liège, Belgium
- 2022 International Center of Photography Spotlights Honoree
- 2017 Mbokodo Award Visual Art

Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres

2016 International Center of Photography Infinity Award

Residency at Cassilhaus, North Carolina



2015	Shortlisted for the 2015 Deutsche Börse Photography Prize Light Work residency, Syracuse, New York
2014	Residency at La Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
2013	Fine Prize - Emerging artist, Carnegie International
	Prince Claus Award
	Feather Award - Feather of the Year
	Mbokodo Award - Creative photography
	Index on Censorship - Freedom of Expression art award
	Campaigner of the Year, Glamour magazine
2012	Residency at Civitella Ranieri, Italy
	Shortlisted for the Discovery Award, Les Rencontres d'Arles
2009	Ida Ely Rubin Artist-in-Residence, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
	Jean-Paul Blachère Award, Les Rencontres de Bamako biennial of African photography
	Casa Africa Award for best female photographer, Les Rencontres de Bamako biennial of African photography
	Fanny Ann Eddy accolade by the International Resource Network in Africa (IRN-Africa)
	LGBTI Art & Culture Award
2006	BHP Billiton/ Wits University Visual Arts Fellowship
2005	Tollman Award
	LGBTI Art & Culture Award

COLLECTIONS

21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, KY

Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD

Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH

Alfond Collection of Contemporary Art, Rollins Museum of Art, Winter Park, FL

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Artur Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm, Germany

Baltimore Museum of Fine Art, Baltimore, MA

Baker Library, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA

Bass Museum, Miami Beach, FL

Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX

Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH

Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME

Collection Majudia, Arsenal Contemporary Art, Montreal, QC, Canada

Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College, Orlando, FL

Davis Museum at Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

Eleanor D. Wilson Museum at Hollins University, Roanoke, VA

Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA

Fogg Museum of Art, Cambridge, MA

Fondation Blachère, Apt, France

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

FRAC Poitou-Charentes, Angoulême, France

Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY



Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Guggenheim, New York, NY

Hall Family Foundation, Kansas City, MO

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH

Huis Marseille Museum for Photography, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Indianapolis Museum of Art at Newfields, Indianapolis, IN

Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Boston, MA

International Center of Photography, New York, NY

Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

Les Abattoirs : Museum of Modern Art and Frac Midi-Pyrénées, France

Margulies Collection, Miami, FL

Mead Art Museum at Amherst College, Amherst, MA

Middlebury College Museum of Fine Art, Middlebury, VT

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, Milwaukee, WI

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN

Morgan Library and Museum, New York, NY

Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, MA

Moody Center for the Arts at Rice University, Houston, TX

Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, QC, Canada

Museuo de L'Art Prohibit, Barcelona, Spain

Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Museum of Modern Art of Arnhem, The Netherlands

Museion - Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Bolzano, Italy

Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC

National Gallery of Art, Ottawa, ON, Canada

National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

National Museum of Mali, Bamako, Mali

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

North Carolina Museum of Art, Chapel Hill, NC

Open Society Foundations

Orange County Museum of Art, Costa Mesa, CA

Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Phillips Collection, Washington, DC

Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco, CA

Pinault Collection, Paris, France

Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ

Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African-American History and Culture, Baltimore, MD

Rhode Island School of Design Art Museum, Providence, RI

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA

Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee, TN

Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA

South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Sidney and Lois Eskenazi Museum of Art, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

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Stanley Museum of Art, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY
Tang Teaching Museum & Art Gallery, Saratoga Springs, NY
Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
University Art Collections, Wake Forest University, Winsteon-Salem, NC
University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa
University of South Africa Art Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom
William Benton Museum of Art, Storrs, CT
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa



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2014	Zanele Muholi, Faces and Phases 2006-14, Steidl and The Walther Collection			
2011	Zanele Muholi, African Women Photographers #1, Casa Africa and La Fábrica			
2010	Zanele Muholi, Faces and Phases, Prestel			
2006	Zanele Muholi, Only Half the Picture, Michael Stevenson/STE			