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ZANELE MUHOLI BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1972 in Umlazi, South Africa Lives and works between Durban and Cape Town

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

2023

Zanele Muholi, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Luzern, Switzerland

Somnyama Ngonyama, Uitstalling KUBE Art Gallery, Genk, Belgium Zanele Muholi, National Gallery of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland Zanele Muholi, Radisson Red, Johannesburg, South Africa Somnyama Ngonyama, Fotografihuset, Norway Zanele Muholi, Kunstforeningen Gl Strand, Denmark Zanele Muholi, Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Spain Being Muholi: Portraits as Resistance, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, USA Zazise, Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland

2021

Zanele Muholi, Bildmuseet, Umeå, Sweden Zanele Muholi, Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany Nize nani, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa Awe Maaah!, Yancey Richardson, New York, USA Zazise, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Pearl Lam Galleries, Hong Kong Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Cummer Museum, Florida USA Zanele Muholi, Stevenson, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2020

Zanele Muholi, Tate Modern, London, UK And Then You See Yourself, Norval Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA

2019

Faces and Phases 13, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail, the Dark Lioness, Seattle Art Museum, Washington DC, USA Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail, the Dark Lioness, Colby Museum of Art, Maine, USA

2018

Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail, the Dark Lioness, Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Georgia, USA Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail, the Dark Lioness, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail The Dark Lioness, Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires, Argentina Somnyama Ngonyama, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden Zanele Muholi, LUMA Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland

2017 Homecoming, Durban Art Gallery, Durban, South Africa Somnyama Ngonyama: Hail the Dark Lioness, Reid Gallery at Glasgow School of Art, Scotland Zanele Muholi, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, USA Z anele Muholi, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa Somnyama Ngonyama, Autograph, London, UK Zanele Muholi, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands Somnyama Ngonyama, Wentrup, Berlin, Germany Documenting Identity, Teaching Activism, Saint Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont, USA Somnyama Ngonyama, Maitland Institute, Cape Town, South Africa Faces and Phases, Sewanee University Art Gallery, Tennessee, USA

2016

Zinathi, Gallatin Galleries, New York University

Somnyama Ngonyama, Standard Bank Gallery, Albany Museum, National Arts Festival, Makhanda,

Zanele Muholi: Faces and Phases, North Carolina Museum of Art, USA

Personae, Photography, the Undocument, FotoFocus Biennial, Cincinnati, USA

2015

Somnyama Ngonyama, Yancey Richardson, New York, USA; Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

Zanele Muholi: Vukani/Rise, Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, UK

Zanele Muholi: Isibonelo/Evidence, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA

The Visual Art of Activism, Akershus Kunstsenter, Norway

2014

fo(u)nd, The O.P.E.N., Singapore International Festival of Arts, Singapore

Zanele Muholi: Faces and Phases, Ryerson Image Centre, Toronto, Canada

Zanele Muholi. Photography, Schwules Museum, Berlin, Germany

Of Love & Loss, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

Zanele Muholi, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, USA

Selected FACES & PHASES and BEULAHS, Wentrup, Berlin, Germany

2013

Fragments of a New History, Porte 44 - MC2a and l'Arrêt sur l'Image gallery, Bordeaux, France

Beauty & Shadow, Atria, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

f(o)und, Prince Claus Fund Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Faces and Phases, Palazzo Sant'Agostino, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena, Italy; Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York

Contemporary Visual ARTIvist, Palermo Pride; Cagliari Pride, Italy

Mo(u)rning, Walker Street Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

2012

Faces and Phases, Oldenburg, Germany; Goethe Institut, Johannesburg, South Africa

Visual ARTivist, Bologna Lesbian Film Festival; Florence Queer Film Festival, Italy

Mo(u)rning, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Foot for Love, Espace Canopy, Paris, France

2011

Fragments of a New History, Casa Africa, Las Palmas, Spain

Inkanyiso, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

What don't you see when you look at me?, Extraspazio, Rome, Italy

2010

Indawo Yami, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Faces and Phases, Fred, London, UK

2009

Faces and Phases, Brodie/Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

Like a Virgin, CCA Lagos, Nigeria

2008

Manje, Le Case d'Arte, Milan, Italy

2007

Being, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2006

Vienna Kunsthalle project space, Vienna, Austria

Only half the picture, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town; Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa; Galerie 32-34, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

So Where To Now, Afrovibes and Galeries 32-34, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2004

Visual Sexuality, as part of Urban Life (Market Photo Workshop exhibition), Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

From South Africa, Espace Louis Vuitton München, Germany

The Story of Art as it's Still Being Written, Victoria Miro, London, UK

Rock My Soul II, Karplan 14, Stockholm, Sweden

Labor&Materials, 21c Museums, Kansas City, USA

Looking Forward, Pier24 Photography, San Francisco

USA BLACK VENUS, Fotografiska, New York

Shifting Dialogues: Photography from The Walther Collection, Düsseldorf, Germany

2021

Stevenson and Chill, Stevenson, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Known and Strange: Photographs from the Collection, V&A Museum, London, UK

Eclipse, 7th Athens Biennale, Greece

31:Women, Daimler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

THIS IS NOT AFRICA – UNLEARN WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED, AROS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark; Red Clay, Ghana.

Photo 2021, Melbourne, Australia

2020

Crossing Views, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

African Cosmologies: Photography, Time, and the Other, 18th FotoFest Biennial, Houston, Texas, USA

NIRIN, 22nd Sydney Biennale, Australia

Being Seen: Recent Photographic Acquisitions, Ringling Museum of Art, Florida, USA

2019

The Way She Looks: A History of Female Gazes in African Portraiture, the Ryerson Image Center, Toronto, Canada Implicit Tensions: Mapplethorpe Now, Guggenheim, New York, USA

African Spirits, Yossi Milo, New York, USA

Limise, Sakhile&Me Frankfurt, Germany

Mirrors - The Reflected Self, Museum Rietberg. Zürich, Switzerland

May You Live in Interesting Times, 58th Venice Biennale, Italy

ULTRAVIOLETA: Didácticas desde los feminismos, Casa de la Mujer, Zaragoza, Spain

Lignes de vies – une exposition de légendes, Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne, Paris, France

Yithi Laba, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa

Anon, Pop-up Art Place, Cape Town, South Africa

2018

Possibilities for a Non-Alienated Life, Kochi-Muziris Biennale, India

Contemporary African Photography and Video Art from the Walther Collection, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam,

Les uns envers les autres, Galerie Wanted, Paris, France

A Sheet of Paper Can Become a Knife, Prince Claus Fund Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Zanele Muholi: Faces and Phases, the Charleston Trust, Bloomsbury, UK

Post-conflict. Reframing a dialogue, GETXOPHOTO International Image Festival, Getxo, Basque country, Spain

Both, and, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

ReSignifications: The Black Mediterranean, Manifesta 12 Collateral Events, Palermo, Italy

Continental Drift, Cairns Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia

Talisman in the Age of Difference, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK

Queering the Gaze, alpha nova & galerie future, Berlin, Germany

From Africa to the Americas: Face-to-face Picasso, Past and Present, Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, Québec

Not a Single Story, Nirox Sculpture Park, Johannesburg, South Africa

In Their Own Form, Museum Of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, USA

O Triângulo Atlântico, 11th Mercosul Biennial, Porto Alegre, Brazil

Plastic Entanglements: Ecology, Aesthetics, Materials, Palmer Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, USA

African Art Against the State, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamsburg, Massachusetts, USA

Multiple Medium: Photographs from the Collection, Cincinnati Art Museum, Ohio, USA

Vigilance, Struggle, Pride: Through Her Eyes, Maribor Art Gallery, Maribor, Slovenia

2017

The South African Pavilion without Walls, Performa 17, New York

Traversées Ren@rde, Transpalette Centre d'Art, Bourges, France

Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, USA

The Photographic I – Other Pictures, S.M.A.K, Ghent, Belgium

Structures of Identity, Museo Amparo, Puebla, Mexico

Madgermanes/Mystery Of Foreign Affairs, Schwerin, Germany

THE FACE, A Search for Clues, Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Dresden, Germany

Rearranging Boundaries, Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Victoria, Australia

INTIMACY IS POLITICAL. Sex, gender, language, power, Centro Cultural Metropoliano, Quito, Ecuador

Art/Afrique, le nouvel atelier, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

5th Kyotographie International Photography Festival, Kyoto, Japan

A Painting Today, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

When the Heavens Meet the Earth: Heong Gallery, Downing College, Cambridge

A Short History of South African Photography, Fotografia Europea 2017, Reggio Emilia, Italy

2016

Systematically Open? New forms of production of the contemporary image, LUMA, Parc des Ateliers, Arles, France Hybridizing Earth, Discussing Multitude, Busan Biennale, F1963 (KISWIRE Suyeong factory), Busan, South Korea

Neriri Kiruru Harara, SeMA Biennale Mediacity Seoul, Seoul Museum of Art, South Korea

The Quiet Violence of Dreams, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

The Order of Things, The Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm/Burlafingen, Germany

I Love You Sugar Kane, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius

Africa Forecast: Fashioning Contemporary Life, Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, USA

Reality of My Surroundings, Nasher Museum of Art, North Carolina, USA

African Art Against the State, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts, USA

Supporting Alternative Visions, Prince Claus Fund Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Mina/Meg, Kunstplass 10, Kulturhistorisk Museum, Universitetet i Oslo, Norway

Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design, Kunsthal Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Où poser la tête?, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius

2015

Où poser la tête?, FRAC Réunion, Reunion Island

After Eden/Après Eden - The Walther Collection, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France

Through Women's Eyes/Squardo di Donna, Casa dei Tre Oci, Venice, Italy

Material Matters: New Art from Africa, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius

DLA Piper Series: Constellations, Tate Liverpool, UK

Storylines: Contemporary Art at the Guggenheim, New York, USA

Beadwork, Art and the Body: Dilo Tše Dintši/Abundance, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa

Álbum de famíli, Centro de Arte Hélio Oiticica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The Film Will Always Be You: South African Artists On Screen, Tate Modern, London, UK

Homosexuality_ies, Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin, Germany

Deutsche Börse Photography Prize, The Photographers Gallery, London, UK

Museum of Modern Art (MMK), Frankfurt, Germany

History, Art, Architecture and Design: 80s to Today, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Representations of Otherness and Resistance, Johannes Stegmann Art Gallery, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Love, Life and Loss, Look 3 Festival of the Photograph, Charlottesville, USA

Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain

The Order of Things: Photography from the Walther Collection, The Walther Collection, Ulm, Germany

Visual Activism, Midsumma Festival, Melbourne, Australia

Irreverent: A Celebration of Censorship, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, USA

Residual: traces of the black body, New Art Exchange, United Kingdom

The Lesbian Spring Festival, Toulouse, France

Contemporary Activism, Malmö Foto Biennale, Sweden

ReSignifications, New York University, Florence, Italy

Contact, Casa dei Tre Oci, Venice, Italy

2014

The Institute of Sexology, The Wellcome Collection, London, UK

Classical Nudes and the Making of Queer History, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, USA FotoGrafia, Festival Internazionale di Roma, Italy

SOUTH3: Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Gymea, Australia

Looking Back, Zeitz MOCAA Pavilion, Cape Town, South Africa

XIII edizione: Portrait, Fotografia Festival, MACRO Museum, Rome, Italy

Typology, Taxonomy and Seriality: Les Rencontres d'Arles, France

Exotic Symmetric, Les Abattoirs: Museum of Modern Art and Frac Midi-Pyrénées, France

Queering the International, Queer Arts Festival, Vancouver, Canada

PORT, Queer Arts Festival, Antwerp, Belgium

Worldwide Africa: Fashioning Personhood, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA

From Sitting to Selfie: 300 years of South African Portraits, Standard Bank Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

WHERE WE'RE AT! Other voices on gender, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium

After Our Bodies Meet: Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York, USA

Contemporary Art/South Africa, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, USA

Precarious Imaging: Visibility Surrounding African Queerness, Raw Material Company, Dakar, Senegal

Haute Africa, Fotofestival, Knokke-Heist, Belgium

El cuerpo queer, la construcción de la memoria, Arte Actual - FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador

Public Intimacy: Art and Other Ordinary Acts in South Africa, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, USA Apartheid & After, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Queer and Trans Art-iculations: Collaborative Art for Social Change, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa

2013

WELT - BILDER 5 / WORLD IMAGES 5, Helmhaus Zürich, Switzerland

Mapping Gender: Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

Worldwide Africa: Fashioning Personhood, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA

Sharp Sharp Johannesburg, La Gaîté Lyrique, Paris, France

To be a Lady: an international celebration of women in the arts, Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Singapore

Glyphs: Acts of Inscription, Pitzer College Art Galleries, California, USA

SubRosa: The Language of Resistance, University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum, Tampa, USA

worldOutgames III, Galerie Verbeeck - Van Dyck, Anwerp, Belgium

Transgender Me, Prague Pride, Galerie NTK, Czech Republic

Transitions - Social Landscape Project, Les Rencontres d'Arles, France

My Joburg, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France

Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, Germany

I See Rainbows, -kunstplass 5, Oslo, Norway

Imaginary Fact: South African art and the archive, South African Pavilion, 55th Venice Biennale, Italy

Gender Questions, 19 CRAC in Montbéliard, France

All You Need is Love, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

The Loom of the Land, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

2012

Distance and Desire: The Walther Collection Project Space, New York, USA

Position As Desired, Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, Halifax, Canada

Love and Africa, Menil Collection, Houston, Texas, USA

Transitions - Social Landscape Project, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg

The Progress of Love, Centre for Contemporary Art, Lagos, Nigeria

Time, Place and the Camera: Photographs at Work, Kosova Art Gallery, Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo

A Necessary Theatre, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa Documenta 13, Kassel, Germany

Discovery Award 2012 exhibition, Les Rencontres d'Arles, France

The Next Generation, Pulchri Studio, The Hague, the Netherlands

Politicizing Trans/Trans_forming_Politics, Galerie Funke, Berlin, Germany

tête-à-tête, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago; Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, USA

Africa: See You, See Me, Nike Art Gallery, Lagos; The National Museum, Lagos, Nigeria

Face of Our Time: University of Michigan Museum of Art, USA

Mine - A selection of films by SA artists, Dubai Community Theatre and Arts Centre, Dubai 2011

What we talk about when we talk about love, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Photography I: Snapshots of a Generation, Wentrup, Berlin, Germany

Face of Our Time: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA

Lesbians Seeing Lesbians, Leslie/Lohman Gallery, New York, USA

Appropriated Landscapes, Germany Look 11 Photography Festival, Liverpool, United Kingdom

Lens: Stellenbosch University Art Museum, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Figures and Fictions: Contemporary South African photography, V&A Museum, London, UK

Reflections on the Self: Royal Festival Hall, London; and other venues in the United Kingdom

Africa: See You, See Me, Fondazione Studio Maragoni, Florence; Officine Fotografiche, Rome, Italy

20 Years Thami Mnyele Foundation, CBK Zuidoost, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Africa.es 7 miradas africanas sobre espana, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid, Spain

Mine - A selection of films by SA artists, Iwalewa-Haus, University of Bayreuth, Germany

2010

Summer 2010/11, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Faces and Phases, 29th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil

PEEKABOO - Current South Africa, Tennis Palace Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland

Africa: See Me, See You, Museu da Cidade, Lisbon, Spain

Uprooting the Gaze: Foreign places familiar patterns, Fringe exhibition, Brighton Photo Biennial, United Kingdom

Position as Desired - Exploring African Canadian Identity: Toronto, Canada

Afrovibes Festival, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Events of the Self: Portraiture and Social Identity, The Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm/Burlafingen, Germany This is Our Time, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

After A, Photo Notes on South Africa, Atri Reportage Festival, Italy

...for those who live in it: Pop culture, politics and strong voices, MU Eindhoven, the Netherlands

Halakasha!, Standard Bank Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

Mosaïque de photos, Chartres, France

Life Less Ordinary: Performance and display in South African art, Ffotogallery, Cardiff, Wales

1910-2010: From Pierneef to Gugulective, Iziko South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

I am not afraid. The Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg; Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa

Swallow My Pride, Blank Projects, Cape Town, South Africa

In Between, Allegheny College, Meadville, USA

2009

A Life Less Ordinary: Performance and display in South African art, Djanogly Gallery, Nottingham, UK

Domestic, Goethe on Main, Johannesburg, South Africa

Innovative Women, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa

Undercover: Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, USA

Rebelle: Kunst & Feminisme 1969-2009, Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, the Netherlands

Museion Collection: Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Bolzano, Italy

Gender, (Trans) Gender and (De) Gendered, a special project of the Havana Biennale, Cuba

I bought me a cat, MiCamera, Milan, Italy

Les Rencontres de Bamako Biennial of African Photography, Mali

2008

Summer 2008/9: Projects, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Make Art/Stop AIDS, Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, USA

Black Womanhood: Images, Icons, and Ideologies of the African Body, Hood Museum, Dartmouth College,

Hanover, New Hampshire, and other venues in the USA

.za: giovane arte dal Sudafrica, Palazzo delle Papesse, Siena, Italy

Perfect Lovers, ArtExtra, Johannesburg, South Africa

Body Work, Le Case d'Arte, Milan, Italy

2007

Summer 2007/8, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town

I am not afraid. The Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, Camera Austria, Kunsthaus Graz, Austria Contemporary Art Photography from South Africa 2007: Reality check, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein and other venues, Germany

Cape '07, Lookout Hill, Khayelitha, Cape Town, South Africa

2006

Olvida Quien Soy - Erase me from who I am, Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain South African Art Now, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

Second to None, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

2005

South African art 1848 - now, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

A Lesson from History, Klein Karoo National Arts Festival, Oudtshoorn, South Africa

Subject to Change, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Month of Photography, Castle of Good Hope, Cape Town, South Africa

Erotic Blenders, Toronto, Canada

2004

Young Vision 2004, Alliance Française, Johannesburg, South Africa Sex en Kultuur Festival, Cape Town, South Africa Pride Week, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa

Gender & Visuality Conference, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Women Arts Festival: Is Everybody Comfortable? Museum Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa

Urban Life (Market Photo Workshop exhibition), Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa

2003

Women Arts Festival: What Makes A Woman?, Johannesburg Pride Women Arts Festival, Johannesburg Women Arts Festival, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg

2002

Women Arts Festival, Pink Loerie Festival, Knysna, South Africa

AWARDS

2022

11th ICP Spotlights, International Center of Photography, New York, USA

2021

Spectrum International Prize for Photograph, Stiftung Niedersachsen, Hannover, Germany

2019

Lucie Award for Humanitarian Photography, Lucie Foundation, New York, USA Rees Visionary Award, Amref Health Africa, New York, USA

2018

Honorary Fellowship, Royal Photographic Society, London, UK

2017

Mbokodo Award – Visual Art Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres

2016

International Center for Photography Infinity Award for Documentary and Photojournalism Outstanding International Alumni Award, Ryerson University, Toronto

2015

Shortlisted for the Deutsche Börse Photography Prize

2013

Fine Prize - Emerging artist, Carnegie International Prince Claus Award Feather Award - Feather of the Year Mbokodo Award - Creative photography Index on Censorship - Freedom of Expression Art Award Campaigner of the Year, Glamour magazine

2012

Shortlisted for the Discovery Award, Les Rencontres d'Arles

2009

Jean-Paul Blachère Award, Les Rencontres de Bamako biennial of African photography Casa Africa Award for best female photographer, Les Rencontres de Bamako biennial of African photography Fanny Ann Eddy accolade by the International Resource Network in Africa (IRN-Africa) LGBTI Art & Culture Award

2006

BHP Billiton/ Wits University Visual Arts Fellowship Thami Mnyele Artist- in -residence, Amsterdam, the Netherlands Thami Mnyele Fine Arts Award

2005

Tollman Award LGBTI Art & Culture Award

COLLECTIONS

21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, USA
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, USA
Artur Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm, Germany
Boston Museum of Fine Arts, USA
Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA

Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France Fondation Blachère, Apt, France Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

FRAC Poitou-Charentes, Angoulême, France Guggenheim, New York, USA Hollins University, Roanoke, Virginia, USA Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, USA

Huis Marseille Museum for Photography, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

Les Abattoirs : Museum of Modern Art and Frac Midi-Pyrénées, France

Margulies Collection, Miami, USA

Middlebury College Museum of Fine Art, Middlebury, Vermont, USA

Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, Milwaukee, USA

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA

Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, USA

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, USA

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA

Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

Museum of Modern Art of Arnhem, The Netherlands

National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, DC, USA

Museion - Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Bolzano, Italy

Nasher Collection, Duke University, USA

National Museum of Mali, Bamako, Mali

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

North Carolina Museum of Art, USA Open Society Foundations, USA

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA

South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, New York, USA

Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom

The Art Institute of Chicago, USA

The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center - Vassar College, USA

University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

University of South Africa Art Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut, USA

Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, USA

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, USA

Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa