

## **ERNEST MANCOBA (1904, Johannesburg, South Africa – 2002, Clamart, France)**

### **EDUCATION**

1938-1941 École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs de Paris

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

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| 2019 | <i>Ernest Mancoba: I Shall Dance in a Different Society</i> , Centre Pompidou, Paris, France   |
| 2017 | <i>Ernest Mancoba</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York, USA   |
| 2014 | <i>EWS</i> , Stevenson gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  |
| 2013 | Solo presentation at 1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London, by Galerie Mikael Andersen, UK  |
| 2011 | <i>EWS</i> , Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen   |
| 1977 | <i>Ernest Mancoba</i> , retrospective exhibition touring to Kunsthallen, Copenhagen; Fyns Stifts Kunstmuseum, Odense and Silkeborg Kunstmuseum, Silkeborg, Denmark |
| 1969 | <i>Ernest Mancoba</i> , Kunstmuseums in Holstebro and Århus  |

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

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| 2020 | <i>Sonja Ferlov Mancoba   Ernest Mancoba</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York<br><i>Ernest Mancoba – An Artist and his legacy</i> , Södertälje Konsthall, Södertälje, Sweden  |
| 2019 | <i>GMA XXX AAR</i> , Galerie Mikael Andersen, Copenhagen, Denmark  |
| 2018 | <i>Crossing Night / Hacer Noche</i> , A4 Arts Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa  |
| 2017 | <i>Documenta 14</i> , Documenta Halle, Kassel, Germany and EMST – National Museum of Contemporary Arts, Athens, Greece   |
| 2015 | <i>The Avant-Garde Won't Give Up: Cobra and Its Legacy</i> , Blum & Poe, New York & Los Angeles, USA   |
| 2014 | <i>Liberated Subjects</i> , Foundation “De 11 Lijnen,” Uodenburg, Belgium  |
| 2012 | <i>African and Abstraction: Mancoba, Odita, Blom</i> , Art 43 Basel (with Stevenson Gallery), Basel, Switzerland   |
| 2007 | <i>Black Paris</i> , Iwalewa Haus, Bayreuth, Germany   |
| 2001 | <i>El tiempo de Africa</i> , La Sala de Plaza de España, Madrid, Spain<br><i>El tiempo de Africa</i> , C.I.T., Las Palmas de Canaria, Spain  |
| 1995 | <i>Hand in Hand: A Retrospective Exhibition of Ernest Mancoba and Sonja Ferlov Mancoba</i> , South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa   |
| 1994 | <i>Hand in Hand: A Retrospective Exhibition of Ernest Mancoba and Sonja Ferlov Mancoba</i> , Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa  |
| 1993 | <i>Afrika-Danemark – Kunst i dialog</i> , Vejle Kunstmuseum, Vejle, Denmark<br><i>Choix d'estampes – Cobra</i> , Paris<br><i>Retour sur Cobra</i> , Galerie Artcurial, Paris<br><i>Images of Africa</i> , Vejle Kunstmuseum, Denmark |

1989	<i>Images of Wood</i> , Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
1988	<i>Cobra - 40 years later</i> , Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	<i>The neglected Tradition: Towards a New History of South African Art</i> , Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa
	<i>Cobra is my mirror</i> , Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, Denmark
1986	<i>Den Globale Dialog</i> , Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
1984	<i>Cobra Movement</i> , Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela
1982-83	<i>Cobra Retrospective</i> , Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville, Paris
1972	<i>Den Frie Udstilling</i> , Copenhagen
1951	<i>Sonja Ferlov Mancoba, Grethe Inge Pedersen and Ernest Mancoba</i> , Galerie Birch, Copenhagen
1950	Became a member of Cobra
1949	<i>Cobra</i> , Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam – was invited, but differences of opinion within the Høst-movement prevented participation
	<i>The Høst Exhibition</i> , Copenhagen
1948	<i>The Høst Exhibition</i> , Copenhagen

## HONORS & AWARDS

1997	Honorary Doctorate, The University of Fort Hare, Alice, South Africa
1994	Honorary Doctorate, The University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa
1989	Egill Jacobsen Award
1938	Art bursary from Bantu Welfare Trust
1935	First prize at May Esther Bedford Bantu Art Exhibition