

MALICK SIDIBÉ

Born in Soloba, Mali in 1936, he graduates in 1955 from the School for Sudanese Arts in jewelry confection. Recruited by Gérard Guillaud, a French resident in Bamako, as an interior designer, Sidibé learns about photography. Three years later, the young photographer opens "Studio Bamako" in the popular neighborhood of Bagdadji. His joyful and playful personality immediately sets the stage of a theatrical decor in motion. Sidibé is a perfectionist and a director. Using his ability for drawing, he carefully thinks every posture, costume, and arrangement. Malick Sidibe lives and works in Bamako, Mali.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2014** Malick Sidibé Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Seattle, WA
Malick Sidibé, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York
- 2011** Malick Sidibé, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York
- 2008** Chemises, Foam Fotografiemuseum, Amsterdam
- 2005** Photographs: 1960 - 2004, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York
- 2004** Malick Sidibé, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris
- 2001** Malick Sidibé, Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Rome
Malick Sidibé, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Malick Sidibé, You Look Beautiful Like That: The Portrait of Photographs of Seydou Keita and Malick Sidibé, Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge
- 2000** Malick Sidibé, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva
Porträt Afrika, fotografische positionen eines jahrhunderts, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin
- 1999** Malick Sidibé, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago
- 1995** Malick Sidibé, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris

Selected Group exhibitions

- 2015** Seattle Art Fair, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Seattle, WA
1:54 African Contemporary Art Fair, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012** Everything was Moving Exhibition, Barbican Gallery
- 2011** Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Artur Walther Collection
- 2010** African Stories, Marrakech Art Fair, Marrakech
- 2007** Think with the Senses Feel with the Mind, 52nd Venice Biennale
Why Africa?, Pinacoteca Giovanni e Marella Agnelli, Turin, Italy
- 2001** The Short Century: Independence and Liberation Movements in Africa, 1945 -v1994, P.S.1
Contemporary Art Center and Museum of Modern Art, New York
- 1999** Malick Sidibé/Seydou Keita, Sixth International Istanbul Biennial
- 1996** In/sight:African Photographers, 1940 to the Present, Guggenheim Museum, New York
- 1994** Première Recontres de la Photographie Africaine, Bamako, Mali

Lifetime Achievement Awards

- 2009** ICP Infinity Award (International Center for photography)
- 2007** Venice Biennale's Golden Lion
- 2003** Hasselblad award