

## CV

Sonja Ferlov Mancoba  
Born 1911, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Died 1984, Paris, France

galerie

Mikael Andersen

## EDUCATION

1931-1932 The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2021 *Det var først på Bornholm*, Bornholms Kunstmuseum, Denmark  
2019 *Sonja Ferlov Mancoba*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Sonja Ferlov Mancoba*, Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Stille vekst*, Norsk Billedhoggerforening, Oslo, Norway  
2012 *Confiance*, Maison du Danemark, Paris, France  
*Confiance*, Carl-Henning Pedersen & Else Alfelts museum, Herning  
1992 *Sonja Ferlov Mancoba*, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1970 *Sonja Ferlov Mancoba*, Maison du Danemark, Paris, France

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2020 *Sonja Ferlov Mancoba | Ernest Mancoba*, Aicon Gallery, New York, USA  
*Sindets Struktur*, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Ernest Mancoba – An Artist and his legacy*, Södertälje Konsthall, Södertälje, Sweden  
2019 *New Nuances, women artists in and around Cobra*, Cobra Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Amstelveen, The Netherlands  
*GMA XXX AAR*, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Je Suis l'Autre*, MUSEC, Lugano, Switzerland  
2018 *Je Suis l'Autre*, Terme Diocleziano, Rome, Italy  
*En kort historie om abstraktion*, Rønnebæksholm, Næstved, Denmark  
2015 *The Avant-Garde Won't Give Up: Cobra and Its Legacy*, Blum & Poe, New York & Los Angeles, USA  
2014 *EWS*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
2011 *EWS*, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Kunstmuseet Brundlund Slot, Aabenraa, Denmark  
1998 *Cobra 50 år*, Arken, Museum for Moderne Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1997 *Cobra: Copenhagen, Bruxelles, Amsterdam : Art experimental 1948-51*, Musée cantonal des Beaux-Arts Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland – traveling to Munich, Germany and Vienna, Austria

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- 1996 *Couplet 4*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands - w. Förg, Penck, Huber, Pollock  
*Hand in Hand: A Retrospectiv Exhibition of Ernest Mancoba and Sonja Ferlov Mancoba*, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 1994 *Hand in Hand: A Retrospectiv Exhibition of Ernest Mancoba and Sonja Ferlov Mancoba*, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Sonja Ferlov Mancoba & Erik Thommesen*, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
- 1993 *Images of Africa*, Vejle Kunstmuseum - with Ernest Mancoba, Vejle, Denmark  
*Retour sur Cobra*, Galerie Artcurial, Paris, France
- 1992 *Den Frie Udstilling*, Den Frie, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Cobra*, Hotel de Ville, Bruxelles, Belgium  
Danske Facetter, Nikolaj Kirke, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1986 Veksølund, Denmark  
*Den Frie Udstilling*, Den Frie, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1982 Veksølund, Denmark
- 1977 *Kunstforeningen - with Ernest Mancoba*, Copenhagen, Denmark - traveling in Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland  
*Skulpturudstilling i Eventyrhaven og Rådhushallen*, Odense, Denmark
- 1975 *Å-udstillingen*, Århus and Aalborg, Denmark  
*Skulpturudstilling i Eventyrhaven og Rådhushallen*, Odense, Denmark
- 1974 Statens Kunstfond, Nordjyllands Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
- 1973 *Skulpturudstilling i Eventyrhaven og Rådhushallen*, Odense, Denmark
- 1971 *Samling E.A.*, Århus Kunstmuseum, Århus, Denmark  
*Den Frie Udstilling*, Den Frie, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1970 *Den Frie Udstilling*, Den Frie, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1969 *Sonja Ferlov Mancoba & Jan Groth*, Holst Halvorsens Kunsthandel, Oslo, Norway  
*Den Frie Udstilling*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1968 *Den Frie Udstilling*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Erik Heide, Kirsten Dufour, Sonja Ferlov Mancoba*, Holstebro Kunstmus., Denmark
- 1967 *Å-udstillingen*, Åbenrå, Århus, Aalborg, Denmark
- 1966 *Cobra*, Louisiana, Humlebæk, Denmark  
*Cobra 1948-51*, Museum van Boymans-van-Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 1965 *Studenteforeningens Jubilæumsudstilling*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1964 *Danish Abstract Art*, Dallas, Texas, USA - traveling in the USA  
*La jeune sculpture*, Galerie Creuze, Paris, France  
*La jeune peinture*, Musée de l'art moderne, Paris, France

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- 1963 *Esquisse d'un salon*, Galerie Denise René, Paris, France  
1962 *Commission centrale d'enfance*, Faubourg St. Honoré, Paris, France  
*Le jeune sculpture*, Musée Rodin, Paris, France  
*Salon des réalités nouvelles*, Paris, France  
1952 *Sonja Ferlov Mancoba, Ernest Mancoba, Grete-Inge Petersen*, Galerie Birch, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1961 *Cobra*, Kunsternes Kunsthandel, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1949 *Høstudstillingen*, Den Frie Udstillings Bygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Linien 2*, Den Frie Udstillings Bygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1948 *Høstudstillingen*, Den Frie Udstillings Bygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1940 *Kunsternes Efterårsudstilling*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1939 *Linien*, Studenterforeningen, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Kunsternes Efterårsudstilling*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1937 *Linien*, Den Frie Udstillings Bygning, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1936 *Fyns Forum*, Odense, Denmark  
*Kunsternes Efterårsudstilling*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
1935 *Kunsternes Efterårsudstilling*, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Den surrealistiske udstilling*, Odense, Denmark

**COLLECTIONS**

ARoS, Aarhus  
KUNSTEN Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark  
Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Holstebro, Denmark  
Museum Jorn, Silkeborg, Denmark  
Louisiana, Humlebæk, Denmark  
KØS – Museum of Art In Public Spaces, Køge, Denmark  
Statens Museum for Kunst, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
DNB Savings Bank Foundation, Oslo, Norway

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Danish Arts Foundation's lifelong grant  
The Ancherske grant, 1970  
Tagea Brandt's travel grant, 1971  
The Thorvladsen Medal, 1971  
The Niels Larsen Stevns Medal, 1977

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*Sonja Ferlov Mancoba – Mask and Face*, SMK, 2019  
*Sonja Ferlov Mancoba – Skulpturer / Sculptures*, Fyns  
Kunstmuseum, Holstebro Kunstmuseum & Nordjyllands  
Kunstmuseum, Holsterbros Kunstmuseums Forlag, 2003  
*Sonja Ferlov Mancoba – En dansk billedhugger i Paris*,  
documentary instructed by Torben Glarbo, 37 minutes, Ebbe  
Preisler TV

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