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In and Out of Focus

2003-05-02

this book accompanies an exhibition at the national museum of african art smithsonian institution on the role of photography in central africa this is the first book to link two related themes the role of photographic images in constructing and circulating fantasies ideas and sentiments in europe and the us relating to the peoples of central africa and the role of photography in enabling africans to project images of themselves by becoming familiar with photographic technology broad in thematic and temporal scope the book focuses on several time periods especially on the years before and between the two world wars this is also the first publication devoted to the important holdings of the eliot elisofen photographic archives a department of the national museum of african art smithsonian institution and a unique repository with more than 200 000 historical and contemporary images from all over africa this book raises important issues associated with photographic practice in africa the distribution of images the circulation of ideas in europe and the us and african responses to photography through several poignant case studies this book also advances the scholarly discourse on colonial anthropological photography and contributes to a better understanding of african responses to photography

African Visions

2000

this highly personal account of photographer ricciardi s life in africa from the 1920 s to the present is part diary part reminiscence and part photo album she includes great african characters animals models landscapes and adventures with tribal warriors that she experienced and photographed through the decades full color photos

The Black Photo Album

2013

with the so called civilised workers almost without exception their civilisation was only skin deep o pirow quoting south african prime minister j b m hertzog for this book santu mofokeng collected private photographs which urban black working and middle class families in south africa commissioned between 1890 and 1950 a time when the government was creating policies towards those designated as natives painterly in style the images evoke the artifices of victorian photography some of them are fiction a creation of the artist in terms of setting props clothing and pose yet there is no evidence of coercion we

believe these images as they reveal something about how these people imagined themselves in this work
mofokeng analyses the sensibilities aspirations and self image of the black population and its desire for
representation and social recognition in times of colonial rule and suppression the black photo album look at
me 1890 1950 is drawn from an ongoing research project of the university of witwatersrand in
johannesburg

African Wildlife Photography Book - African Wildlife

2019-04-12

african wildlife photography book african wildlife 100 amazing pictures and photos in this fantastic african
wildlife picture book these are some of most stunning and captivating animals on the planet irresistibly
beautiful and alluring and this beautiful book captures that amazing essence that makes these creatures so
unique showcasing a gorgeous selection of these majestic creatures with the backdrop of magnificent
natural landscapes it will make you feel like you are right there with these amazing animals get it now
take a little bit of the beauty and power of these extraordinary creatures with you wherever you go after
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magnificent horses

In/sight

1996

presenting the work of 30 diverse photographers from throughout africa since 1940 this is the complete catalogue of an exhibition at the guggenheim museum in new york

Image Matters

2012-03-06

camp t explores the affective resonances of two archives of black european photographs for those pictured their families and the community image matters looks at photograph collections of four black german families taken between 1900 and the end of world war ii and a set of portraits of afro caribbean migrants to britain taken at a photographic studio in birmingham between 1948 and 1960

The African Lookbook

2021-02-09

winner of the african photobook of the year award a choice outstanding title of the year a usa today must read for black history month an npr goats and soda editors pick a bookriot favorite nonfiction book of the year an unprecedented visual history of african women told in striking and subversive historical photographs featuring an introduction by edwidge danticat and a foreword by jacqueline woodson most of us grew up with images of african women that were purely anthropological bright displays of exotica where the deeper personhood seemed tucked away or they were chronicles of war and poverty poverty porn but now curator catherine e mckinley draws on her extensive collection of historical and contemporary photos to present a visual history spanning a hundred year arc 1870 1970 of what is among the earliest photography on the continent these images tell a different story of african women how deeply cosmopolitan and modern they are in their style how they were able to reclaim the tools of the colonial oppression that threatened their selfhood and livelihoods featuring works by celebrated african masters african studios of local legend and anonymous artists the african lookbook captures the dignity playfulness austerity grandeur and fantasy making of african women across centuries mckinley also features photos by europeans most starkly striking nudes revealing the relationships between white men and the black female sitters where at best a grave power imbalance lies it s a bittersweet truth that when there is exploitation there can also be profound resistance expressed in unexpected ways even if it s only in gazing back these photos tell the story of how the sewing machine and the camera became powerful tools for women s self expression revealing a truly glorious display of everyday beauty

The Market Photo Workshop in South Africa and the 'Born Free' Generation

2023-09-15

this study presents the history of the market photo workshop mpw in johannesburg and works produced by its new generation of photography students founded in 1989 by internationally renowned documentary photographer david goldblatt the mpw has reflected upon south african political struggles and sociocultural changes since its creation its foundation parallels a moment in time when photography was considered a truth telling genre and an essential source of documents deployed against the apartheid regime this book reflects on the evolution of the mpw in the post apartheid era and explores how its new generation of students engages the photographic tradition of this institution and the revolutionary times that accompanied its creation to question their present moment the book will be of interest to scholars working in art history visual studies photography african studies cultural studies and post colonial studies

I Am Because We Are

2013-06-03

i am because we are features 125 black and white photographs by betty press taken all over east and west africa since 1987 combined with related african proverbs compiled by annetta miller an american born in tanzania the book highlights the importance of proverbs in educating members of african societies on how to think how to behave and how to have a better life press took these photographs with the goal of making a significant educational and artistic contribution to the appreciation and understanding of african culture and society as well as our own the photographs of daily life deal with knowledge cooperation love beauty friendship hope humor sorrow happiness gratitude dance tradition faith peace war death and human relationships these are the same themes found in african proverbial language thus came the natural idea of coupling images with proverbs together they offer a powerful expression of african life and the universality of human emotions ideas and knowledge

An Eloquent Picture Gallery

2008

in the early 1860s gustav fritsch a 25 year old german medical doctor and anthropologist travelled through southern africa on a scientific expedition to study the native races making great use of the new medium of photography fritsch s portraits of southern african people are extraordinary images bringing to life a whole gallery of both known and unknown figures with astonishing veracity retrieved from archives in

germany and reproduced here in their entirety for the first time these photographs can now be reclaimed as part of our common cultural heritage they are accompanied by several essays that describe fritsch s journey and scientific project and set them in the context of his racial theories and life s work

Images Out of Africa

2011-05-19

missionaries played a fundamental role in introducing cinema into the developing world in the early twentieth century these representatives of the christian community diligently produced films about far flung cultures to bolster fundraising for mission efforts around the globe by the interwar period a few husband and wife teams in africa were making an array of films about vanishing cultures and the struggle to bring christianity to indigenous populations images out of africa brings to light the remarkable expedition of one such team of filmmakers in 1938 virginia and ray garner working for the africa motion picture project ambitiously began making films in the belgian congo and french cameroons introducing film into villages for the first time this book features virginia garner s recently rediscovered diaries which highlight the challenges of making films in africa in the 1930s and include rich descriptions of cross cultural interactions and micro negotiations with chiefs headmen and villagers

Images and Empires

2002

this volume considers the meaning and power of images in african history and culture it assembles a wide ranging collection of essays dealing with specific visual forms including monuments cinema cartoons domestic and professional photography body art world fairs and museum exhibits

Hardened Images

2000

the maasai tribe is one of the most photographed tribes across africa but pictures of them that cross the world are almost always from western photographers who show a cliché like vision of the traditional jumping maasai my maasai is a photo publication in which photographers from eastern africa show their vision on the maasai it shows pictures of a rapper maasai a pilot maasai a lesbian maasai maasai architecture a female maasai god and much more this book fights the stereotype image of the jumping maasai and shows at the same time why african photographers are so much better in photographing the topics in their own region my maasai is an initiative of jan hoek in collaboration with kenyan based photographers sarah

waiswa uganda joel lukhovi kenya mohammed althoum sudan as well as students of the de capture limited school of photography

Jan Hoek - My Maasai, The Maasai Photographed By Eastern African Photographers

2017-11

stunning photo portraits and landscapes capture africa s ethnic and cultural diversity expressive photo art over 220 color and black and white pictures from among others ethiopia kenya sudan and tanzania a new book from award winning photographer mario marino following museum and gallery exhibitions around the globe i try to read people s lives says photographer mario marino in this new photo book the austrian born camera artist presents over 220 color and black and white photographs from some of the most remote areas of ethiopia tanzania sudan and kenya stunning landscapes combine with powerful portraiture capturing in particular remote communities whose heritage and ways of life are threatened by the combined forces of tourism technology and globalization with his subjects illuminated by the sunlight alone particular attention is given to traditional markers upon the body face paint hair styles and jewelry beyond simple reportage or documentation faces of africa strives to create a timeless portrait that speaks to the deep geographical and cultural roots of each individual text in english and german

Faces of Africa

2021

join my family on a journey through my camera lens and three years of field experiences in this photo essay you will hear real stories and see pictures from southern african countries you will also read about our experiences from before we set foot on african soil to what led us to where we have come to this book is transparent and shows vulnerability

Africa Calling

2017-12-18

beautifully illustrated portrait photography in africa offers new interpretations of the cultural and historical roles of photography in africa twelve leading scholars look at early photographs important photographers studios the uses of portraiture in the 19th century and the current passion for portraits in africa they review a variety of topics including what defines a common culture of photography the social and political implications of changing technologies for portraiture and the lasting effects of culture on the idea of the person depicted in the photographic image

Portraiture and Photography in Africa

2013-07-24

a spectacular collection of photographs that presents the astounding beauty scale and diversity of nineteen african countries this beautifully packaged edition signed and numbered 1 to 300 is enclosed in a handrafted wooden box upholstered in ultra suede and includes a ditone print

Eyes Over Africa, 1-300

2007

rich people poor people religious people artists musicians everyone could become a hero at sanle s volta studio florent mazzoleni the new york times the studio photographs of sory sanlé and his participation in the vibrant music scene in bobo dioulasso give us a picture of a cosmopolitan city shaping its independent identity in the 1960s through to the 80s the heyday of west african independence movements vintage photographs seven inch record sleeves and studio accessories are all reproduced in the most extensive portrayal to date of photography and music as key popular art forms with local national and international resonance with the colorful full title of volta photo starring sory sanlé and the good people of bobo dioulasso

in the small but musically mighty african country of burkina faso this book also includes essays on photography and sound in africa as well as a cd with hit songs by volta jazz echo del africa nacional and other star bands born in burkina faso in 1943 sory sanlé runs a portrait studio in bobo dioulasso he opened his business in 1960 the year that upper volta now burkina faso declared independence from france for many years sanlé also organized music parties around the city he served as the official photographer for volta jazz a key popular music orchestra in the 1960s and 70s

Sory Sanlé

2018

in unfixed jennifer bajorek traces the relationship between photography and decolonial political imagination in francophone west africa in the years immediately leading up to and following independence from french colonial rule in 1960 focusing on images created by photographers based in senegal and benin bajorek draws on formal analyses of images and ethnographic fieldwork with photographers to show how photography not only reflected but also actively contributed to social and political change the proliferation of photographic imagery through studio portraiture bureaucratic id cards political reportage and photojournalism magazines and more provided the means for west africans to express their experiences shape public and political discourse and reimagine their world in delineating how west africans embrace of

photography was associated with and helped spur the democratization of political participation and the development of labor and liberation movements bajorek tells a new history of photography in west africa one that theorizes photography s capacity for doing decolonial work

Unfixed

2020-02-07

this book offers a range of perspectives on photography in africa bringing research on south african photography into conversation with work from several other places on the continent including angola the drc kenya mali morocco nigeria ethiopia and eritrea the collection engages with the history of photography and its role in colonial regulatory regimes with social documentary photography and practices of self representation and with the place of portraits in the production of subjectivities as well as contemporary and experimental photographic practices through detailed analyses of particular photographs and photographic archives the chapters in this book trace how photographs have been used both to affirm colonial worldviews and to disrupt and critique such forms of power this book was originally published as a special issue of social dynamics

Photography in and out of Africa

2018-02-02

photography is often believed to witness history or reflect society but such perspectives fail to account for the complex ways in which photographs get made and seen and the variety of motivations and social and political factors that shape the vision of the world that photographs provide this book develops a critical historical method for engaging with photographers to try and understand how they viewed the work they were doing and examines the place of photography in a post apartheid era based on interviews with photographers editors and curators and through the analysis of photographs held in collections and displayed in museums this research addresses the significance of photography in south africa during the second half of the twentieth century cover

Defiant Images

2009

a close look at photographic postcards made in africa in the first decades of the twentieth century reveals surprising images and tells their often complicated stories photographers in africa grasped the opportunity

to serve a lucrative market for images of the continent both locally and worldwide during the global postcard craze that peaked around 1900 and continued for several decades their picture postcards now contribute to understanding political social and cultural changes in africa at the time as the rise of the new medium coincided with the expansion and consolidation of colonial rule they also provide a way to reconstruct the life and work of the photographers of european african and other backgrounds who created these images which often survive only in postcard form and in some cases published them as well the cards were produced for residents and travellers in africa as well as for buyers and collectors who had never set foot on the continent their depictions of colonial administrations exploitation of resources and peoples as well as images inscribing tribal identities and racial classifications often reflect the colonizers worldview yet it is also possible to recover the authorship of some of the african women and men who participated in these photographic encounters for instance some cards show that members of africa s elites recognized the power of photographic images to enhance their standing and present their own narratives postcards from africa reproduces a significant selection of these complex cards the majority drawn from the extensive leonard a lauder postcard archive at the museum of fine arts boston accompanied by a leading scholar s exploration of the stories they tell

Postcards from Africa

2018-09-06

a photo journal of botswana zimbabwe zambia and south africa

Consuming Nature

2003

John Green (1873-1905) was one of the most prolific and accomplished indigenous photographers to be active in West Africa. This beautiful book celebrates Green's photographs and opens a new chapter in the early photographic history of Africa. Soon after photography reached the West Coast of Africa in the 1840s, the technology and the resultant images were disseminated widely, appealing to African elites, European residents and travelers to the region. Responding to the need for more photographs, expatriate and indigenous photographers began working along the coasts, particularly in major harbor towns. Green, whose identity remained hidden behind his English surname, maintained a photography business in Bonny along the Niger Delta. His work covered a wide range of themes, including portraiture, scenes of daily and ritual life, commerce and building. Martha G. Anderson, Lisa Aronson, and the contributors have uncovered 350 of

green's images in archives, publications and even albums that celebrated colonial achievements. This landmark book unifies these dispersed images and presents a history of the photographer and the area in which he worked.

Two Weeks in Africa

2018-05-18

featuring approximately 250 works by over thirty artists from across the African continent. Snap judgements presents a range of highly individual artistic responses to the unprecedented changes now taking place in Africa and provides new insight into the increasing role of the visual arts within the global cultural community. In addition to introducing audiences to the multiple imaginations and voices that constitute today's African artists, the book explores ways that this body of photo-based art arises from the dialectic of African aesthetic values and Western influences. **book jacket**

African Photographer J. A. Green

2017-10-09

these photographs of the transition to self rule of the former portuguese colonies were captured by photographers of the argus africa news service a small highly professional south african agency these have been compiled here by its then editor wilf nussey who wrote the accompanying text back cover

Snap Judgments

2006

images of africa challenges the widely held idea that africans are powerless in the creation of self image it explores the ways in which image creation is a process of negotiation entered into by a wide range of actors within and beyond the continent in presidents offices and party hqs in newsrooms and rural authorities in rebel militia bases and in artists and writers studies its ten chapters written by scholars working across the continent and a range of disciplines develop innovative ways of thinking about how image is produced they ask who controls image how is it manipulated and what effects do the images created have for political leaders and citizens and for africa s relationships with the wider world the answers to these questions provide a compelling and distinctive approach to africa s positioning in the world establishing the dynamic relational and sometimes subversive nature of image

Watershed

2014

snapshots of a century in african american lives heralds the artistry and historical importance of amateur snapshots taken during the twentieth century noted scholar professor emeritus edmund w gordon wrote foreword this is also a book about the universal celebration of the beauty and dignity of the human condition as it is and can be captured by amateur camera persons a book that captures visual history and visual culture is an ambitious project snapshots of a century in african american lives contains more than 100 images never before in publication images were culled from a private collection photojournalism professor d michael cheers wrote introduction these creative expressions which showcase posed candid and ordinary yet unique images hand us a lens that drops in on strangers and allows all of us to reconnect with our african heritage photography curator carol mccusker described their impact in the afterword through their details we are moved back in time or to somewhere in ourselves they engage us in history in ways other media does not in this capacity snapshots of a century in african american lives makes us aware of what we know what we think we know and what we collectively aspire toward or want to forget and throughout is undeniably american in our optimism educators historical societies and museums will identify the important relevance of this book and the collection represented this 120 page book is available in 8 5 x 11 soft cover format a limited edition of 100 copies 11 x 11 hard cover will be available through the

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Images of Africa

2015

published to coincide with zanele muholi s exhibition only half the picture at michael stevenson cape town
29 march 25 april 2006 t p verso

Snapshots of a Century in African American Lives

2009-11-12

this book studies the relationship between photography and history in colonial southern africa using a series of encounters with southern african photographic archives to reflect on photography as a distinct historical form through use of private and public archives images produced by african itinerant photographers white settlers and colonial state institutions this book explores the relationship between photography and history in colonial southern africa late nineteenth century cape colonial prison albums police photographs from

german southwest africa african studio portraits identity documents travel permits and passports from the 1920s and 1930s visual studies of whiteness and blackness authored by settler photographers south african dompas photographs from the 1950s and 1960s and aerial photography from the eastern cape in the mid twentieth century are examined to highlight the ways in which photographic images cut across conventional institutional boundaries and complicate rigid distinctions between the private and the public the political and the aesthetic the colonial and the vernacular or the subject and the object photography and history in colonial southern africa argues that rather than understanding photographs as a means of preserving and recreating the past in the present we can value them for how they evoke at once the need for and the limits of historical reconstruction this book will be of interest to students and scholars of colonial history photographic history visual media and african studies

Zanele Muholi

2006

hector acebes took three extended trips to africa shortly after world war ii in 1948 1949 and 1953 travelling alone with a rolleiflex camera and motion picture equipment he had already succeeded in his primary goal after graduation from mit in 1946 avoiding a desk job he would also succeed in creating a body of superb photographic artwork now in his 80s acebes recently rediscovered these magnificent photographs in his

files to him the images brought back memories of his youthful adventures through northern and central africa to us they reveal a refreshingly attractive and unironic look at individuals and landscapes of the world s most dramatic continent what is it in these photographs that captures our imaginations formal beauty to be sure acebes s keen technical ability and compositional skills are obvious but it is the evident grace in the relationships acebes established with his subjects that elevate these images they command our attention and respect as important documents of indigenous peoples cultures and villages but they go beyond that these photographs hold their own as important fine art they deserve a rightful place in the history of twentieth century photography this book reveals them to the world in his introduction the columbia poet and essayist william ospina discusses how the passage of time erases the memory of cultures peoples and individuals and how these photographs help us retain not just the evidence of endangered cultures but the spirit of the individuals who were the culture an african photo historian tbd puts acebes s work into the context of twentieth century photography an appendix with brief ethnographic descriptions of each photograph will be included

Photography and History in Colonial Southern Africa

2019-09-16

first published in the united states in 1967 and in britain in 1968 house of bondage presented images from

south africa that shocked the world the young african photographer had left his country at 26 to find an audience for his stunning exposure of the system of racial dominance known as apartheid in 185 photographs cole s book showed from the vantage point of the oppressed how the system closely regulated and controlled the lives of the black majority he saw every aspect of this oppression with a searching eye and a passionate heart house of bondage is a milestone in the history of documentary photography even though it was immediately banned in south africa in a chicago tribune review of 1967 robert cromie described it as one of the frankest books ever done on south africa with photographs by a native of that country who would be most unwise to attempt to return for some years cole died in exile in 1990 as the regime was collapsing never knowing when his portrait of his homeland would finally find its way home not until the apartheid museum in johannesburg mounted enlarged pages of the book on its walls in 2001 were his people able to view these pictures which are as powerful and provocative today as they were 50 years ago

Hector Acebes

2004-01

congolese photographer and videographer sammy baloji explores the beautiful time when the labor of hardworking congolese built a flourishing copper mining industry in what is now the katanga region of

the democratic republic of the congo following independence in the 1960s this industry suffered greatly under mismanagement by corrupt governments baloji s collages and photographs bring together images from the past and the present day to interrogate the meaning of memory

House of Bondage

2019-03

presents a photographic introduction to the land history government economy people and culture of the african country of central african republic

The Beautiful Time

2010

congolese fiction and memoir writers and everyday voices revisit the photographic archives of the colonial congowith contributions from celebrated authors such as sinzo aanza jean bofane and annie lulu e a based upon the extensive research of the colonial congo s photographic history by dr sandrine colardrecaptioning congo places the colonial congo s photography history in new perspectives six writers and everyday

congolese urban voices take an african centered look at imperial archival images and provide them with creative contemporary and or literary captions the book linked to an exhibition in the photography museum fomu antwerp is based upon the extensive research of the photographic history of colonial congo 1885 1960 conducted by dr sandrine colard it contains a wealth of revealing images that highlight the relationship between past and present africa and europe and belgium and congo

Central African Republic in Pictures

2009-01-01

the core of the book is an exhibition of colonial photographs from namibia dating from the onset of south african colonial rule the exhibition is accompanied by commentaries which explore the intertwined themes of photography and colonialism the book offers new ways of thinking about africa s incorporation into the wider world through the production and circulation of images photographs were powerful cultural commodities in namibia whether used by germans south africans americans or africans themselves

Recaptioning Congo: New Look Colonial Hb

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The Colonising Camera

1999

Images of Africa

1995

Anthology of African and Indian Ocean Photography

1999