ISAAC JULIEN

Born 1960, London, UK

1987-1989 Post-Doctoral, Les Entrepreneurs de L'Audiovisuel Europeen (EAVE), Brussels, Belgium 1980-1984 BA Fine Art, Film, Central St. Martin's School of Art, London, UK Lives and works in London, UK and Santa Cruz, CA

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024 Isaac Julien: What Freedom is to Me, The Contemporary Art Museum of

Luxembourg

Isaac Julien: Lessons of the Hour, Tang Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY

2023 Isaac Julien: Lessons of the Hour – Frederick Douglass, National Portrait Gallery,

Washington, D.C.

Isaac Julien: Lessons of the Hour - Frederick Douglass, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of

Art, Portland, OR

Isaac Julien: Lina Bo Bardi - A Marvellous Entanglement, The Yale Center for British

Art and the Yale School of Architecture, New Haven, CT

Isaac Julien: Once Again . . . (Statues Never Die), Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA

Isaac Julien: Fantôme Afrique, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX

I Am Seen... Therefore, I Am: Isaac Julien and Frederick Douglass, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT

Isaac Julien: Once Again . . . (Statues Never Die) – Photographic Works, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

Isaac Julien: What Freedom is to Me, Tate Britain, London, UK; Isaac Julien: What Freedom is to Me, Kunstsammlung Nordhein-Westfalen (K21), Düsseldorf, Germany Isaac Julien: PLAYTIME, PalaisPopulaire, Berlin

Isaac Julien: Lina Bo Bardi: A Marevellous Entanglement, Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA

2022 Isaac Julien: Lessons of the Hour, Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond, VA

Isaac Julien, Goslarer Kaiserring Award Exhibition, Goslar, Germany

Isaac Julien: Once Again...(Statues Never Die), Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

Looking for Langston: I Dream a World, Galeria Fonte, Inhotim, Brazil

Isaac Julien: True North, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX

Isaac Julien: Ten Thousand Waves; Lessons of the Hour, John Curtin Gallery, Perth,

Australia

Isaac Julien: Ten Thousand Waves; Lina Bo Bardi: A Marvellous Entanglement,

Samstag Museum of Art, Adelaide

Isaac Julien: A Marvellous Entanglement, Roslyn Oxley9, Sydney, Australia

2021 Isaac Julien: Lessons of the Hour, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA

Isaac Julien: Lina Bo Bardi: A Marvellous Entanglement, Madrid City Hall, Madrid

Isaac Julien: Lessons of the Hour, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art (Modern

One), Edinburgh



Isaac Julien: Lessons of the Hour, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam Isaac Julien: Vagabondia, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL Isaac Julien: Lina Bo Bardi: A Marvellous Entanglement, Bechtler Museum of Modern Art, Charlotte, NC

2020 Isaac Julien: Western Union: Small Boats, Neuberger Museum, New York, USA

Isaac Julien's America, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, California, USA

Isaac Julien: A Marvellous Entanglement, MAXXI - National Museum of the 21st

Century Art, Rome, Italy

Isaac Julien: Frederick Douglass: Lessons of the Hour, McEvoy Foundation for the

Arts, San Francisco, CA

2019 Isaac Julien: Frederick Douglass: Lessons of the Hour, SCAD Museum of Art,

Savannah, GA

Isaac Julien: PLAYTIME, The Linda Pace Foundation Gallery / Ruby City, San Antonio,

Isaac Julien: Lina Bo Bardi - A Marvellous Entanglement, Victoria Miro, London, UK Looking for Langston, Tate Britain, London, UK

Isaac Julien: PLAYTIME, LACMA, Resnick Pavillion, Los Angeles, CA

Isaac Julien: The Leopard (Western Union: Small Boats), Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Isaac Julien: Looking for Langston, The Linda Pace Foundation Gallery / Ruby City, San Antonio, TX

Lessons of the Hour, Memorial Art Gallery, University of Rochester, NY

Lessons of the Hour, Metro Pictures Gallery, New York, NY Stones against Diamonds, Paco Des Artes, Sao Paul, Brazil

Love and Ethnology, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany Lina Bo Bardi: A Marvellous Entanglement, Victoria Miro, London

Isaac Julien: Baltimore, Baltimore Museum of Art, MD

2018 Isaac Julien, York Art Gallery, York, UK

> Western Union: Small Boats, ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Denmark To the End of the Earth, Galerie Forsblom, Stockholm, Sweden

Ten Thousand Waves, The Whitworth, Manchester, UK

Ten Thousand Waves Photographs, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki

Isaac Julien: 'Film Noir-Angels' Looking for Langston, Roslyn Oxley9, Sydney,

Australia; Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH PLAYTIME, Amerborgh, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Paradise Omeros, Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2017 PLAYTIME, Kramlich Foundation, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA

I Dreamed a World: Looking for Langston, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, England

All Things Being Equal..., Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa

Western Union: Small Boats and True North, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto,

Canada

PLAYTIME, Platform-L Contemporary Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea Enigma, Centro de Arte Contemporaneo de Malaga, Malaga, Spain

2016 Looking for Langston, Ron Mandos Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands



Refuge, Roslyn Oxley Gallery, Sydney, Australia Stones Against Diamonds, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO

Vintage, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA

PLAYTIME & KAPITAL, Museo Universitario Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico

Ten Thousand Waves, MAC Niterói, Rio de Janeiro

2015 Stones Against Diamonds, YoungArts Foundation, Miami, FL

PLAYTIME, The Mistake Room, Los Angeles, CA

Stones Against Diamonds, Rolls-Royce Motor Cars commission, Palazzo Malipiero-Barnabo, Venice, Italy, Kirche Elisabethen Church, Basel, Switzerland, Goodwood,

West Sussex, UK, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK PLAYTIME, Galería Helga de Alvear, Madrid, Spain

Isaac Julien: Riot, De Pont Museum, Tilburg, Netherlands

2014 Western Union: Small Boats (The Leopard), Urban Video Project, Syracuse, NY

Ten Thousand Waves, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden

PLAYTIME: Photographic Works, Galería Helga de Alvear, Madrid, Spain; Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia; Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK; GAleria Nara Roesler, São Paulo; Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2013 Better Life (Ten Thousand Waves), Museum De Pont Project Space, Tilburg,

Netherlands

Ten Thousand Waves, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

PLAYTIME, Metro Pictures, New York, NY

The Long Road to Mazatlán, Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Western Union: Small Boats, Museum Brandhorst, Germany (in partnership with Kino

der Kunst Festival)

2012 Scopic Landscapes (curated by Mark Nsah), Galeria Nara Roesler, São Paulo, Brazil

Geopoetics, SESC Pompéia, São Paulo, Brazil

Better Life (Ten Thousand Waves), Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia; Galerie

Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Currents 34: Isaac Julien, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Ten Thousand Waves, Museum of Contemporary San Diego, San Diego, CA

Ten Thousand Waves, Linda Pace Foundation, San Antonio, TX

Ten Thousand Waves: Photographs by Isaac Julien, Valentine Willie Fine Art,

Singapore

The Leopard, Dirimart Garibaldi, Istanbul, Turkey

Icons of Art: Isaac Julien, Rolls Royce, Mayfair, London

2011 Ten Thousand Waves, ICA Boston, MA; Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany;

Galería Helga de Alvear, Madrid, Spain; Metro Pictures, New York, NY

2010 Ten Thousand Waves, Paradise Omeros, Vagabondia, Bass Museum, Miami, FL

Ten Thousand Waves (photographs), Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

Ten Thousand Waves, Kunsthalle Helsinki; ShanghART Gallery, H-Space, Shanghai,

China; Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia

True North (three-screen version), Akron Art Musuem, Akron, OH



2009 Western Union: Small Boats, Museum Brandhorst Collection, Munich, Germany; The

Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland

Te Tonga Tuturu/True South (Apparatus), Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, New

Zealand

2008 Western Union: Small Boats, Museu Nacional de Arte Contemporânea - Museu do

Chiado, Lisbon; Galeria Helga de Alvear, Madrid

Fantôme Afrique, University Art Museum, University of California Santa Barbara, CA

Brutal Beauty: Derek Jarman (curator), Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

2007 Western Union: Small Boats, Metro Pictures, New York

Currents 99: Isaac Julien (True North photographs), St. Louis Art Museum, MO

True North, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia

2006 Fantôme Afrique, The Lab at Belmar, Lakewood, CO

True North, Fantôme Afrique, Kestnergesellshaft, Hanover, Germany

True North, Fantôme Afrique, Brändströme & Stene, Stockholm

Looking for Langston (film and photographs with Sunil Gupta), Metro Pitcures, New

York, NY

2005 True North, Museum of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL

The Long Road to Mazatlán, Paradise Omeros, Baltimore, Irish Museum of Modern

Art, Dublin, Ireland

True North (photographs), MAK Center, Los Angeles

Fantôme Créole, Baltimore, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Paradise Omeros, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Paradise Omeros, Baltimore, The Long Road to Mazatlán, Radioactive,

Deslocamentos, VIVO Open Air, São Paulo, Brazil

2004 Isaac Julien (Paradise Omeros, Vagabondia, Radioactive), GL Strand

Kunstforeningen, Copenhagen

True North (Baltimore, Paradise Omeros), Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal,

Montréal

Black Atlantic (True North, Paradise Omeros), House of World Cultures, Berlin

Baltimore, The Contemporary, Baltimore, MD

Baltimore and Baltimore Series, Galeria Helga de Alvear, Madrid

Paradise Omeros (with accompanying photo works), Three, Frantz Fanon: Black

Skin, White Mask, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam

Baltimore (with accompanying photo works), TENT Centrum Beeldende Kunst,

Rotterdam

Baltimore (single screen version), Eyebeam, New York

2003 Baltimore and Paradise Omeros, Art Pace, San Antonio, TX; Victoria Miro Gallery,

London

Baltimore, Metro Pictures, New York

Trussed, Sketch, London

Baltimore, The Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO

Yvon Lambert, Paris



Bohen Foundation, New York

FACT: Film Art & Drawn; Creative Technology, Liverpool, UK

2001 The Fabric Workshop, Philadelphia, PA

Isaac Julien, MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, MA

Turner Prize 2001, Tate Britain, London, UK

2000 Vagabondia, The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

The Long Road to Mazatlán, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

The Film Art of Isaac Julien, Bard Center for Curatorial Studies, New York, and touring: Museum of Contemporary Art Sydney, Sydney; Bildmuseet Umeå, Umeå, Sweden; Henie Onstad Museum, Høvikodden, Norway; Yerba Buena Center, San

Francisco

Cinerama Corner House Museum, Manchester, and touring: South London Gallery,

London

After Mazatlán, Victoria Miro Gallery, London

The Long Road to Mazatlán, Grand Arts, Kansas City, KS

1999 Long Road to Mazatlán, Art Pace, San Antonio, TX

Three, Victoria Miro Gallery, London

Fanon SA, The Arena, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024 Whitney Biennial 2024: Is This The Real Thing, Whitney Museum of American Art,

New York, NY

Soulscapes, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK

Entangled Pasts, 1768-now, Royal Academy, London, UK

2023 Life Between Islands: Caribbean-British Art 1950s - Now, Art Gallery of Onatrio,

Canada

Water Ways, Ruby City, San Antonio, TX

A Growing Season, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA

One Life: Frederick Douglas, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, DC

2022 'Free as they want to be': Artists Committed to Memory, National Underground

Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, OH

2021 When Home Won't Let you Stay: Migration through Contemporary Art, Cantor Arts

Center. Stanford, USA

We Are Here, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA

2020 Masculinities: Liberation through Photography, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK;

Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany

Frank Walter: A Retrospective, Museum MMK Fur Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt,

Germany

Lust and Desire in Art and Design, GRASSI Museum für Angewandte Kunst, Leipzig,

Germany

Liberté. Egalité. Beyoncé, Haus Der Kunst, Munich, Germany



Risquons-Tout, WIELS, Brussels, Belgium Summer Exhibition 2020, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

2019 Rock My Soul (Curated by Isaac Julien), Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK
Migrating Worlds: The Art of the Moving Image in Britain, Yale Center for British Art,

New Haven, CT

Jewels in the Concrete, Studio at Ruby City San Antonio, TX (2019-2020) When Home Won't Let you Stay: Migration through Contemporary Art, ICA Boston, Boston, MA (2019-2020); travelling to Minneapolis Institute of Art (2020) and Cantor Arts Center. Stanford (2020-2021)

ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL...,Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa - MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa

The Sea Is History, The Museum of Cultural History, Oslo, Norway

Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem, Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA; travelling to Gibbes Museum, Charleston (2019); Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, MI (2019); Smith College Museum of Art, MA (2020); Frye

Art Museum, Seattle (2020); Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Sat Lake City (2020)

Ecos do Atlântico Sul, Galeria Pivô, São Paulo, Brazil

Hypervisuality. Making the invisble visible. Moving images from the Wemhöner Collection, curated by Philipp Bollmann, Palazzo Dugnani, Milan, Italy

Videoland - Eternity Goes Before The Moment, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, Netherlands

Every Day: Selections from the Collection, Comcast Innovation and Technology Center, Baltimore, MD

Reflections on Space and Time, Galleria Nara Rosler, Rio de Janeiro

Light Like A Bird, Not Like A Feather, SIGNS, Istanbul, Turkey Light in/as Image, Daimler Art Collection, Stuttgart, Germany

Love and Ethnology, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany

Seized by the Left Hand, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland, UK

2018 'Groundings,' Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

'The Rebellion of Moving Image,' MOCA Taipei, Taiwan

'Strata, Rocks, Dust & Stars,' York Art Gallery, York, England

'Catastrophe and the Power of Art,' Mori Art Museum, Toyko, Japan

2017 'Science Fiction: a Journey into the Unknown', Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens, Greece

'Commissions from Performa's Archives', Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

'Black Intimacy', The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

'Summer Exhibition', Royal Academy, London, England

'Into The Unknown: Journey Through Science Fiction', Barbican, London, England

'The Place is Here', South London Gallery, London, England

'Diapsora Pavillion', La Biennale di Venezia, 57th International Art Exhibition, Venice, Italy

'Red Africa: Things Fall Apart', Open Society Archives, Budapest, Hungary

'Territories and Looking for Langston', Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK

'Ten Thousand Waves', Zeitz MOCAA, Cape Town, South Africa

'Jaguars and Electric Eels', Julia Stoscheck Collection, Berlin, Germany



2016 'RED AFRICA: Things Fall Apart", Galeria Avenida da India, Lisbon, Portugal

'Uncertain States', Akademie der Kunst, Berlin, Germany

'Protest', Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

'The Coldest Winter, a summer group show', Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA

'Ten Thousand Waves', Towner Gallery, Eastbourne, UK

'ART of The Treasure Hunt', Tuscany, Italy

'Castle Tuessling', Bavaria, Germany

'Ten Thousand Waves', K11 Foundation, Shanghai, China

'The Shadow Never Lies', Minsheng Museum, Shanghai, China

'The 1980s. Today's Beginnings?', Eindhoven, Netherlands

'Borders, Barriers, Walls', Monash University Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia

'Things Fall Apart', Calvert 22 Gallery, London, UK

'Bentu', Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

'BLACK PULP!', Yale School of Art, New Haven, CT

'Time/Image', Blaffer Art Museum, Houston and Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL

2015 'Harmony and Transition', MARTa Herford, Germany

'The New Human: You and I in the Global Wonderland', Moderna Museet Malmö, Sweden

'Mobile M+: Moving Images', M+ Museum, The West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, Hong Kong

2014 'Theatrical Fields', NTU Centre for Contemporary Art, Singapore (touring show) 'Lost in Landscape', MART Rovereto, Italy

'Art, Architecture, Design, from the 80s to Now', Pompidou Centre, Paris, France 'World Pride Exhibition', Toronto International Film Festival, Toronto, Canada 'The Surface of the World', Museum of Contemporary Art and Design (MCAD), Manila, Philippines

'Man in the Mirror', Vanhaerents Art Collection, Brussels, Belgium

'Barockt', Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden

'Vanishing Ice: Alpine and Polar Landscapes in Art 1775-2012', Whatcom Museum, USA; Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada

2013 'Theatrical Field', Bildmuseet, Umea, Sweden

'Reading Cinema, Finding Words: Art after Marcel Broodthaers', The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan. Toured to: The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan.

'Entitled, The Cinematic Impulse', Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC

'Un Été Sicilien', Le Château de Nyon, Nyon, Switzerland

'Cinematic Visions: Painting at the Edge of Reality', Victoria Miro Gallery (co-curator with James Franco and Glenn Scott Wright), London, UK

2012 'Language Games', Fundación Helga d'Alvear, Madrid, Spain

'Open End - Goetz Collection at Haus der Kunst', Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany 'Expanded Cinema: Isaac Julien, Fiona Tan, Yang Fudong', EYE filmmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

'The Dwelling Life of Man', Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, Netherlands



'This Will Have Been', Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA National Museum for Art, Architecture and Design, Oslo, Norway 'Take Me Somewhere Nice', Stene Projects, Stockholm, Sweden

2011 'Collected Ritual', The Studio Museum Harlem, New York, NY

> 'Move: Choreographing You', Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Wesfalen, Dusseldorf, Germany

'Videosphere: A New Generation', Albright Knox Art Gallery, New York, NY 'Video, an Art, a History: 1965-2010' Singapore Art Museum in collaboration with Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

'The Cinema Effect: Illusion, Reality, and the Moving Image', CaixaForum, Madrid, Spain

'Move. Art and Dance Since the 1960s', Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany. Toured to: K20 Grabbeplatz. Düsseldorf, Germany. Exhibition organised by the Hayward Gallery, London, in association with Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany

2010 'Move: Choreographing You', Hayward Gallery, Southbank Centre, London, UK

Riso Museo d'Arte Contemporanea della Sicilia, Palermo, Sicily, Italy

'Afro Modern', Tate Liverpool, UK

'Fast Forward 2: The Power of Motion', ZKM, Museum of Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe, Germany

2009 Guggenheim Bilbao Collection, Bilbao, Spain

2008 'The Cinema Effect: Illusion, Reality and the Moving Image Part II: Realisms',

Hirshhorn Museum, WA

2007 'Wrestle', CCS Bard, Hessel Museum, New York, NY

'Video: An Art, A History 1965-2005', MCA Sydney, Australia

'Light, Camera, Action: Artists' Films for Cinema', Whitney Museum of American Art, NY

'The Secret Public: The Last Days of the British Underground 1978-1988', Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK

2006 'Les Expositions de l'Eté, Magasin', Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Grenoble,

'New Media Collection, 1965-2005', Centre Pompidou, The Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan

'A Short History of Performance, Part VI', Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, UK 'Speaking with Hands'. Photographs from the Buhl Collection, Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain

'Vidéodanse 2006', Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

2005 'Temps de Vídeo', Fundació "La Caixa", works from the collection of the Pompidou,

Barcelona, Spain

'The Projected Image', Tate Modern, London, UK



2004	'Territories (1984)', Centre George Pompidou, Paris, France 'Deviant Bodies', CEPA Gallery, New York, NY
2003	'Only Skin Deep', Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA 'Love/Hate', Ursula Blickle Stiftung, Kraichtal, Germany 'East Wing Collection', Courtauld Institute of Art, London, UK
2002	'Screen Memories', Art Tower Mito, Japan 'The Short Century', Museum Villa Stuck, Munich; toured to: Martin Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago and P.S.1 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
2001	Turner Prize 2001', Tate Gallery, London, UK
1999	'Retrace Your Steps,' Sir John Soane Museum, London, UK
1997	'Scream and Scream Again', The Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
1996	'Hotter Than July', Margo Leavin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 'New Histories', ICA Boston, MA
1995	'Mirage: Enigma of Race, Difference and Desire', ICA, London, UK
1993	'Abject art: Repulsion and Desire in American Art', Whitney Museum of Art, New
	York, NY
Biennials	York, NY
Biennials 2024	York, NY 'Whitney Biennial 2024: Is This The Real Thing,' Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
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2024	'Whitney Biennial 2024: Is This The Real Thing,' Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
2024	'Whitney Biennial 2024: Is This The Real Thing,' Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY 'Sharjah Biennial 15,' Sharjah, United Arab Emirates 'Milan Triennale', Milan, Italy
2024 2023 2017	'Whitney Biennial 2024: Is This The Real Thing,' Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY 'Sharjah Biennial 15,' Sharjah, United Arab Emirates 'Milan Triennale', Milan, Italy '57 th Venice Biennale', Venice Italy
2024202320172016	'Whitney Biennial 2024: Is This The Real Thing,' Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY 'Sharjah Biennial 15,' Sharjah, United Arab Emirates 'Milan Triennale', Milan, Italy '57 th Venice Biennale', Venice Italy 'FotoFest 2016', Houston, TX
2024 2023 2017 2016 2015	'Whitney Biennial 2024: Is This The Real Thing,' Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY 'Sharjah Biennial 15,' Sharjah, United Arab Emirates 'Milan Triennale', Milan, Italy '57 th Venice Biennale', Venice Italy 'FotoFest 2016', Houston, TX '56th Venice Biennale', Venice, Italy
2024 2023 2017 2016 2015 2013	'Whitney Biennial 2024: Is This The Real Thing,' Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY 'Sharjah Biennial 15,' Sharjah, United Arab Emirates 'Milan Triennale', Milan, Italy '57 th Venice Biennale', Venice Italy 'FotoFest 2016', Houston, TX '56th Venice Biennale', Venice, Italy 'La Triennale', Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France



2008 '7th Gwangju Biennale', Gwangju, South Korea

2009 Arts in Marrakesh (AiM) International Biennale, Morocco

2004 'Whitney Biennial'. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

'Berlin Biennale 04', Germany

'Dak'Art 6éme Biennale de l'Art Africain Contemporain 2004: Nanook Cinema',

Dakar, Senegal

'Busan Biennale', Busan, South Korea

2003 Utopia Station Poster Project', 50th Venice Biennale, Italy and Haus der Kunst,

Münich, Germany

2002 'Documenta 11_Platform5', Binding Building, Kassel, Germany

1997 '2nd Johannesburg Biennale', Johannesburg, South Africa

Selected Screenings and Film Festivals

2020 Derek, Creative Folkestone, Folkestone, UK

Ten Thousand Waves, REDCAT, Los Angeles, USA

Western Union Small Boats (The Leopard), Yale University, New Haven, USA A Marvellous Entanglement, Screening and talk, MoMA, New York, USA

Territories, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France

2019 Film Retrospective, MACBA Barcelona & Tabakalera San Sebastian, Spain

Frantz Fanon, Black Skin White Mask, Locarno Film Festival, Locarno, Italy

This is not an AIDS Advertisement, Cinémathèque Française, Paris

Film Retrospective, LACMA, Los Angeles, USA Looking For Langston, Metrograph, New York, USA

Young Soul Rebels, Barbican Cinema, London Baltimore, Wellcome Collection, London

The Attendant, Kino International, Berlinale Panorama, Berlin, Germany

2018 National Portrait Gallery, London

MOCA Taipei

Looking for Langston, AGNSW, Sydney, Australia

Queer Film Festival Screening and Q&A, Young Soul Rebels, Golden Age Cinema,

Sydney, Australia

2017 Looking for Langston, MoMA, New York, NY

2016 Looking for Langston, The Attendant, The Long Road to Mazatlan, Playtime, Kapital,

Ten Thousand Waves, Pacific Film Archive, San Francisco, CA

Derek, Innsbruck International Biennial of the Arts, Innsbruck, Austria



film festival, Mexico City, Mexico Kapital, The Whitworth, Manchester, UK Derek, Towner Art Gallery, Eastborune, UK Looking for Langston, Berlinale 66th Berlin International Film Festival, Berlin, Germany 2015 Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Mask, Arnolfini Centre for Contemporary Art, Bristol, UK Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Mask, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Mask, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK Looking for Langston, Territories, Who Killed Colin Roach, Passion of Remembrance, Tate Britain, London, UK Looking for Langston, Young Soul Rebels, This is Not an AIDS Advertisement, New Queer Cinema, Cine Belas Artes, São Paulo, Brazil The Attendant, Badasssss Cinema, The Darker Side of Black, Territories, Queer Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal Better Life, M+ Moving Image, West Kowloon Cultural District, Hong Kong 2014 Derek, Young Soul Rebels, Baltimore, BaadAsssss Cinema, Territories, Who Killed Colin Roach, This is Not an AIDS Advertisement, Looking For Langston, The Attendant, Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Mask, MoMA, NY Playtime Premiere, Museum of Art and Design, Manila, Philippines 2013 Ten Thousand Waves, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY 2012 Baltimore, Badass Cinema, Young Soul Rebels, Looking for Langston, Frantz Fanon, Derek, EYE Filmmuseum, Amsterdam Better Life, Plymouth Art Centre, UK Frantz Fanon: Black Skin, White Mask, EYE Film Museum, Amsterdam 2011 The Leopard, Nuit Blanche, Paris, France Baadasss Cinema, Baltimore, Territories, Frantz Fanon, Looking for Langston, Derek, Singapore Art Museum in collaboration with Centre Pompidou, Paris, France 2010 Better Life, Venice Film Festival, Italy The Leopard, Venice Film Festival, Italy Ten Thousand Waves, collaboration with composer Maria de Alvear, Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain Looking for Langston, FACT, Liverpool, UK Looking for Langston, Geneva Film Festival, Switzerland Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Mask, Biennale de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil 2009 The Darker Side of Black, The Attendant, BaadAsssss Cinema, Secretaria Municipal da Cultura, Porto Alegre, Brazil Looking for Langston, This is not an AIDs Advert, CGAC, Santiago, Spain 2008 Derek, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX Derek, Vancouver International Film Festival, Vancouver, Canada Derek, Bergen International Film Festival, Bergen, Norway

The Attendant, Looking for Langston, Territories, Who Killed Colin Roach, FICUNAM



Derek, Vienna International Film Festival, Vienna, Austria

Derek, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Derek, Espoo Ciné, Espoo, Finland

Derek, Melbourne Film Festival, Melbourne, Australia

Derek, New Horizons, Warsaw, Poland

Derek, Collection Studio 54, Julia Stoschek Collection, Düsseldorf, Germany

Derek, Sydney Film Festival, Sydney, Australia

Derek, IndieLisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

Derek, Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, Miami, FL

Derek, Istanbul Film Festival, Istanbul, Turkey

Derek, AFI Dallas, Dallas, TX

Derek, London Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, London, UK

Derek, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

Derek, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Derek, Tate, London, UK

Derek, Sundance Film Festival, Salt Lake City, UT

Derek, Berlin Film Festival, Berlin, Germany

2007 The Attendant, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

The Ice Project at Works and Process (PERFORMA), Guggenheim Museum, New

York, NY

2006 Baltimore, Kino Eye Festival, Antwerp, Belgium

Looking for Langston, 20th Gay and Lesbian Film Festival London, UK

True North, Fantôme Afrique, Sundance Film Festival 2006, Salt Lake City, UT

2005 Paradise Omeros, Baltimore, True North, Locarno International Film Festival,

Locarno, Switzerland

Three, Long Road to Mazatlán. Outfest, Los Angeles, CA

Territories, Looking for Langston, Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Mask, Museum

Ludwig, Cologne, Germany

Three, Long Road to Mazatlán, Vagabondia, Paradise Omeros, La Rochelle, France

2004 Baadasssss Cinema, ZKM, Fate of Alien Mides, Germany

Baltimore (single screen), KunstFilmBiennale tour of Latin America: São Paulo, and

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Buenos Aires, Argentina

Frantz Fanon, Åarhus Festival of Contemporary Art, Denmark

Long Road to Mazatlán, Pink Screens, Brussels, Belgium

Frantz Fanon: Black Skin, White Mask, Dakar Biennale, Senegal

Baltimore and Paradise Omeros, Jeonju International Film Festival, South Korea

Paradise Omeros, Be-bop Sessions Festival, Exeter, UK

Paradise Omeros, Museé du Louvre, Paris, France

Baltimore (three screen), Berlin Biennale 04, Germany

Artist in Focus at Rotterdam Film Festival, showing Baltimore (singlescreen), Paradise Omeros (single Screen, Vagabondia (single screen), The Long Road to

Mazatlán (single screen), Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2003 The Attendant, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

Frantz Fanon, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO



Paradise (single screen version), Raindance Film Festival/Dazed & Confused, London, UK

Baltimore (single screen version), KunstFilmBiennale, Cologne, Germany Territories, A Century of Artists' Film in Britain, Tate Britain, London, UK

Vagabondia, Long Road to Mazatlán, Baadasssss Cinema, Three, The Attendant,

Looking for Langston, MOMA, New York, NY

Baadasssss Cinema, The Jeonju International Film Festival, South Korea Three, Electromediascope, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, KS

2002 BadAsssss Cinema, Toronto Film Festival, Toronto, Canada

The Attendant, Nuit Blanche/Nuit Video, Paris, France

Paradise Omeros, Vagabondia, Long Road to Mazatlán, Three, The Attendant,

Territories, Brief Encounters Film Festival, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK

Long Road to Mazatlán, The Attendant, Three, Looking for Langston, Contemporary

Film and Video, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden. Toured to: Borås

Kunstmuseum, Sweden and Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey

Frantz Fanon: Black Skin, White Mask, Malmö Film Festival, Sweden

Paradise Omeros, Tate Britain, London, UK

Looking for Langston, The Attendant, Trussed, Vagabondia, Future Past of Visual

Culture, Tate Britain, London, UK

Looking for Langston, Long Road to Mazatlán, Fierce & Warwick Arts Centre, UK

2001 Umeå Film Festival, Bildmuseet, Sweden

Territories, Looking for Langston, Young Soul Rebels, The Darker Side of Black,

Frantz Fanon: Black Skin, White Mask, Neue Galerie Graz, Austria

2000 Frantz Fanon: Black Skin, White Mask, Looking for Langston, The Attendant,

Künslterhaus, Stuttgart, Germany

Three, International Film Festival Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Three, Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, London, UK

1999 Three, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK

1997 Fanon S.A, Johannesburg Biennale, South Africa

Frantz Fanon: Black Skin, White Mask, Sundance Film Festival, USA; Berlin

International Film Festival, Germany; UK Cinema Premiere ICA London, UK; Hong

Kong International Film Festival

1996 Trussed, Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), Boston, MA

Trussed, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, UK

1995 We Feel Your Pain, That Rush!, Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA), London, UK

1993 The Attendant: Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

1991 Young Soul Rebels: Cannes Film Festival, Sundance Film Festival, Filmfest Munich,

Toronto Film Festival, Theatrical release in Germany, UK, Japan the Netherlands,

United States, Australia, Belgium and Spain



1989	Looking for Langston: Berlin International Film Festival, International Film Festival Barcelona, Copenhagen Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
1985	Territories, Oberhausen Film Festival, Germany
1984	Who Killed Colin Roach, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK
1983	Who Killed Colin Roach, Rio Cinema Dalston, London, UK
1982	Where Do We Go Now, The London Filmmakers' Co-op, UK
Filmography	
2022	Once Again (Statues Never Die), five-screen
2019	Lessons of the Hour, single screen, 35mm film and 4k digital, color, 5.1 surround sound. 25'45'
2013	PLAYTIME (single screen version); double projection, edge blended, single screen ultra high definition, 5.1 sound, 66'27"
2010	Better Life (single screen version of 'Ten Thousand Waves'); 35mm film transferred to high definition, 5.1 sound, 55'00"
2008	Derek; Super-16mm and 35mm colour film, 5.1 sound, 78'00"
2005	Fantôme Afrique (single-screen version); 16mm colour film, 5.1 sound, 17'00" True North (single-screen version); 16mm colour film, sound, 14'20"
2002	BaadAsssss Cinema; Super-16mm and 35mm colour film, 56'00" Paradise Omeros (single-screen version); 16mm colour film, sound, 18'51"
2000	Vagabondia; 16mm colour film, sound, 12'21"
1999	Long Road to Mazatlan; 16mm sepia / colour film, sound, 14'35" The Conservator's Dream; 16mm sepia / colour film, sound, 4'00"
1996	Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Mask; 35mm colour film, sound, 68'35"
1994	The Darker Side of Black; 16mm colour film, sound, 58'38"
1993	The Attendant; 35mm colour film, sound, 7'59"
1991	Young Soul Rebels; 35mm colour film, sound, 105'00"
1989	Looking for Langston; 16mm b&w film, sound, 44'29"
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This is Not an AIDS Advertisement; Super-8mm colour film, sound, 10'26"



1987

1986 The Passion of Remembrance; 16mm, colour film, sound, 80'16" 1984 Territories; 16mm colour film, sound, 24'12" 1983 Who Killed Colin Roach?; Super-8mm colour film, sound, 34'42" Selected Monographs and Exhibition Catalogues 2017 Isaac Julien: Looking for Langston, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK 2013 Isaac Julien: RIOT, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY 2012 Isaac Julien: Geopoetics, SESC Pompeia, Brazil This Will Have Been, The Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Boston, MA 2011 Isaac Julien, 'Expeditions', Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI 2010 Isaac Julien, Ten Thousand Waves, Victoria Miro Gallery, Metro Pictures, New York and Galeria Helga de Alvear, Madrid & Isaac Julien Studio, UK 2009 Western Union: Small Boats, CCA Warsaw, Koenig Books and Isaac Julien Studio, 2009 (Isaac Julien, ed.) 2008 Derek Jarman Brutal Beauty, Koenig Books, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK (Isaac Julien, ed. and curator) 2006 Isaac Julien: True North - Fantôme Afrique, kestnergesellschaft, Hanover, Germany 2006 True North - Fantôme Afrique, Kestnergesellshaft, Hanover, Germany Making History, Art and Documentary in Britain from 1929 to Now, Tate Publishing, London, UK 2005 Temps de Vídeo, works from the collection of the Pompidou, Fundació "La Caixa", Barcelona, Spain Isaac Julien, True North, MAK, Los Angeles and MOCA, North Miami, FL Isaac Julien, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France Isaac Julien, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland Isaac Julien Deslocamento, VIVO Open Air, Brazil



True North, Musee d'art contemporain de Montreal, Canada

Whitney Biennial, New York, NY

2003 Creolite and Creolization, Documenta 11, Kassel, Germany

2002 Screen Memories, Art Tower Mito, Japan

2001 Isaac Julien, Ellipsis Minigraph, London, UK

Turner Prize, Tate Gallery, London, UK



ARSO1, Kiasma / The Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2000 The Film Art of Isaac Julien, Bard Center for Curatorial Studies, New York, NY

1999 Rhapsodies in Black, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

1998 Frantz Fanon (French text) K Films Edition

1996 New Histories, The Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Boston, MA

'Scream and Scream Again', Museum of Modern Art Oxford, Oxford, UK

1993 Abject Art: Repulsions and Desire in American Art, Whitney Museum of American

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2022	Knight of the British Empire (KBE) for services to the Arts (Queen's Birthday Honours List) Gosalar Kaissering Award 2022
2018	Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for services to the Arts (Queen's Birthday Honors List)
2017	Charles Wollaston Award, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
2016	James R. Brudner '83 Memorial Prize in LGBT Studies Panorama TEDDY 30 for Looking for Langston, Berlinale 66 th Berlin International , Berlin, Germany
2014	Golden Gate Persistence of Vision Award, San Francisco International Film Festival, San Francisco, CA
2011	Off Festival Award PhotoEspaña for Ten Thousand Waves at Galería Helga de Alvear, Madrid, Spain
2008	Special Teddy for Derek, Berlin International Film Festival, Berlin, Germany Documentary Prize for Derek, 34th Seattle International Film Festival, Seattle, WA Best Documentary for Derek, Milan International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, Milan, Italy Honorary Fellow, University of Arts, London, UK
2005	Aurora Award, Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX
2003	Master of Arts (Honorary Degree), Surrey Institute of Art and Design, London, UK Grand Jury Award, KunstFilmBiennale, Cologne, Germany Prize for outstanding career in cinematography, Benalmadana, 6th Festival International de Cortometraje y Cine Alternativo de Benalmadena (ficcab).



2002 Frameline Lifetime Achievement Award, San Francisco, CA

Bohen Foundation Commission, New York, NY

Eyebeam's Moving Image Commission program, Artist in Residence, New York, NY

Ford Foundation Commission, New York, NY

2001 The McDermott Award, MIT, Cambridge, MA

1999 Art Pace, International Artist in Residence, San Antonio, TX

1998 Jerome Foundation Award

Andy Warhol Foundation Award

1997 Pratt and Whitney Canada Grand Prize for Frantz Fanon: Black Skin White Mask,

15th International Festival of Films on Art

1996 Wexner Museum Fine Arts Interna vbtional Artist Award, Columbus, OH

1995 Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship Award, New York University, Centre for Media,

Culture and History, NY

1991 John McKnight International Artist Award, Minneapolis, MN

Semaine de la Critique Prize for Young Soul Rebels, Cannes Film Festival, France

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2006-2013 Faculty member at the Whitney Museum of American Art's Independent Study Program,

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Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA

Goetz Collection, Munich, Germany

Government Art Collection, London, UK

Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY

Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian, WA

Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL

Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

Julia Stoschek Collection, Düsseldorf

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LUMA Foundation, Arles, France

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Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan

Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Museum Brandhorst, Munich, Germany

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Stoschek Collection, Düsseldorf, Germany

Sydney Contemporary, Australia

Tate Modern, London, UK

Tate Britain, London, UK



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Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
Wemhöner Collection, Herford, Germany
The Wonderful Fund Collection, UK
The Zeitz Foundation Collection Germany
Zeitz Museum Of Contemporary Art Africa, Cape Town, South Africa

