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## VIVIANE SASSEN

Born 1972, Amsterdam, the Netherlands and lives in Amsterdam

### EDUCATION

1997

Master's Education (Fine Arts), Ateliers Arnhem, the Netherlands

1996

Photography, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, the Netherlands

1992

Fashion Design, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Arnhem, the Netherlands

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023

*Phosphor – Art & Fashion*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France

*Fabulous Monsters*, Museum MORE, Ruurlo Castle, the Netherlands

*Fabulous Monsters*, Dat Bolwerck, Zutphen, the Netherlands

2022

*Stanze*, Foto Forum Bolzano, Italy

*Venus and Mercury*, Museum of Contemporary Art Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

2020

*Venus and Mercury*, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2019

*Hot Mirror*, Stevenson, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

*Hot Mirror*, Musée Des Beaux-Arts, Le Locle, Switzerland

2018

*Hot Mirror*, The Hepworth Wakefield, West Yorkshire, UK

2017

*Roxane II*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

*She*, Galleria Carla Sozzani, Milan, Italy

*Lexicon*, Foto Kunst Stadtforum, Innsbruck, Austria

*Umbra*, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Umbra*, House of Photography, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany  
*Of Mud and Lotus*, Stevenson, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Umbra*, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, USA

2016

*Lexicon*, Hordaland Kunstsenter, Bergen, Norway

2015

*Etan & Me, Pikin Slee*, Hilversum Museum, the Netherlands  
*Umbra*, Atelier Néerlandais, Paris, France  
*Analemma: Fashion Photography 1992-2012*, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK  
*Pikin Slee*, ICA, London; Kunsthaus CentrePasquArt, Switzerland

2014

*In and Out of Fashion*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland; Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, Germany; André Leon Talley Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia, USA  
*Lexicon* and *Pikin Slee*, GP Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Analemma: Fashion Photography 1992-2012*, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK  
*Umbra*, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
*Pikin Slee* and *Etan & Me*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Lexicon*, City Gallery Wellington, New Zealand

2013

*In and Out of Fashion*, Rencontres d'Arles, France; Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
*Three Magi*, Kunstverein Arnsberg, Germany

2012

*In and Out of Fashion*, Huis Marseille Museum for Photography, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Parasomnia*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2011

*Sketches & Flamboya*, Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria

2010

*Moshi*, Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Sketches & Flamboya*, Kominek Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Flamboya*, Musée Chateau d'Eau, Toulouse, France; Danziger Projects, New York, USA; FORMA, Milan, Italy

2009

*Flamboya*, Galerie van den Berge, Goes, the Netherlands

2008

*Flamboya*, FOAM photography museum, Amsterdam; De Gang, Haarlem, the Netherlands

2007

*As the crow flies*, Museum Jan Cunen, Oss, the Netherlands

2006

*Die son sien alles*, Motive Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2005

*Realm*, Emmeline de Mooij, Motive Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2001

*I see you gorgeous blossom special*, Fotofestival Naarden, the Netherlands

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

*PHOSPHOR: Art & Fashion 1990-2023*, Fotografiska Shanghai, Kyoto, Japan

2023

*The Artist List*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

*Phosphor – Art & Fashion*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France

*New Horizons*, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2022

*A Touch of light*, Museum Kranenburgh, Bergen, the Netherlands

*Where do I begin*, Stevenson Cape Town, South Africa

*Orlando*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland

2021

*Works on Paper*, Stevenson Cape Town, South Africa

*Stevenson & Chill*, Stevenson Amsterdam, the Netherlands

*Studios2021*, Stevenson, South Africa

2020

*The Henie Onstad Triennial for Photography and New Media*, Onstad Kunstsenter, Norway

*Orlando*, McEvoy Foundation for the Arts, San Francisco, USA

*De tranen van Eros: Moesman, surrealisme en de seksen*, Centraal Museum, the Netherlands

2019

*Wanderlust*, Parco Museum Tokyo, Japan

*Moshekwa Langa, Viviane Sassen and Portia Zvavahera*, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, USA

*Body Performance*, Helmut Newton Stiftung, Museum für Fotografie, Berlin, Germany

*Objects of Desire: Surrealism and Design 1924 – Today*, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany

*50JPG*, Centre de la Photographie Genève, Switzerland

*Versailles – Visible/Invisible*, Palace of Versailles, France

*Der blinde Fleck. Gestalterinnen am Bauhaus und heute*, Designhaus Mathildenhöhe, Darmstadt, Germany

*Freedom – The Fifty Key Dutch Artworks Since 1968*, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, the Netherlands

2018

*Bauhaus und die Fotografie - Zum Neuen Sehen in der Gegenwartskunst*, NRW Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany

*Evoking Reality*, Daimler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

*Role-playing: Rewriting mythologies*, Daegu Photo Biennale, South Korea

*Nude: The Fragile Body*, Museum Kranenburgh, Bergen, Netherlands,

*Confusing Public and Private*, 3rd Beijing Photo Biennial, CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China

*Frame Freely*, Daegu Photo Biennale, Daegu, Korea,

*Both, and*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

*O Triângulo Atlântico*, 11th Mercosul Biennial, Porto Alegre, Brazil

*Fluo Noir*, Biennial of the Possible Image, La Boverie, Liège, Belgium

*More for Less*, A4 Arts Foundation, Cape Town, South Africa

*The Creative Mind: Eight Artists Photograph Themselves*, Galerie Caroline O'Brien, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2017

*Blue Black*, Pulitzer Arts Foundation, St. Louis, USA  
*Blurred Lines: A Matter of Attitude*, Belfast Photo Festival, Ulster Museum, Belfast  
*The New Parthenon*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Sea Views*, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*A Painting Today*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2016

*In These Shadows*, Casemore Kirkeby Gallery, San Francisco  
*Exchange*, Galerie Hans Mayer, Düsseldorf  
*Dutch Identity – Nederlandse portretfotografie NU*, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, the Netherlands  
*Cause the grass don't grow and the sky ain't blue*, Praz-Dalavallade, Paris  
*Freundschaftsspiel Istanbul-Freiburg*, Museum für Neue Kunst Freiburg, Germany

2015

*RAY 2015*, Museum Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany  
*When I Give I Give Myself*, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*IMAGINE REALITY*, Museum Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt am Main and other venues in Germany  
Deutsche Börse Prize, MMK Museum, Frankfurt am Main, Germany; The Photographer's Gallery, London, UK

2014

*Chroma*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Modern Times. Photography in the 20th Century*, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Lagos Photo Festival, Nigeria  
*Something Beautiful*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, USA  
*Where There's Smoke*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
*Surprising Affinities*, Antonio Saura Foundation, Cuenca, Spain  
Photofestival 2014 Knokke-Heist, Belgium  
*Kunst & Textil: Stoff als Idee und Material in der Moderne von Klimt bis heute*, Staatsgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany

2013

*The Encyclopedic Palace*, 55th Venice Biennale, Italy  
*A Sculptural Premise*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Art and Textile: Fabric as Material and Concept in Modern Art from Klimt to the Present*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany  
*The Photographic Eye*, FRAC Auvergne, France  
*The Rediscovery of the world*, Huis Marseille Museum for Photography, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Chambres des Canaux: The Tolerant Home*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Oranje*, Schlifka-Molina Gallery, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
43 Salón (inter) Nacional de Artistas, Museo de Atioquia, Medellin, Colombia

2012

*Young People*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland  
*Africa: Photographs and video from the Martin Margulies Collection*, Bob Rauschenberg Gallery, Edison State College, Florida, USA  
*Through an Open Window - Contemporary Art from the Rabo Art Collection*, Institut Néerlandais, Paris, France  
*There There*, Cork, Ireland  
Daegu Photo Biennale, South Korea  
Photomonth Festival, Krakow, Poland  
*Six Yards: Guaranteed Dutch Design*, Museum for Modern Art, Arnhem, the Netherlands

2011

*What we talk about when we talk about love*, Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa  
*New Photography*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
*Parasomnia*, Motive Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

*No Fashion, Please! Photography between Gender and Lifestyle*, Vienna Kunsthalle, Austria  
*Figure and Ground: Dynamic Landscape*, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Contact Photography Festival,  
Toronto, Canada

2010

*Africa*, The Margulies Collection at the Warehouse, Miami, USA  
*Shadow Dance*, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, the Netherlands  
Lagos Photo, Lagos, Nigeria  
*Flamboya*, Brighton Photo Biennial, Brighton, England

2008

*Cover Project, Art Aids*, with Martine Stig, AMC, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2007

*Festival International de Mode et de Photographie*, Villa Noailles, Hyeres, France  
*Dutch Fantasy - Nouvelles images de mode Néerlandaises*, Institut Néerlandais, Paris, France

2006

*Spooky*, Het Gebouw, Utrecht, the Netherlands  
*Die Liebe zum Licht*, Städtische Galerie Delmenhorst; Robert Simon Stiftung, Celle, Germany

2005

CBK Dordrecht, the Netherlands

2003

*Rotterdamse Design Prijs*, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2002

*Flowers*, Wetering Galerie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Frozen Fountain*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2001

*Me and Them*, Playstation, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Goeie foto's*, Aschenbach & Hofland galleries, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2000

*Portretten uit de twintigste eeuw*, Galerie 2,5 x 4,5, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Kinship*, Amsterdam Centrum voor Fotografie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*Sec*, Nederlands Foto Instituut, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

1999

*Deep Flat*, Begane Grond, Utrecht, the Netherlands  
*Tegenlicht*, Paraplufabriek, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

AWARDS

2016

German Photo Book Prize (gold) for *Umbra*

2015

David Octavius Hill Medal, Germany  
Arts Award of the city of Leinfelden-Echterdingen  
Honorary Fellowship award 2015, The Royal Photographic Society

2013

German Photo Book Prize (gold) for *In and Out of Fashion*  
Kees Scherer Prize, Fotofestival Naarden, the Netherlands

2011

Infinity Award, International Center of Photography, New York, USA

2009

Best Book Award, Rencontres d'Arles, France for *Flamboya*  
Kees Scherer Prize, Fotofestival Naarden, the Netherlands for *Flamboya*  
Nomination for BMW Prize, Paris Photo, France

2007

Nomination for Thieme Art Award, Art Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Nomination for KLM Paul Huf Award, Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Prix de Rome, the Netherlands