

## Frida Orupabo

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### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *All is broken in the night*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, DE
- 2023 *Fear of Fear*, Galerie Nordenhake, Mexico City, MX  
*Things I saw at night*, Modern Art, London, UK
- 2022 *I've been here for days*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, SA  
*How fast shall we sing*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, SE  
*Closed up like a fist*, Nicola Vassell, New York, NY  
*I have seen a million pictures of my face and I still have no idea*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, CH
- 2021 *How did you feel when you come out of the wilderness*, Kunsthall Trondheim, Trondheim, NO  
*Frida Orupabo*, 34 São Paulo Biennial, Museu Afro Brasil, São Paulo, BR
- 2020 *Hours After*, Stevenson Gallery, Johannesburg, SA  
KOENIG2 by\_robbygreif, Christine Koenig Galerie, Vienna, AT  
*12 Self Portraits*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, Rome, IT
- 2019 *A House is a House*, Galerie Nordenhake, Berlin, DE  
*the mouth and the truth*, Portikus, Frankfurt, DE  
*Medicine for a Nightmare*, Kunstneres Hus, Oslo, NO
- 2018 *Two-Thirds Pleasure*, Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm, SE  
*Cables to Rage*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Her Voice Echoes of Chantal Akerman*, Fotomuseum (FOMU), Antwerp, BE  
*The Rose*, Lumber Room, Portland OR  
*An Unlimited Idea of the North*, Le Nouveau Printemps, Toulouse, FR  
*The Many Faces of the Self*, Ars Belga, Brussels, BE  
Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize 2023, Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation, Eschborn, DE  
*Flight*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, SE

Chrysalis The Butterfly Dream, Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, Genève, CH  
*Frida Orupabo, Mawande Ka Zenzile, Simphiwe Ndzube and Thenjiwe Niki Nkosi,*  
 Kiang Malingue, Wanchai, HK

- 2022 *Pattern Recognition*, Kunstpalais Erlangen, Erlangen, DE  
*Ghostsript*, Modern Art, London, UK  
*Down North: North Atlantic Triennial*, Reykjavík Art Museum Hafnarhús,  
 Reykjavík, IS  
*Changes*, mumok - Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, AT  
*The Machine is Us*, Munch Triennale, Munch Museet, Oslo, NO  
*Hace Oscuro Pero Canto*, 34th São Paulo Biennial, Centro Nacional De Arte  
 Contemporáneo Cerrillos, Santiago, CL  
*Do We Dream Under the Same Sky*, Okayama Art Summit, Okayama, JP  
*Rock My Soul II*, Karlaplan 14, Stockholm, SE  
*The Animal Within: Creatures in (and outside) the mumok Collection*, mumok -  
 Museum moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien, Vienna, AT  
*Where do I begin*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, SA  
*Les Rencontres d'Arles*, Arles, FR  
*Afterimage*, MAXXI L'Aquila, L'Aquila, IT  
*Corpus*, Henie Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, NO  
*To Light, Shadow and Dust*, Galerie Nordenhake GmbH, Berlin, DE  
*Give and Take. Images upon Images*, Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, DE  
*Living encounters*, Kiasma, Helsinki, FI  
*Down North: North Atlantic Triennial*, Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME  
*In No Order*, VI, VII, Oslo, NO  
*How Rest the Brave*, NEST, Den Haag, NL
- 2021 *Works on Paper*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, SA  
*Not Without Joy*, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, CZ  
*Rested*, Nicola Vassell Gallery, New York, NY  
*Jack Davison, Omer Fast, Frida Orupabo*, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, DE  
*Maternar*, Muac, Mexico City, MX  
*Though it's dark, still I sing*, 34 São Paulo Biennial, Pavilhão da Bienal, São Paulo,  
 BR  
*my whole body changed into something else*, Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, SA  
*Momentum 11 – House of Commons*, Galleri F15, Moss, NO  
*Mother!*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, DK  
*Dear Truth: Documentary Strategies in Contemporary Photography*, Hasselblad  
 Foundation, Göteborg, SE
- 2020 *Witness: Afro Perspectives from the Jorge M Pére Collection*, Espacia 23, Miami,  
 FL  
*Infinite Identites: Photography in the Age of Sharing*, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam,  
 NL  
*Resistant Faces*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, DE  
*Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

*We Fight to Build a Free world*, Jewish Museum, New York, NY  
*HERE AND NOW at Museum Ludwig: Dynamic Spaces*, Museum Ludwig,  
Cologne, DE  
*Our Present*, Museum für Gegenwartskunst Siegen, Siegen, DE

- 2019 *Just what is it that makes today so different, so appealing?*, Galerie Patrick Segun,  
Paris, FR  
*Rock My Soul*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK  
*Arthur Jafa: A Series of Utterly Improbably, Yet Extraordinary Renditions (featuring  
Ming Smith; Frida Orupabo and Missylanyus)*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, SE  
*Sell It with Flowers*, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Neuchâtel, CH  
*May You Live in Interesting Times*, 58th Venice Biennale, Italy  
*Arthur Jafa: A Series of Utterly Improbably, Yet Extraordinary Renditions (featuring  
Ming Smith; Frida Orupabo and Missylanyus)*, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech  
Republic
- 2018 *Niepodlegle: Women, Independence and National Discourse*, Museum of Modern  
Art, Warsaw, PL  
*Putting Out*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY  
*Arthur Jafa: A Series of Utterly Improbably, Yet Extraordinary Renditions (featuring  
Ming Smith; Frida Orupabo and Missylanyus)*, Julia Stoschek Foundation, Berlin,  
Germany
- 2017 *Arthur Jafa: A Series of Utterly Improbably, Yet Extraordinary Renditions (featuring  
Ming Smith; Frida Orupabo and Missylanyus)*, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

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- 2022 "We Sleep to Wake Frida Orupabo," *The Paris Review*, NO. 239, SPRING 2022, pp. 85-100.
- 2020 Das, Jareh. "New Readings, New Meanings: Frida Orupabo Interviewed by Jareh Das," *BOMB Magazine*, 6 July 2020, <https://bombmagazine.org/articles/double-consciousness-collages-frida-orupabo-interviewed/>.

AWARDS

2020 Shortlist, Future Generation Art Prize

COLLECTIONS

Guggenheim Museum, USA  
Perez Art Museum, USA  
Moderna Museet, Sweden  
Turku Art Museum, Finland  
Nasjonalmuseet, Norway  
Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Norway  
Kadist Foundation, France/USA  
Museum Ludwig, Germany  
Alexander Tutsek-Foundation, Germany