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Born 1986, Sarpsborg, Norway and lives in Oslo

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

*On Lies, Secrets and Silence*, VOX, centre de l'image contemporaine, MOMENTA Biennale d'art contemporain, Montreal, Canada

*Tools from my chest*, Modern Art, London, UK

SPECTRUM Internationaler Preis für Fotografie solo exhibition, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany

*On Lies, Secrets and Silence*, Astrup Fearnley Museet, Oslo, Norway

2024

*On Lies, Secrets and Silence*, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

*All Is Broken In The Night*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, Germany

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

2025

*Stolpern, bitte!*, Kunststiftung Dz Bank Frankfurt, Germany

*GIRLS. On Boredom, Rebellion and Being In-Between*, MoMu – Fashion Museum Antwerp, Belgium

*Dokumenter*, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen

*From the surrounds, we build the present*, Galeria do Torreão Nascente da Cordoaria Nacional, Lisbon, Portugal

*The World of Tomorrow Will Have Been Another Present*, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, Austria

*A Vanished Wholeness*, Modern Art, Paris, France

*Uncanny*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC, USA

2024

*Imagining Black Diasporas: 21st -Century Art and Poetics*, The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

*When Works Meet*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

*The infinite Woman*, Foundation Carmignac, Hyères, France

*The Verbund Collection*, The Albertina Museum, Vienna, Austria

*Giants: Art from the Dean Collection of Swizz Beats and Alicia Keys*, the Brooklyn Museum, New York, USA

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

SPECTRUM Internationaler Preis für Fotografie, 2025  
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