

SAMUEL FOSSO

Born 1962, Kumba, Cameroon

AWARDS

- 2023 Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize, awarded for his retrospective solo exhibition at the Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, November 2021 – March 2022.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Samuel Fosso*, Tate Modern, London
- 2022-23 *Samuel Fosso*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg
Samuel Fosso : Retrospective, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam
Samuel Fosso: Affirmative Acts, Princeton University Art Museum
Samuel Fosso : African Spirits, Menil Collection, Houston
- 2022 *Samuel Fosso : The Man with a Thousand Faces*, The Walther Collection, Neu-Ulm
70s Lifestyle, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Samuel Fosso : Retrospective, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris
- 2017 *Samuel Fosso: Self-Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, London
- 2014 Walther Collection, New York
- 2013 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Emperor of Africa, Jean Marc Patras Galerie, Paris
- 2012 Institut Francais, N'jamena, Chad
Institut Francais, Harare
Institut Francais, Bulawayo,
Institut Francais, Anatananarivo, Madagascar
- 2011 *African Spirits/Tati*, Guernsey Photography Festival, Guernsey
- 2008 *African Spirits*, Jean Marc Patras Galerie, Paris
- 2007 *Samuel Fosso Vol.II, 'Tati Series'* Jean Marc Patras Galerie, Paris
Samuel Fosso Vol.I 'Le Rêve de mon Grand Père', Jean Marc Patras Galerie, Paris
- 2005 *Autoportraits, Platform for Art, London Underground*, Gloucester Road Station
- 2004 *Samuel Fosso, Retrospective*, Calcografia, Rome
Samuel Fosso, Retrospective, Centro Internazionale di Fotografia Scavi Scaligeri, Verona
- 2003 *Samuel Fosso*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York
Autoretratos, PhotoEspana, NosOtros, Madrid
- 1999 Galerie Maï Ollivier, Paris
- 1998 *Samuel Fosso Photographs*, Greengrassi, London
- 1996 Galerie du Théâtre, Gap
- 1995 Centre Nationale de la Photographie, Paris

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025-26 *Ideas of Africa*, MOMA, New York
- 2024 *As We Rise Photography from the Black Atlantic*, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2023 *Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize 2023*, Photographers' Gallery, London
- 2022-23 *Afro-Atlantic Histories*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- 2020 *A Toi Appartient le Regard*, Musee du Quai Branly – Jacques Chirac, Paris
Masculinities: Liberation through Photography, Barbican Centre, London
- 2019 *Encore: Re-enactment in Contemporary Photography*, Getty Center, Los Angeles
- 2017 *Unfinished Conversations: New Work from the Collection*, Museum of Modern Art, New York
When the Heavens Meet the Earth: Selected Works from the Sina Jina Collection of Contemporary Art, Downing College, Cambridge
- 2016 *Performing for the Camera*, Tate Modern, London
- 2014 *In the Studio: Photographs*, Gagosian Gallery, New York
- 2012 *Africa Africa*, Centre d'Art Contemporain de Meymac
L'histoire est a moi, Les Abattoirs, Musee d'Art Moderne et contemporain, Toulouse
Broken Memories, Museo Africa Brasil, Sao Paolo
The Progress of Love, Menil Collection, Houston, Texas
- 2010 *Contemporary African Photography*, Walther Collection, Ulm
A Useful Dream, Bozar, Brussels
- 2007 *Role Exchange*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York
Africa Remix, Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg
- 2006 *Masquerade: The Self in Contemporary Art*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
The Whole World is Rotten, C/AC Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2005 *46th October Art Salon*, Belgrade
Africa Remix, Hayward Gallery, London
Africa Remix, Centre Pompidou, Paris
- 2004 *26th Sao Paolo Biennale*, Sao Paolo
Image and Identity, Portraits by Philip Kwame Apagya, Samuel Fosso, Seydou Keita, Malick Sidibé, The Sheldon Art Galleries, St Louis
Africa Screams, Iwalewa Haus University, Bayreuth
Africa Remix, Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf
- 2003 *Samuel Fosso, Seydou Keita, Malick Sidibé, Portraits of Pride*, Bidens Hus, Sundsvall
Norskt Fotomuseum Oslo
Make it Beautiful: The Dandy in Photography, Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, Brighton
Geometry of the Face, Det Nationale Fotomuseum, Det Kongelige Bibliotek, Copenhagen
- 2002 *The Short Century: Independence and Liberation Movements in Africa 1945–1994*, PS1 Contemporary Art Center and the Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 2001 *Africa Inside*, Tampere
The Short Century: Independence and Liberation Movements in Africa 1945–1994, Villa Stück, Munich; Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Martin Gröpius Bau, Berlin; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- 2000 *Dak'Art, Biennale d'Art Contemporain Africain*, Dakar
Africa Inside, Noordlicht photo Festival, Fries Museum, Leuwarden

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Tate, London
The Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles
Musée des Beaux Arts, Montreal
The Newark Museum of Art, New Jersey
International Center of Photography, New York
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Studio Museum, Harlem, New York
Musée du Quai Branly, Paris
Musée National d'Art Moderne/Centre Pompidou, Paris
Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris
The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia
Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton
Moderna Museet, Stockholm
Walther Collection, New York, Ulm
Edwin A Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita