

JEAN DEPARA

Born in 1928, Kboklolo, Angola

Died in 1997, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, where he lived and worked

Solo exhibitions

2011

Depara, night and day in Kinshasa, 1955-1965, Maison Revue Noire, Paris, France, October 12 - December 24, 2011

2009

Les nuits de Kinshasa, Jean Depara, 1955 à 1975, Rencontres africaines - Biennale de la Photographie, Bamako, Mali, November 7 - December 7, 2009

2004

E la Nave Va, Jours tranquilles à Kinshasa, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland, June 9 - September 12, 2004

2002

Depara, Centre de la Photographie, Geneva, Switzerland

2000

Jean Depara, Bologna, Italy

Group exhibitions

2022

Recaptioning Congo, FOMU Foto Museum, Antwerp, Belgium, September 16, 2022 - January 15, 2023

2021

HERITAGE, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, March 6 - May 8, 2021

2017

Studio Africa!, Tristan Hoare Gallery, London, England, November 16 - December 20, 2017

I Love Africa, Festival Photo La Gacilly, France, June 3 - September 30, 2017

Autophoto, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, April 20 - September 24, 2017

2016

Portrait(s), Vichy, France, June 10 - September 4, 2016

2015

Beauté Congo - Congo Kitoko, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France, July 11, 2015 - January 10, 2016

2011

JapanCongo, Double regard de Carsten Höller sur la collection de Jean Pigozzi, Palazzo

Reale, Milan, Italy, September 2011 ; The Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow,

Russia, June 2011 ; Le Magasin Centre National d'Art contemporain, Grenoble, France, February 6 - April 24, 2011

2010

Un rêve utile. Photographie africaine 1960-2010, BOZAR EXPO - Biennale de "L'Eté de la photographie", Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium, June 26 - September 26, 2010

2008

Zoom sur la femme congolaise, Espace "Art de vivre", Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, March - April 2008

2007

Le rituel de la pose, Musée des Arts d'aujourd'hui, Paris, France, October 25 - November 30, 2007

2006

100% Afrique, Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain, October 12, 2006 - February 18, 2007, p.10-11-12-13-14-15

2005

African Art Now: Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection, National Museum of African Art, Washington DC, United-States, November 16, 2005 - February 28, 2006 ; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, United-States, January 9 - June 5, 2005

Arts of Africa, From Traditional Arts to Jean Pigozzi's Contemporary Collection, Grimaldi Forum, Monaco, July 16 - September 4, 2005

2002

Collection Pigozzi, Centre de la photographie, Geneva, Switzerland

2001

Photographes de Kinshasa, Rencontres africaines, Biennale de la Photographie, Bamako, Mali
L'Afrique par elle-même, Revue Noire, Royal Museum of Central Africa de Tervuren, Belgium ;
Bologna, Italy ; New African Museum, New York, USA ; Anacostia Museum, Washington DC, USA ;
Barbican Museum, London, England ; Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany ; Rencontres
de la Photo, Bamako, Mali ; New Market, Cape Town, South Africa ; Pinacoteca, São Paulo,
Brazil ; Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France, May 27 - August 30, 1998

2000

Noorderlicht 2000 Photo Festival, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands

Africa Past-Present: Seydou Keita, P.K. Apagya, Depara, C.A. Azaglo and Ojeikere, Fifty One Fine Art Photography Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium

1998

Eye Africa: African photography 1840-1998, Festival of African photography, South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Bibliography

2015

Klein, Amélie. *Making Africa - A Continent of Contemporary Design*. Exhibition catalogue, Weil am Rhein: Vitra Design Museum, 2015.

Beauté Congo - 1926-2005 - Congo Kitoko. Exhibition catalogue, Paris: Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, 2015.

2012

Frydman, Julien et Kristine McKenna. *Paris Photo vu par David Lynch*. Göttingen: Steidl, 2012.

2011

Martin Saint-Léon, Pascal, and Jean-Loup Pivin. *PhotoBolsillo: Jean Depara*. Madrid: La Fábric, 2011.

2010

Martin Saint-Léon, Pascal, and Jean-Loup Pivin (ed.). *Jean Depara Night & Day in Kinshasa. Monographie du photographe congolais*. Paris: Revue Noire, 2010.

2007

"Jean Depara". *C magazine* 5, 2007.

2006

100% Africa. Exhibition catalogue, Bilbao: Guggenheim Bilbao Museoa, 2006.

2005

Magnin, André (ed.). *African Art Now, Masterpieces from the Jean Pigozzi Collection*. Exhibition catalogue, London: Merrell, 2005.

2003

L'Afrique par elle-même. Un siècle de photographie africaine. Exhibition catalogue, Paris: Revue Noire, 2003.

2001

Fall, N'Goné, Françoise Morimont, and Lye M. Yoka. *Photographes de Kinshasa, 1870-2000*. Paris: Revue Noire, 2001.

Catalogue des Rencontres de la Photographie de Bamako 2001, 'Mémoires Intimes d'un Nouveau Millénaire - Intimates Memories of the New Millenium'. Paris: Eric Koehler, 2001.

Noorderlicht 2000 photofestival. Exhibition catalogue, Leeuwarden: Fries Museum, 2001.

1999

Anthologie de la Photographie africaine et de l'Océan Indien, XIXe et XXe siècle. Paris: Revue Noire, 1999.

1996

"Kinshasa". *Revue Noire magazine* 21, 1996.

Collections

Collection Farida et Henri Seydoux, Paris, France

Collection Jean Pigozzi, Geneva, Switzerland

Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France

Museum of Modern Art, New-York, USA