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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

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Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA [forthcoming]
- 2024 *Once Again... (Statues Never Die)*, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia, Sydney
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 Nordrhein-Westfalen (K21), Düsseldorf, Germany
Isaac Julien: PLAYTIME, PalaisPopulaire, Berlin
Isaac Julien: Lina Bo Bardi: A Marvellous 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

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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, TX
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

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- 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 Museum, 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, Kestnergesellschaft, Hanover, Germany
True North, Fantôme Afrique, Brändströme & Stene, Stockholm
Looking for Langston (film and photographs with Sunil Gupta), Metro Pictures, 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
 Bohem Foundation, New York
 FACT: Film Art & 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
Soulscares, 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 Ontario, 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

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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, Salt Lake City (2020)
Ecos do Atlântico Sul, Galeria Pivô, São Paulo, Brazil
Hypervisuality. Making the invisible 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, Tokyo, 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
'Diaspora 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-Westfalen, 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 Grabbepplatz. 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'Été, Magasin', Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Grenoble, France
 '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 Vidéo', 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 Blicke 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

- 2024 'Whitney Biennial 2024: Is This The Real Thing,' Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- 2023 'Sharjah Biennial 15,' Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2017 'Milan Triennale', Milan, Italy
'57th Venice Biennale', Venice Italy
- 2016 'FotoFest 2016', Houston, TX
- 2015 '56th Venice Biennale', Venice, Italy
- 2013 'La Triennale', Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- 2012 'Johannesburg Biennale', Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2011 '4th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art', Moscow, Russia
'Gothenburg International Biennial for Contemporary Art', Gothenburg, Sweden

- 2010 '8th Shanghai Biennale', Shanghai, China
17th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
- 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 6ème 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,
München, 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

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- Derek, Innsbruck International Biennial of the Arts, Innsbruck, Austria
 The Attendant, Looking for Langston, Territories, Who Killed Colin Roach, FICUNAM
 film festival, Mexico City, Mexico
 Kapital, The Whitworth, Manchester, UK
 Derek, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, 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
 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, Århus 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, Musée 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

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 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 Vidéo, 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, Künstlerhaus, 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"

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- 1989 *Looking for Langston*; 16mm b&w film, sound, 44'29"
- 1987 *This is Not an AIDS Advertisement*; Super-8mm colour film, sound, 10'26"
- 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"

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- 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*, Kestnergesellschaft, Hanover, Germany
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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
- 2004 *Isaac Julien*, GL Strand Kunstforeningen, Denmark
True North, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, 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
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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 66th 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
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- 1997 Andy Warhol Foundation Award
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 International 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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Chair, Professor of Global Art, University of the Arts, London, UK
- 2008-Present Professor of Media Art at Staatliche Hochschule für Gestaltung, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2006-2013 Faculty member at the Whitney Museum of American Art's Independent Study Program,
New York, NY
- 2006-2007 Visiting Mellon Professor of English, University of Pittsburgh, PA
- 1999-Present Trustee of Art Pace Foundation, San Antonio, USA
- 1999-2009 Trustee of Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
- 1998-2003 Research Fellow at Goldsmiths College University of London, UK
- 1998-2002 Visiting lecturer at Harvard University's Schools of Afro-American and Visual
Environmental Studies, Cambridge, MA

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Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
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
Linda Pace Foundation Collection, San Antonio, TX
Louis Vuitton Foundation, Paris, France
LUMA Foundation, Arles, France
Margulies Collection, Miami, FL
MAXXI - National Museum of 21st Century Art, Rome, Italy
Milwaukee Art Museum, WI
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Mönchehaus Museum, Goslar, Germany
MUSAC (Castile and León Museum of Contemporary Art) León, Spain
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
National Museum of Art, Architecture & Design, Oslo, Norway
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C.
Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts, Philadelphia
Sammlung Wemhoner, Berlin, Germany
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Sydney Contemporary, Australia
Tate Modern, London, UK
Tate Britain, London, UK
Towner Eastbourne and The Whitworth, United Kingdom (Moving Image Art Fund)
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