ZANELE MUHOLI

B. 1972 in Umlazi, Durban. Lives and works in Johannesburg

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 Zanele Muholi, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (forthcoming)

Zanele Muholi, Phila Photo, Philadelphia, Pennsilvania (forthcoming)

Zanele Muholi, Penn State, "Ploitics"

Zanele Muholi: Faces and Phases, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN

2016 FotoFocus 2016: *Zanele Muholi: Personae*, National Underground Railroad, freedom Center, Cincinnati. Ohio

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

Making Africa: A Continent of Contemporary Design, Centre do Cultura Contemporania de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

Mina/Meg, Kulturhistorek Museum, Oslo, Norway

Somnyama Ngonyama, National Arts Festival, Albany Museum, Grahamstown, South Africa Somnyama Ngonyama/Systematically Open?, Parc des Ateliers, LUMA Foundation, Arles, France African Art Against the State, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts Zinathi, Gallatin Galleries, New York University

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

LGBTI: Recesses of the Heart. The Photographs of Zanele Muholi, Kimura Gallery, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK

2015 Somnyama Ngonyama, Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

Somnyama Ngonyama, Yancey Richardson, New York, NY

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

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

The Visual Art of Activism, Akershus Kunstsenter, Norway

2014 Faces and Phases, EinsteinHaus, Ulm, Germany

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

Faces and Phases, 6th edition Massimadi Festival, Montreal, Canada

Of Love & Loss, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

Zanele Muholi, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts, 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 S Agostino, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena, Italy

Faces and Phases, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York, USA

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, United Kingdom

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, South Africa

Only half the picture, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa

Only half the picture, Galerie 32-34, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

SoWhere 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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 I Love You Sugar Kane, Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Port Louis, Mauritius Reality of My Surroundings, Nasher Museum of Art, North Carolina,

African Art Against the State, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts, Mina/Meg, Kunstplass 10, Kulturhistorisk Museum, Universitetet i Oslo, Norway

Systematically Open? New forms of production of the contemporary image, LUMA, Parc des Ateliers, Arles, France

Shores Like You, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Contemporary South African Art, Neue Galerie, Kassel, Germany (forthcoming)

Muse: Mickalene Thomas Photographs and tête-à-tête, Aperture, New York

Political Intent and Beyond Limit, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

"AFRICA FORECAST: Fashioning Contemporary Life" Spelman College Museum of Fine Art's "Intersectionality" Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami, Miami, Florida

2015 Making Africa. A Continent of Contemporary Design, Guggenheim Bibao, Spain

Album de Familia, Centro de Arte Helio Oiticica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Looking Woman, Casa dei Tre Oci, Venice, Italy

Malmo Fotobiennale, Fotogalleri Vasli Souza, Sweden

Storylines: Contemporary Art at the Guggenheim, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, Beadwork, Art and the Body: Dilo Tše Dintši/Abundance, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg

Album de Familia, Centro de Arte Helio Oiticica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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

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

Deutsche Börse Photography Prize, The Photographers Gallery, London; Museum of Modern Art (MMK), Frankfurt

The Film Will Always Be You: South African Artists On Screen, Tate Modern, London Representations of Otherness and Resistance, Johannes Stegmann Art Gallery, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Love, Life and Loss, Look 3 Festival of the Photograph, Charlottesville, Central Virginia Homosexuality_ies, The Schwules Museum & the Deutsches Historisches Museum, Germany Making Africa: A Contnent of Contemporary Design, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany

The young contemporary photographers from Africa, Institution Library Mario de Andrade, Sao Paulo, Brazil

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



The Lesbian Spring Festival, Toulouse, France

2014 Residual: traces of the black body, New Art Exchange, UK

The Institute of Sexology, The Wellcome Collection, London

Classical Nudes and the Making of Queer History, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York

SOUTH3: Contemporary Art from Australia, Mexico & South Africa, 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: Photography from The Walther Collection, 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: From Resistance to Potentiality, Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art, New York

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

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

Faces and Phases, Venice and Trento Pride, Palazzo Trentini, Italy

Haute Africa, Fotofestival, Knokke-Heist, Belgium

El cuerpo queer, la construcción de la memoria, Arte Actual - FLACSO, Quito, Ecuador Public Intimacy: Art and Social Life 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 Zu □rich, Switzerland

Mapping Gender: Bodies & Sexualities in Contemporary Art across the Global South, 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; 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

2013 All You Need is Love, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

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



2012 Distance and Desire: Encounters with the African Archive Part II: Contemporary

Reconfigurations, 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, USA

Transitions - Social Landscape Project, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa *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

Trans forming politics/Politicizing Trans, Galerie Funke, Berlin, Germany

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

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

Face of Our Time: Jacob Aue Sobol, Jim Goldberg, Zanele Muholi, Daniel Schwartz, Richard Misrach, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, USA

Mine - A selection of films by SA artists, Dubai Community Theatre and Arts Centre, Dubai, The United Arab Emirates

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: Jacob Aue Sobol, Jim Goldberg, Zanele Muholi, Daniel Schwartz, Richard

Misrach, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA

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

Appropriated Landscapes, Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm/Burlafingen, Germany

Look 11 Photography Festival, Liverpool, United Kingdom

Lens: Fractions of Contemporary Photography and Video in South Africa, Stellenbosch University Art Museum. Stellenbosch. South Africa

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

Reflections on the Self: Five African Women Photographers, Royal Festival Hall, London; Norwich University College of the Arts Gallery, Norwich; 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

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

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

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

Position as Desired - Exploring African Canadian Identity: Photographs from the Wedge Collection, ROM. Toronto. Canada

Afrovibes festival, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Events of the Self: Portraiture and Social Identity, 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

2010 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, Pennsylvania, USA

2009 A Life Less Ordinary: Performance and display in South African art, Djanogly Gallery, Nottingham, UK

Domestic, GoetheonMain, Johannesburg, South Africa

Innovative Women, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa

Undercover: Performing and transforming black female identities, Spelman College Museum of Fine Art, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Rebelle: Kunst & Feminisme 1969-2009, Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, The Netherlands Museion Collection: Presentation of the new acquisitions, 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 US

.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, South Africa

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, Canary Islands, 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? (Market Photo Workshop exhibition), Museum Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa

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

2003 Women Arts Festival: What Makes A Woman?, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa



Pride Women Arts Festival, Johannesburg, South Africa
Women Arts Festival, Market Photo Workshop, Johannesburg, South Africa
2002 Women Arts Festival, Pink Loerie Festival, Knysna, South Africa

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2016 ICP Infinity Award

NCMA Exhibition Loan, Lecture & Dinner

2015 Shortlisted for the 2015 Deutsche Börse Photography Prize

Light Work residency, Syracuse, New York

2014 Residency at La Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris

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 Residency at Civitella Ranieri, Italy

Shortlisted for the Discovery Award, Les Rencontres d'Arles

2009 Ida Ely Rubin Artist-in-Residence, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

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

2005 Tollman Award

LGBTI Art & Culture Award

COLLECTIONS

21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, 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

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

Mead Art Museum, Amherst, MA

Milwaukee Gay Arts Center, Milwaukee, USA

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, USA

Mount Holyoke College Art Museum, South Hadley, USA



Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA Museum of Modern Art of Arnhem, The Netherlands 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 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa Studio Museum of Harlem, NY, 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 Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, USA Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa

PUBLICATIONS

Zanele Muholi, *Only Half the Picture*, Michael Stevenson/STE, 2006
Zanele Muholi, *Faces and Phases*, Prestel, 2010
Zanele Muholi, *African Women Photographers* #1, Casa Africa and La Fábrica, 2011
Zanele Muholi, *Faces and Phases 2006-14*, Steidl and The Walther Collection, 2014
Zanele Muholi, *Somnyama Ngonyama*, Aperture, 2017 (forthcoming)

