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FRIDA ORUPABO

Born 1986, Sarpsborg, Norway and lives in Oslo

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

Fear of Fear, Galerie Nordenhake, Mexico City, Mexico

Things I saw at night, Modern Art, Helmet Row, London, UK

2022

I've been here for days, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

How Fast Shall We Sing, Mécanique Générale, Rencontres d'Arles, France

Closed Up Like A Fist, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, USA

I have seen a million pictures of my face and still I have no idea, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland

2021

How did you feel when you come out of the wilderness, Kunsthall Trondheim, Trondheim, Norway

Frida Orupabo, 34th Bienal de São Paulo, Museu Afro Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil

2020

Hours After, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa

12 Self Portraits, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, Rome, Italy

2019

A House is a House, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

the mouth and the truth, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany

Medicine for a Nightmare, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, Norway

2018

Two-Thirds Pleasure, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, Sweden

Cables to Rage, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, USA

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

The Artist List, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

The Rose, Lumber Room, Portland, USA

An Unlimited Idea of the North, Le Nouveau Printemps Toulouse, France

Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize exhibition, the Photographer's Gallery, London, UK

The Many Faces of the Self, Ars Belga, Brussels, Belgium

Black Venus, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, USA
FLIGHT, Malmö Konsthall, Sweden
Mawande Ka Zenzile, Simphiwe Ndzube, Thenjiwe Niki Nkosi and Frida Orupabo, Kiang Malingue, Hong Kong, China
Chrysalis: The Butterfly Dream (Chrysalide : le rêve du papillon), Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, Switzerland

2022

Rock My Soul II, Karlaplan 14, Stockholm, Sweden
The Machine is Us Munch Triennale, Munchmuseet, Norway
Where do I begin, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
Customs, A4 Arts Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa
Afterimage, MAXXI L'Aquila, Italy
Currency, the 8th Triennial of Photography Hamburg, Germany
Living encounters, ARS22, Kiasma Finnish National Gallery, Finland

2021

Works on Paper, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
Maternar, University Museum Contemporary Art, Mexico City, Mexico
Dear Truth, Hasselblad Foundation, Gothenburg, Sweden
Mother!, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark
my whole body changed into something else, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa
How to Make a Country, FRAC Poitou-Charentes, Angoulême, France
Future Generation Art Prize 2021 Shortlisted Artists, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine
Though it's dark, still I sing, 34th Bienal de São Paulo, Museu Afro Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil
Not Without Joy, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czechia
ArtworxTO, Toronto, Canada

2020

We Fight to Build a Free World, Jewish Museum, New York, USA
Witness: Afro Perspectives from the Jorge M Pérez Collection, El Espacio 23, Miami, USA
Infinite Identities: Photography in the Age of Sharing, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Resistant Faces, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
What is the Present? Museum für Gegenwartskunst Siegen, Germany
Dynamic Spaces, Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

2019

Rock My Soul, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
May You Live in Interesting Times, 58th Venice Biennale, Italy
Sell It with Flowers, Museum of Art and History of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
A Series of Utterly Improbable, Yet Extraordinary Renditions (With Arthur Jafa), Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden;
Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic

2018

A Series of Utterly Improbable, Yet Extraordinary Renditions (With Arthur Jafa), Julia Stoschek Collection, Berlin, Germany
Niepodległe: Women, Independence and National Discourse, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
Putting Out, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, USA

2017

A Series of Utterly Improbable, Yet Extraordinary Renditions (With Arthur Jafa), Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

AWARDS

Shortlist, Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize, 2023

Shortlist, Future Generation Art Prize, 2021

COLLECTIONS

21C Hotel Museum, USA
A4 Arts Foundation, South Africa
Alexander Tutsek-Foundation, Germany
Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Norway
Dean Collection, USA
Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
Foundation ARCO, Spain
Guggenheim Museum, USA
Göteborgs Konstmuseum, Sweden
Jumex Museum, Mexico
Kadist Foundation, France/USA
KIASMA, Finland
Kistefos Collection, Norway
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA
Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
Moderna Museet, Sweden
Mumok, Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Austria
Museum Ludwig, Germany
Museum Rietberg, Switzerland
Nasjonalmuseet, Norway
Perez Art Museum, USA
Scheryn Collection, South Africa
Studio Museum in Harlem, USA
Tate Modern, UK
Turku Art Museum, Finland
Verbund Collection, Austria