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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Wax, Musée de l'Homme, Paris, France, February 5 – September 5, 2025

Diafragma, Covilha, Portugal, January 11 – March 9, 2025

2024

Omar Victor Diop, Kunsten Museum, Aalborg, Denmark, September 12 2024 – January 19, 2025

Omar Victor Diop, Fotografiska, Berlin, Germany, January 19 - April 21, 2024

2023

Odysséia, Planche Contact, Festival de Photographie de Deauville, France, October 21 – January 7, 2024

Omar Victor Diop, Histoire(s) d'une Afrique contemporaine, DIDAM Bayonne, France, July 12 - September 17, 2023

Allegoria, University Rennes 2, France, February 6 – May 28, 2023

2022

Omar Victor Diop, Magnin-A, Paris, France, November 5, 2022 - January 7, 2023

Omar Victor Diop, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden, October 7, 2022 - March 12, 2023

The Luminous World of Omar Vcitor Diop, Mariposa Museum, Massachusetts, USA, June 15 - December 16, 2022

Omar Victor Diop, Art museum of Turku, Finland, January 28 - May 22, 2022

2021

Liberty : Chronologie Universelle de la Protestation noire, La Criée - Théâtre National de Marseille, France, September 1-7, 2021

2018

Omar Victor Diop. LIBERTY / DIASPORA, Autograph, London, England, July 20 - November 3, 2018.

2015

Le Studio des Vanités, Fondation Euroarabe, Grenada, Spain, May 11 – 29, 2015

2014

Omar Victor Diop, Photographies. Série Le Studio des Vanités, Maison de l'Afrique, Paris, August 22 - October 6, 2014

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

Voice and visibility : 25 years of the Mott-Warsh Collection, Mott-Warsh Gallery, 13 février -22 août 2026.

2025

Wax, Musée de l'Homme, Paris, France February 5 – September 7, 2025 *Diafragma*, Covilha, Portugal, January 11 – March 9, 2025

2024

The True Size of Africa, Weltkulturerbe Völklinger Hütte, Germany, November 9 2024 – August 17 2025

Get in the Game, Sports and Contemporary Culture, SFMOMA, San Francisco, USA, October 10 2024- February 16, 2025

Encontos da Imagem, Braga, Portugal, September 20 – December 2, 2024

BredaPhoto, Breda, Netherlands, September 12 –November 3, 2024

RAY - Triennale der Fotografie, Frankfurt, Germany, May 30 – September 22, 2024

Figure Libre, Le Minorelle, Marcq en Baroeul, France, May 10 – June 30, 2024

PHOTO 24, Melbourne, Australia, March 1 – March 24, 2024

2023

HUMAN.KIND., Musée international de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge, Geneva, Switzerland, October 19, 2023 - April 14, 2024

Paraître. Beauté(s) en représentation XVIIIe / XXIe siècles, Musée du Château de Lunéville, France, June 24 – October 2, 2023

Tales for a Stranger, Galerie Maruani Mercier "The Warehouse", Zaventem, Belgium, May 27 – July 1, 2023

2022

Posing Beauty in African American culture, New Jersey State Museum, New Jersey, USA, January 29 - May 22, 2022 ; Flint Institute for the Arts, Michigan, USA, January 31 - April 18, 2021 ; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Indiana, USA, August 22 - October 18, 2020 ; Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, USA, October 19, 2019 - January 26, 2020

13th edition of the festival Planches Contact, Deauville, France, October 2, 2022 – January 3, 2023
Cosmogony, Cobra Museum Voor Moderne Kunst, Amstelveen, Netherlands, October 7, 2022 - January 8, 2023

Free as they want to be : Artists Committed to Memory, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, USA, September 30, 2022 - March 6, 2023

Varia, Abbaye Saint-André – Centre d'art contemporain, Limoges, France, July 10 - October 9, 2022

Portrait(s). Les rendez-vous photographiques de Vichy, France, June 24 - September 4, 2022

Novacène, Utopia, Gare Saint-Sauveur, Lille, France, May 14 - October 2, 2022

À rebrousse-temps, AKA & Manifesta, Lyon, France, April 6 - May 24, 2022

Les balades photographiques de Doualas, Abbaye de Doualas, France, April 1 - December 4, 2022

Fashioning Masculinities: The Art of Menswear, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England, March 19 – November 6, 2022

2021

Saaraba, Galerie Le Manège, Institut français du Sénégal, Dakar, Senegal, September 30 - November 14, 2021

Cosmogonies. Zinsou, une collection africaine. Collection Zinsou, MO.CO Hôtel, Montpellier, France, July 3 - October 10, 2021

Re-dressing the portrait, Yavuz Gallery, Paddington, England, April 22 - May 15, 2021

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

2020

Figures de Pouvoir, MAGNIN-A, Paris, France, April 14 – April 28, 2020

Festival Kyotographie, Tokyo, Japan, April 17 - May 17, 2020

Alpha Crucis, Contemporary African Art, Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo, Norway, January 31 - May 17, 2020

Radical Revisionists : Contemporary African Artists Confronting Past and Present, Moody Center for the Arts, Houston, USA, January 25 - May 16, 2020

Now Look Here, The African Art of Appearance, Asterweg 17, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, January 25 - March 8, 2020

"I was here, I saw here", Festival Les Vagamondes, La Filature, Mulhouse, France, January 14 - February 23, 2020

2019

Jeux de balles, jeux de ballons, Musée de Tessé, Le Mans, France, November 30, 2019 - March 15, 2020

Fashioning black identity, Africa and the African diaspora, Monash, Melbourne, Australia, November 30, 2019 - February 9, 2020

Radical love, Ford Foundation Gallery, New York, USA, June 11 - August 17, 2019

Posing Beauty in African American culture, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, USA, October 19 2019 – January 26, 2020 ; Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Indiana, USA, August 22 – October 18, 2020 ; Flint Institute for the Arts, Michigan, USA, January 31 – April 18, 2021 ; New Jersey State Museum, New Jersey, USA, January 29 – May 22, 2022

A Queen Within: Adorned Archetypes, Fresno Museum, USA, July 29, 2022 - January 8, 2023 ; MUSEEA, Museum of Pop Culture, Seattle, USA ; New Orleans Museum of Art, La Nouvelle-Orléans, USA ; World Chess Hall of Fame, St. Louis, USA

2018

GO FIGURE, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus, USA, October 5 - December 8, 2018

Géricaults shipwreck revisited. On Refugees and Migrants, Goethe-Zentrum, Bakou, Azerbaijan, September 23 - October 18, 2018

Role-playing - Rewriting Mythologies, Daegu Photo Biennale, South Korea, September 7 - October 18, 2018

Évora Africa, African Passions, Palais Cadaval, Evora, Portugal, May 25 - September 30, 2018

ReSignifications, The Cooper Gallery, Ethelbert Cooper Gallery of African & African American Art, University of Harvard, Cambridge, spring 2018

Le Pavillon de l'Exil 03 - Escalé à Saint-Louis, Institut Français de Saint-Louis & Galerie du Fleuve, Saint-Louis, Senegal, April 28 – July 3, 2018

The Mercosul Visual Arts Biennial, Cultural center Santander, Porto Alegre, Brazil, April 6 - June 3, 2018

AfricaAfrica, Exploring the Now of African design and photography, Palazzo Litta Corso Magenta, Milan, Italy, March 15 - April 2, 2018

Afriques, Artistes d'hier et d'aujourd'hui, Fondation Clément, Le François, Martinique, France, January 21 - May 6, 2018

Ex-Africa, Centro cultural Banco do Brazil, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, October - December 2017 ; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, January - March 2018 ; São Paulo, Brazil, April - July 2018 ; Brasilia, Brazil, August - October 2018

2017

Nous sommes Foot, Mucem, Marseille, October 11, 2017 - February 4, 2018

Art/Afrique : le nouvel atelier. Les Initiés : sélection d'œuvres (1989-2009) de la collection d'art contemporain africain de Jean Pigozzi, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France, April 26 - September 4, 2017

African Print Fashion Now ! A story of taste, globalization and style, Fowler Museum at UCLA, Los Angeles, USA, March 26 - July 30, 2017

Jeu et Diversion, Festival Art Souterrain, Montreal, Canada, March 4 – 26, 2017

Omar Victor Diop. Project Diaspora, SCAD FASH Museum of Fashion + Film, Atlanta, USA, February 17 - August 18, 2017

Afropolitan Festival, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium, February 3 – 5, 2017

Trésors de l'islam en Afrique, de Tombouctou à Zanzibar, Institut du Monde Arabe (IMA), Paris, France, April 14 - July 30, 2017,

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

#FFM Le studio des vanités. Photographies d'Omar Victor Diop, Centre Wallonie-Bruxelles, Paris, France, September 2017

Fotolstanbul Beşiktaş International Photography Festival, Istanbul, Turkey, September 30 - October 22, 2017

Le Havre - Dakar, Muséum d'histoire naturelle du Havre, France, June 24 - December 31, 2017

The Studio of Vanities. Staged Portraits of Africa's Contemporary Urban Scene, Kulturen, Lund, Sweden, June 10, 2017 - January 14, 2018

US IS THEM: Pizzuti Collection, Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts (UICA), Grand Rapids, USA, January 27 - May 14, 2017

2016

Seeking Africa, Design / Art across a continent, Themes & Variations Gallery, London, England, November 16 - December 16, 2016

Afropean Mimicry & Mockery, Künstlerhaus Mousonturm, Frankfurt, Germany

Framing Beauty : Intimate Visions, Grunwald Gallery of Art, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA, August 26 - October 6, 2016

Tear My Bra, Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles, France, July 4 - September 25, 2016

Yes I Can ! Un portrait du pouvoir, Centre d'Art Contemporain Walter Benjamin, Perpignan, France, June 25 - October 16, 2016

Jacques Chirac ou le dialogue des cultures, Musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac, Paris, France, June 21 - October 9, 2016

Foot Foraine, Lille 3000, Lille, France, June 3 - November 6, 2016

African Portraits, HackelBury Gallery, London, England, October 6 - November 19, 2016

Africa Reframed, Espace Øksnehallen, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 18 - August 2, 2016

Festival Landskrona Foto, Landskrona, Sweden, August 19 – 28, 2016

Portraiture : A Group Photography Exhibition, Galerie Jenkins Johnson, San Francisco, USA, May 5 - July 9, 2016

La Grande Galerie du Foot, Paris, France, June 5 - July 10, 2016

Refugee, Espace Annenberg pour la Photographie, Los Angeles, USA, April 2 - August 21, 2016

En/quête d'identité, Centre des Arts visuels de l'abbaye de Jumièges, France, March 12 - June 12, 2016

Studio, portrait(s), Galerie du jour agnès b., Paris, France, January 22 - March 19, 2016

"What about Africa ?", Centre of visual art Witteveen, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, January 23 - February 27, 2016

2015

On Being Black, Arnika Dawkins Gallery, Atlanta, USA, October 16, 2015 - January 22, 2016

Young, Gifted and Black, Galerie Goodman, Johannesburg, South Africa, September 26 - November 11, 2015

Us is them, Pizzuti Collection, Columbus Art Museum (CMOA), Columbus, USA, September 18, 2015 - April 2, 2016

Folk Art Africain ? Créations contemporaines en Afrique subsaharienne, FRAC Nouvelle-Aquitaine MÉCA, Bordeaux, France, September - December 2015

Parlez-Moi, Route through the city of Antananarivo, Madagascar, September 10 - 24, 2015

I See Myself in You : Selections of the Collection, Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA, August 26, 2015 - February 26, 2017

Les Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles, France, July - September 2015

Africa, Louisiana - Modern Art Museum of Denmark, Humlebaek, Denmark, June 25 - October 25, 2015

ReSignifications, Villa La Pietra, Florence, Italy, May 30 - August 29, 2015

Making Africa, Un continent du design contemporain. Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany, March 14 - September 13, 2015 ; Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain, October 30 2015 - February 21, 2016 ; Contemporary culture center of Barcelona, Spain, May 23 - August 28, 2016 ; Kunsthall, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, October 1, 2016 - January 15, 2017 ; Albuquerque Museum, USA, February 3 - May 6, 2018 ; High Museum of Art, Atlanta, USA, October 14, 2017 - January 7, 2018 ; Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, USA, October 14, 2018 - January 6, 2019

2014

Festival Addis Foto Fest, Addis-Abeba, Ethiopia, December 1 – 7, 2014

2013

Galerie Le Manège de l'Institut Français, Dakar, Senegal

ONOMOLlywood, Remixing Hollywood, Hôtel ONOMO, Dakar, Senegal

2012

Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie, Arles, France, July 2 - September 23, 2012

2011

Panafrican exhibition, within the Biennale of African Photography, Bamako, Mali

BIENNALES

Biennale of photography of Brighton, Brighton, England, 2016

Photoquai, Biennale of images of the world, Paris, France, 2015

Dak'Art, Biennale of Contemporary African Art of Dakar, Senegal, 2012 ; 2014

Panafrican exhibition, within the Biennale of African Photography, Bamako, Mali, 2011 ; Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium, 2012 ; Fondation Gulbenkian, Lisboa, Portugal, 2013

Ozangé, 1st Biennale of African photography, Malaga, Spain, 2022

COLLECTIONS

Collection Farida et Henri Seydoux, Paris, France

Collection agnès b., Paris, France

Collection Lambert – Musée d'art contemporain, Avignon, France

Brooklyn Museum, New-York, USA

Department of Political Science of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

FENIX Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, USA

FRAC Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France

Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, USA

Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art - Northwestern University, Evanston, USA

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, USA

The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, USA

The Moller Collection, Oslo, Norway

Musée de la Photographie de Saint Louis, Saint Louis, Senegal

Museo Sa Bassa Blanca - Fundación Yannick y Ben Jakober, Alcudia, Spain

North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, USA

Sherman Centre for Culture and Ideas, Sidney, Australia

Tang Teaching Museum at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, USA

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2021

Exit Imagen Y Culutura, N° 81, Negritud/Blackness by Producciones de Arte Y Pensamiento, Madrid, Spain, p.69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76

Elizabeth Tchoungui , *Oh ! Africart*, (d'après une idée de Sonia Perrin et Tim Newman), ed. du Chêne – Hachette Livre, 2021, p.26176-177-178-179

2015

Africa: Architecture, culture, identity, Exhibition catalogue, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, June 2015, p.112-113-226

2014

Off the wall, Culture Photo 3

New Africa, Exhibition catalogue, Kulte Gallery, Casablanca, 2014, p.124-125-126-127