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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)

- 2017 *Documenta 14*, Documenta Halle, Kassel Germany and EMST – National Museum of Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece
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

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- 2001 *El tiempo de Africa*, La Sala de Plaza de España, Madrid, Spain
El tiempo de Africa, C.I.T., Las Palmas de Canaria, Spain
- 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", Udenburg, 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

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1997 Honorary Doctorate, The University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa

BIBLIOGRAPHY (selected)

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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