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Ernest Mancoba
Born 1904, Boksburg, South Africa
Died 2002, Paris, France

galerie

Mikael Andersen

EDUCATION

1938-1941 École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs de Paris

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2017 *Ernest Mancoba*, Aicon Art Gallery, New York, USA
2015 *The Avant-Garde Won't Give Up: Cobra and It's Legacy*, Blum & Poe, New York & Los Angeles, USA
2014 *EWS*, Stevenson gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
2013 Solo presentation at 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London by Galerie Mikael Andersen, UK
2011 *EWS*, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen (with Sonja Ferlov Mancoba and Wonga Mancoba), Denmark
1995 *Hand in Hand*, South African National Gallery, Cape Town (with Sonja Ferlov Mancoba), South Africa
1994 *Hand in Hand*, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg (with Sonja Ferlov Mancoba), South Africa
1977 *Ernest Mancoba*, Københavns Kunstforening (Kunstforeningen GI Strand), Copenhagen, Denmark
Ernest Mancoba, Fyns Stifts Kunstmuseum (Fyns Kunstmuseum), Odense, Denmark
Ernest Mancoba, Silkeborg Kunstmuseum (Museum Jorn), Silkeborg, Denmark
1969 *Ernest Mancoba*, Aarhus Kunstmuseum (Aros), Århus, Denmark
Ernest Mancoba, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro, Denmark

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2014 *Liberated Subjects*, Foundation "De 11 Lijnen", Udenburg, Belgium
2012 *African Abstraction*, Art Basel, Basel by Stevenson, Switzerland
2007 *Black Paris*, Museum der Welt Kulturen, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Black Paris, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
2001 *El tiempo de África*, La Sala de Plaza de España, Madrid, Spain
El tiempo de África, C.I.T., Las Palmas de Canaria, Spain

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- 1993 *Afrika-Danmark – Kunst i dialog*, Vejle Kunstmuseum, Vejle, Denmark
Choix d'estampes – Cobra, Paris, France
Retour sur Cobra, Galerie Artcurial, Paris, France
- 1989 *Images of Wood*, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1988 *The neglected Tradition: Towards a New History of South African Art*, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
Cobra – 40 years later, Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Cobra is my mirror, Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark
- 1986 *Den Globale Dialog*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
- 1984 *Cobra Movement*, Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1982 *Cobra Retrospective*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, Paris
- 1972 *Den Frie Udstilling*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1951 *Sonja Ferlov Mancoba, Grethe Inge Pedersen and Ernest Mancoba*, Galerie Birch, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1949 *Høstudstillingen*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1948 *Høstudstillingen*, Copenhagen, Denmark

COLLECTIONS (selected)

ARoS, Aarhus, Denmark
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
Museum Jorn, Silkeborg, Denmark
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France
Tate Modern, London, UK
Foundation "De 11 Lijnen", Uodenburg, Belgium
CoBrA Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 1935 First prize at May Esther Bedford Bantu Art Exhibition
- 1938 Art bursary from Bantu Welfare Trust
- 1989 Egill Jacobsen Award
- 1994 Honorary Doctorate, The University of the Western Cape, Cape Town South Africa
- 1997 Honorary Doctorate, The University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa

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- Mancoba Ernest, Hans Ulrich Obrist, Interviews. Volume 1*, Charta and Pitti Foundation, Milan & Florence, 2003
- Lifeline out of Africa*, The art of Ernest Mancoba, Elza Miles, Human & Rousseau, Cape Town 1994
- Art Africain Contemporain*, P. Gaudibert, Diagonales, Editions Cerde d'Arts, Paris 1991
- Images of Power*, D. Lewis-Williams and T. Dowson, Southern Book Publishers (Pty) Ltd., Johannesburg 1989
- Images of Wood*, E. Rankin, Johannesburg Art Gallery, 1989
- Cobra 40 Jaar Later*, Collectie Karel P. Stuijvenberg, C. v. der Heijden, Sdu Publishers, 's-Gravenhage 1988
- Primitivisme i dansk kunst*, M. Norredam, Louisiana Revy 26, No. 3, Denmark 1986
- "Primitivism" in Twentieth Century Art*, W. Rubin, Vol. 1 & 2, Museum of Modern Art, New York 1984
- Cobra*, J.C. Lambert, Sotheby Publications, London 1983
- The Treasures of African Art*, M. Mcleod, Abbeville Press, New York 1980
- Ernest Mancoba*, Troels Andersen, Eksskolens Trykkeri, Copenhagen 1977
- Ernest Mancoba*, Ejler Bille, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Denmark 1969
- Ernest Mancoba – Europæisk Afrikaner*, Billedkunst, Vol. 3, No. 4, Denmark 1968
- Danish Abstract Art*, R.D. Olsen, Leif Thomsen Editions, Denmark 1964

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