

SAMUEL FOSSO

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AWARDS

2023 Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize, awarded for his retrospective solo exhibition at the Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, November 2021 – March 2022.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022-23 *Samuel Fosso*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg
Samuel Fosso : Retrospective, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam
Samuel Fosso: Affirmative Acts, Princeton University Art Museum
Samuel Fosso : African Spirits, Menil Collection, Houston
- 2022 *Samuel Fosso : The Man with a Thousand Faces*, The Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm
70s Lifestyle, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Samuel Fosso : Retrospective, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
- 2017 *Samuel Fosso: Self-Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2014 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, 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

- 2024 *As We Rise Photography from the Black Atlantic*, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2023 *Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize 2023*, Photographers' Gallery, London
- 2022-23 *Afro-Atlantic Histories*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- 2020 *A Toi Appartient le Regard*, Musée du Quai Branly – Jacques Chirac, Paris

- Masculinities: Liberation through Photography*, Barbican Centre, London
- 2019 *Encore: Re-enactment in Contemporary Photography*, Getty Center, Los Angeles
- 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 est a moi, Les Abattoirs*, Musee d'Art Moderne et contemporain, Toulouse
- Broken Memories*, Museo Africa Brasil, Sao Paolo
- The Progress of Love*, Menil Collection, Houston, Texas
- 2010 *Contemporary African Photography*, Walther Collection, Ulm
- A Useful Dream*, Bozar, Brussels
- 2007 *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
- 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*, Noordlicht photo Festival, Fries Museum, Leuwarden

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas

Tate, London

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