

## CV

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

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**Mikael Andersen**

## EDUCATION

1938-1941 École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs de Paris

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2019 *Ernest Mancoba: I Shall Dance In a Different Society*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 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)

- 2020 *Sonja Ferlov Mancoba / Ernest Mancoba*, Aicon Gallery, NYC
- 2020 *An Artist and his Legacy*, Södertälje Konsthall, Sweden
- 2019 *GMA XXX AAR*, Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2018 *Crossin Night / Hacer Noche*, A4 Arts Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa
- 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

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- 2012 *Africa and Abstraction: Mancoba, Odita, Blom*, Art 43 Basel (with Stevenson Gallery), Basel, Switzerland
- 2007 *Black Paris*, Museum der Welt Kulturen, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
*Black Paris*, Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany
- 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

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#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 1935 First prize at May Esther Bedford Bantu Art Exhibition

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- 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

#### **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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