

SAMUEL FOSSO

1962 Born Kumba, Cameroon

Lives and works in Bangui, Central African Republic and Paris, France

SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2017 *Samuel Fosso: Self-Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2014-15 Walther Collection, New York
- 2013 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Emperor of Africa, Jean marc patras /galerie, Paris
- 2012 Institut Francais, N'jamena, Chad
Institut Francais, Harare
Institut Francais, Bulawayo,
Institut Francais, Anatananarivo, Madagascar
- 2011 *African Spirits/Tati*, Guernsey Photography Festival, Guernsey
- 2008 *African Spirits*, Jean marc patras /galerie, Paris
- 2007 *Samuel Fosso Vol.II, 'Tati Series'* Jean marc patras /galerie, Paris
Samuel Fosso Vol.I 'Le Rêve de mon Grand Père', Jean marc patras /galerie, Paris
- 2005 *Autoportraits The Platform for Art, London Underground*, Gloucester Road Station
- 2004 *Samuel Fosso, Retrospective*, Calcografia, Rome,
Samuel Fosso, Retrospective, Centro Internazionale di Fotografia Scavi Scaligeri, Verona
- 2003 *Samuel Fosso*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York
Autoretratos, PhotoEspana, NosOtros, Madrid
- 1999 Galerie Maï Ollivier, Paris
- 1998 *Samuel Fosso Photographs*, Greengrassi, London
- 1996 *Galerie du Théâtre*, Gap
- 1995 Centre Nationale de la Photographie, Paris

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Unfinished Conversations: New Work from the Collection*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
When the Heavens Meet the Earth: Selected Works from the Sina Jina Collection of Contemporary Art, Downing College, Cambridge
- 2016 *Performing for the Camera*, Tate Modern, London
- 2014 *In the Studio: Photographs*, Gagosian Gallery, New York

- 2012 *Africa Africa*, Centre d'Art Contemporain de Meymac
L'histoire et a moi, Les Abattoirs, Musee d'Art Moderne et contemporain, Toulouse
Broken Memories, Museo Africa Brasil, Sao Paolo
The Progress of Love, The Menil Collection, Houston, Texas
- 2010 *Contemporary African Photography*, The Walther Collection, Ulm
A Useful Dream, Bozar, Brussels
- 2007 *Monographie, 7e Rencontres Africaines de la Photographie*, Bamako
Role Exchange, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York
Africa Remix, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg
- 2006 *Masquerade: The Self in Contemporary Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
The Whole World is Rotten, C/AC Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2005 *46th October Art Salon*, Belgrade
Africa Remix, Hayward Gallery, London
Africa Remix, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2004 *26th Sao Paolo Biennale*, Sao Paolo
Image and Identity, Portraits by Philip Kwame Apagya, Samuel Fosso, Seydou Keita, Malick Sidibé, The Sheldon Art Galleries, St Louis
Africa Screams, Iwalewa Haus University Bayreuth
Africa Remix, Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf
- 2003 *Samuel Fosso, Seydou Keita, Malick Sidibé, Portraits of Pride*, Bidens Hus, Sundsvall/Norskt Fotomuseum Oslo
Make it Beautiful: The Dandy in Photography, Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, Brighton
Geometry of the Face, Det Nationale Fotomuseum, Det Kongelige Bibliotek, Copenhagen
- 2002 *The Short Century: Independence and Liberation Movements in Africa 1945–1994*, PS1 Contemporary Art Center and the Museum of Modern Art, New York
The 6th International Photography Gathering, Aleppo
- 2001 *Africa Inside*, Tampere
The Short Century : Independence and Liberation Movements in Africa 1945–1994, Villa Stück, Munich; Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Martin Gröpius Bau, Berlin; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- 2000 *Dak'Art, Biennale d'Art Contemporain Africain*, Dakar
Africa Inside, Noordelicht photo Festival, Fries Museum, Leuwarden,

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Modern Art, New York
Tate, London
Musée National d'Art Moderne/Centre Pompidou, Paris
Musée du Quai Branly, Paris
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
International Center of Photography, New York
Walther Collection, Ulm, New York
Musée des Beaux Arts, Montreal
The Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton
Edwin A Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita
The Newark Museum of Art, New Jersey
The Studio Museum, Harlem, New York
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston Texas

AWARDS

2014	Lagos Photo Award for Excellence in Photography
2001	Prince Claus Fund Award, Den Hague
2000	Dak'Art First prize for Photography, Dakar
1995	Afrique en Création, Paris