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A CENTURY OF BLACK FIGURATION IN PAINTING

MAY 25–OCTOBER 27, 2024

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PRESS IMAGES



Michael Armitage
You, Who Are Still Alive, 2022

Oil on Lubugo barkcloth, 150 x 200 cm
Kunstmuseum Basel, purchase with funds from the Efen Fund,
Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft Basel
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Michael Armitage
The Dumb Oracle, 2019

Oil on Lubugo bark, 150.5 x 100.5 cm
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Lynette Yiadom-Boakye
A Culmination, 2016

Oil on canvas, 200.5 x 250 x 3.8 cm

Kunstmuseum Basel, purchase

Photo credit: Jonas Hänggi

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Lynette Yiadom-Boakye
11pm Friday, 2010

Oil on canvas, 203.8 x 133.98 cm

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Wangari Mathenge
Sundials and Sonnets, 2019

Oil on canvas, 137.2 x 172.7 cm
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Jacob Lawrence
The Card Game, 1953

Tempera on board

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George Pemba
At the Clinic, 1979

Oil on board, 35 x 54 cm
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Chris Ofili
Within Reach 7, 2002

Gouache, India ink, charcoal and gold leaf on paper, 114 x 69 cm
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Mickalene Thomas

Never Change Lovers in the Middle of the Night, 2006

Rhinestones, acrylic and enamel on wood panel, 182.8 x 182.8 cm

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Courtesy of Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Miami

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Esiri Erheriene-Essi
The Birthday Party, 2021

Oil, ink and Xerox transfer on linen, 150 x 200 cm
Courtesy of Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Miami

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Cassi Namoda

To Live Long Is To See Much (Ritual Bathers III), 2020

Oil on canvas, 152.4 x 233.6 cm

Courtesy of Jorge M. Pérez Collection, Miami

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Moké

Kin oyé ou Couloir Madiokoko à Matonge, 1983

Oil on canvas 67 x 87 cm

André Magnin Collection, Courtesy of MAGNIN-A Gallery, Paris

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Chéri Samba

Hommage aux anciens créateurs, 2000

Acrylic on canvas, 135 x 200 cm

Private Collection, courtesy of MAGNIN-A Gallery, Paris

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Zéh Palito

Que Se Chama Amor, 2022

Acrylic on canvas, 162 x 125 cm

Courtesy the artist, Simões de Assis and Luce Gallery

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Sungi Mlengeya
Constant III, 2019

Acrylic paint on canvas, 140 x 140 cm
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Zandile Tshabalala
Two Reclining Women, 2020

Acrylic paint on canvas, 91.5 x 122 cm
Courtesy of the Maduna Collection, © Zandile Tshabalala Studio

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Roméo Mivekannin
Le modèle noir, d'après Félix Vallotton, 2019

Acrylic paint on tablecloths, 251 x 254 cm
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Cinthia Sifa Mulanga
Wait your turn – Competitive Sisterhood, 2021

Mixed media on canvas, 76 x 101 cm
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Aaron Douglas
Boy with a Toy Plane, 1938

Oil on canvas, 69 x 54.8 x 5.4 cm

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