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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)

2022 Permanent loan of plaster and clay sculptures, National Gallery of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark
2021 *Det var først på Bornholm*, Bornholms Kunstmuseum, Bornholm 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)

2023 *In Focus: Sonja Ferlov Mancoba & Ernest Mancoba*, Cobra Museum of Modern Art, Amsterdam, Holland
2022 *Textile Memories*, Heirloom Center for Art and Archives, Copenhagen, Denmark
2022 *EWS – Ernest, Wonga & Sonja Ferlov Mancoba*, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark
2021 *COBRA – de kvindelige kunstnere*, Museum Jorn, Silkeborg, Denmark
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

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- 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
- 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
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- 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

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- 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
- 1963 *Esquisse d'un salon*, Galerie Denise René, Paris, France
- 1962 *Commission centrale d'enfance*, Faubourg St. Honoré, Paris,
France
La 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*, Studenteforeningen, 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

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
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

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GRANTS AND AWARDS

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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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