

## **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**

2018	International Center of Photography Infinity Award
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