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# FAITH RINGGOLD

Black is beautiful\*

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\* Être noir, c'est beau

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# FAITH RINGGOLD

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JANUARY 31 - JULY 2, 2023

The Musée national Picasso-Paris hosts the first exhibition in France to bring together a group of major works by Faith Ringgold. She is an emblematic figure of a committed and feminist American art, from the struggles for civil rights to those of Black Lives Matter, and the author of very famous works of children's literature. Her work links the rich heritage of the Harlem Renaissance to the current art of young black American artists. Through her rereadings of modern art history, she leads a true plastic and critical dialogue with the Parisian art scene of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, notably with Picasso and his *Demoiselles d'Avignon*.

Born in New York City in 1930, Faith Ringgold grew up in Harlem, the northern part of Manhattan that became the symbolic capital of the cultural awakening of black communities between the wars, encouraged in particular by the book *The New Negro* (1925) by writer and philosopher Alain Locke. She spent her childhood in a thriving community of creators, musicians, writers and thinkers. She continued to live and work there as an artist and public school teacher for decades. It is where her artistic, cultural and family commitments were formed. The artist's entire career is a testament to her quest for and creation of singular forms of radical exploration of sexual and racial identity. This exhibition is the first to bring together, in France, a group of major works by Faith Ringgold. It extends the retrospective devoted to her by the New Museum in early 2022 and is organized in collaboration with this New York institution.

## #RinggoldPicasso

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# EXHIBITION ROUTE

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Faith Ringgold has been a major figure in American engagé and feminist art, from the struggles for civil rights to those of the Black Lives Matter movement, and has also written numerous well-known children's books. Her work links the rich heritage of the Harlem Renaissance with the current African-American art scene. Through her reinterpretations of modern art history, she creates a visual, critical dialogue with early 20th-century art, particularly Pablo Picasso and his *Demoiselles d'Avignon*.

Born in New York in 1930, she grew up in Harlem: the northern district of Manhattan which, between the wars, became the symbolic capital of the Black communities' cultural awakening, largely encouraged by writer and philosopher Alain Locke's book *The New Negro* (1925). From her earliest works in the early 1960s, Ringgold has borne witness to conflicting race relations in the United States, endeavouring to create an African-American art with its own identity. She constantly expresses her revolutionary vision of Black Power with a completely new approach to colour theory and techniques, through a biographical form bordering on autofiction. Mingling modernity with vernacular traditions, texts and images, she develops a highly original art based on performance and textiles.

Her radical, popular work, notably highlighted in the re-hang of the collections of New York's Museum of Modern Art in 2018, is inspirational for many artists today.

This is her first retrospective in France. The exhibition has been produced in collaboration with the New Museum in New York, and is supported by the ACA Gallery, the Ford Foundation and the Terra Americana.

“

It's just about being Black in America. There was no way you could avoid what was going on at that time: you had to take some kind of position about it. There was no way you were going to ignore it, because everything was either Black or white, and very strongly so.

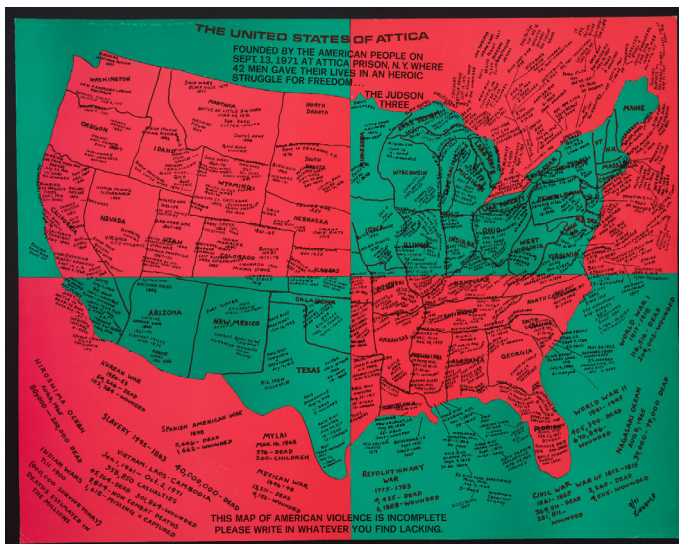
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# BLACK LIGHT

In 1963, the year of the Civil Rights Act that legally ended all forms of segregation and discrimination, Faith Ringgold began a long series on ordinary racism: *American People*. In 1967, when tensions were at their highest, she painted a series of *Black Light* paintings in a dark, subtle palette. In them she celebrated a newly recognised Afro beauty celebrated particularly through the slogan “Black is Beautiful”. These 12 monochrome canvases making play on the codes of abstraction were shown in January 1970 at her second solo exhibition at the Spectrum Gallery in New York. At the same time, she became involved in the Black Power movement, producing militant posters based on typographic compositions.

“(...) I was now committed to “black light” and subtle color nuances and compositions based on my new interest in African rhythm, pattern, and repetition.”



**Faith Ringgold**  
***United States of Attica***  
1972

Lithographie Offset  
55 x 69,6 cm

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## AMERICAN PEOPLE

In her series *American People*, Faith Ringgold provided a caustic commentary on the American way of life in the aftermath of segregation, through highly stylised figurative compositions in a “Super Realistic” style.

Against the extremely violent backdrop of the *Long Hot Summer* of 1967, the culmination of a series of harshly suppressed uprisings, the artist produced three large programmatic paintings reflecting the political and social situation: *The Flag Is Bleeding*, *US Postage Stamp* and *Die*. Conceived as commemorative monuments, these politically-oriented paintings were in the line of Pablo Picasso's *Guernica*, then on display at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, and the works of Mexican muralists like Diego Rivera. Faith Ringgold made open use of Pop Art's subverted references, like Jasper Johns' *Flag*, Andy Warhol's repetitive silkscreen grids and Robert Indiana's typographic compositions.

“ I didn't want people to be able to look, and look away, because a lot of people do that with art. I want them to look and see. I want to grab their eyes and hold them, because this is America. ”



### ***American People Series #20: Die***

1967

Huile sur toile, deux panneaux

182,9 x 365,8 cm

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## TANKAS

During a trip to Europe in 1971, Faith Ringgold discovered some 15th-century Tibetan and Nepalese cloth paintings, known as “tanka”, at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. These inspired her first textile series of 19 paintings, *Slave Rape*, in 1974. The decorative borders were designed by her couturier mother, Willi Posey, which led to their ongoing collaboration. The artist tackled the issue of slavery head-on for the first time, portraying herself and her two daughters against a landscape background in the first three tanka. Here she found a style of expression that enabled her to reconnect with her vernacular African-American roots and more distant African origins.

“In the 1970s I discovered my roots in African art and began to paint and create art specific to my identity as a black woman. I made dolls and masks inspired by my painting. I began to write in my art and to tell my story not only with images but words and in masked performances.”

## THE FRENCH COLLECTION. STORY QUILTS

“My art is my voice” Faith Ringgold tells stories through her painted quilts, which combine a central painted picture with a border of dense text. The biographical content of her work becomes more prominent, and she narrates her journey in the form of reflections and uplifting imaginary stories. In the ambitious *French Collection* series she portrays a young African-American artist seeking her path in 1920s Paris. This group is particularly important for its reinterpretation of modern art in the light of the Harlem Renaissance and the artistic sources Ringgold appropriated and integrated into her work, mainly Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse, but also Gertrude Stein. In 12 paintings made between 1991 and 1997, based on her memories of a trip to Paris in 1961 and a residence in La Napoule in the South of France, she unfolded inventive imaginary situations featuring real historical figures, places in the French scene and historical and contemporary African-American personalities. Here, mixing periods and generations, she exhorted women to take their rightful place, immersing the viewer in the ideals of the Harlem Renaissance, which questioned African objects’ link with modernity and established a specific African-American modernism.

“And also with *The French Collection* I wanted to show there were Black people when Picasso, Monet, and Matisse were making art. I wanted to show that African art and Black people had a place in that history.”

## GOSPELS AND PERFORMANCES

After returning from a trip to Africa, Ringgold joined the Black Arts Movement. She revived a certain American pastoral tradition inherited from the Abyssinian church of her Harlem childhood, devising a travelling performance show at universities across the country entitled *The Wake and Resurrection of the Bicentennial Negro* (1975-1989). In response to the commemoration of the bicentennial of the United States Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776—i.e. 200 years of slavery and oppression—, she staged an allegorical, prophetic narrative on the condition of Black people, using an installation of cloth effigies, props and flowers. An African-American couple—Buba, who died of a drug overdose, and Bena, who died of grief—are resurrected in a better, more egalitarian world. The performance, consisting of dances and declamations by masked students, took place against a background of excerpts from Martin Luther King's famous speech, "I Have a dream", as well as gospel songs like *Amazing Grace* and *He Arose*.

“We're not going to celebrate that bicentennial because we weren't free. I'll tell you what, we won't celebrate, but let's have a wake and resurrection.”



# BIOGRAPHY

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## 1930

Faith Ringgold is born in Harlem, New York. She grows up in the era of the Great Depression and racial segregation. This is also the time of the Harlem Renaissance (1920–35): a movement to revive African-American culture.

## 1948-1955

Ringgold studies art and education at the City College of New York under the realist painter and activist Robert Gwathmey. She discovers James Baldwin's politically engaged novels.

## 1961

Ringgold makes her first trip to Europe, visiting the major European museums including the Louvre.

## 1963

Ringgold begins to paint her *American People* series (1963–67). These twenty paintings call into question the American way of life in the light of the civil rights movement and her position as a Black woman.

## 1966

Ringgold takes part in the group exhibition “The Art of the American Negro” at the Harlem Cultural Council. This is the first event to feature African-American artists in Harlem since the 1930s.

## 1967

Ringgold produces three large murals prompted by the clashes of the summer of 1967, marked by police violence and urban uprisings. She starts working on the *Black Light* series of paintings (1967–69) which affirm the African-American aesthetic.

## 1970

Ringgold makes her first purely typographic political posters combining the colours of the Pan-African flag and Black Power (red, green and black) and that of feminism (purple). Alongside Jean Toche and Jon Hendricks, she organises the group exhibition “The People’s Flag Show” at the Judson Memorial Church, featuring more than one hundred artists challenging the patriotic authoritarianism of the Nixon administration.

## 1973

Ringgold creates her first textile works: thangka paintings – free canvases inspired by Nepalese art, and fabric sculptures made in collaboration with her mother – using a range of materials (painted linen canvases, beads, calabashes, raffia) based on African art and crafts techniques.

## 1976

Ringgold puts on one of her first performances, *The Wake and Resurrection of the Bicentennial Negro* (1976–89), in response to the commemoration of the bicentennial of American Independence.

**1983**

Ringgold makes her first narrative quilts. She puts her own slant on this vernacular technique by painting pictures on fabric compositions that are pictorial, captioned narratives about the lives of African-Americans.

**1990**

Ringgold takes up an artist's residency at the Château de La Napoule in France. She creates the quilted painting series *The French Collection*.

**1991-2000**

Ringgold brings out *Tar Beach*, her first children's book. In 1995, her autobiography *We Flew over the Bridge* is published. She creates several series of quilted paintings including *The American Collection* (1997-98) and *Coming to Jonas Road and Other Stories* (1999-2000).

**2016**

MoMA acquires her large painting *American People Series, #20: Die* (1967), while her works are shown at the Brooklyn Museum in the group exhibition "We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women (1965-1985)".

**2022**

The New Museum in New York devotes a retrospective to her.

# PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

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**1984**

*Faith Ringgold: Twenty Years of Painting, Sculpture and Performance (1963-1983)*, Studio Museum in Harlem, New York

**1987**

*Faith Ringgold*, Baltimore Museum of Art, New York

**1990**

*Faith Ringgold: A 25 Year Survey*, High Museum of Art, Atlanta

**1991**

*Faith Ringgold: A 25 Year Survey*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New-York

**2010**

*American People, Black Light: Faith Ringgold's Paintings of the 1960s*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, New-York

**2011**

*American People, Black Light: Faith Ringgold's Paintings of the 1960s*, Pérez Art Museum Miami

**2013**

*American People, Black Light: Faith Ringgold's Paintings of the 1960s*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington

**2019**

*Faith Ringgold*, Serpentine Gallery, London

**2021**

*Faith Ringgold*, Glenstone Museum, Potomac, Maryland

**2022**

*Faith Ringgold: American People*, New Museum, New-York

# GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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**2017**

*We Wanted a Revolution: Black Radical Women, 1965-1985*, Brooklyn Museum, New-York

**2017-2020**

*Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power*, Tate Modern, London

# PUBLICATIONS

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## 1991

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Tar Beach*, Random House Children's Books

## 1993

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Dinner at Aunt Connie's House*, Hyperion Books for Children

## 1995

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Aunt Harriets Underground Railroad in the Sky*, Random House Children's Books

## 1996

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Bonjour Lonnie*, Hyperion Books for Children

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Talking to Faith Ringgold*, Crown Publishers

## 1998

RINGGOLD, Faith. *My Dream of Martin Luther King*, Random House Children's Books

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Invisible Princess*, Crown Publishers

## 1999

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Counting to Tar Beach*, Crown Publishers

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Cassie's Colorful Day*, Crown Publishers

RINGGOLD, Faith. *If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks*, Simon & Schuster Books for Young People

## 2004

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Cassie's Word Quilt*, Random House Children's Books

RINGGOLD, Faith. *A View From the Studio*, Bunker Hill Pub

## 2006

RINGGOLD, Faith. *The Three Witches*, HarperCollins

## 2011

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Henry Ossowa Tanner: His Boyhood Dream Comes True*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Bunker Hill Pub

## 2015

RINGGOLD, Faith. *Harlem Renaissance Party*, HarperCollins

# COLLECTIONS

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Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, États-Unis

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, États-Unis

Boston Museum of Fine Art, Boston, États-Unis

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, États-Unis

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New-York, États-Unis

Museum of Modern Art, New-York, États-Unis

Whitney Museum of American Art, New-York, États-Unis

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New-York, États-Unis

The Brooklyn Museum, New-York, États-Unis

The National Museum of American Art, Washington, États-Unis

The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphie, États-Unis

The Studio Museum, New-York, États-Unis

Glenstone Museum, Potomac, États-Unis

The Victoria and Albert Museum, Londres, Angleterre



# CURATOR

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Cécile Debray was appointed president of the Musée national Picasso-Paris in November 2021. Trained as a curator, she was previously director of the Musée de l'Orangerie from May 2017 to November 2021. She was in charge of the modern collections at the Musée national d'art moderne / Centre Pompidou from 2008 to 2017, scientific advisor to the General Administrator of the RMN, in charge of the programming of the Galeries nationales du Grand Palais from 2005 to 2008, curator at the Musée d'art moderne de la Ville de Paris from 2000 to 2005, and director of the museums of Châteauroux, from 1997 to 2000.

Curator of several major international exhibitions : *Elles@Centrepompidou*, 2009 (Paris, Centre Pompidou, 2009/2011 ; Seattle, SAM, 2012/13 ; Rio, CCBB, 2013) ; *Matisse, Cézanne, Picasso... L'aventure des Stein* (San Francisco, SFMoMA ; Paris, Grand Palais, 2011 ; New York, MET, 2012) ; *Matisse. Paires et séries* (Paris, Centre Pompidou, 2012 ; Copenhagen SMK ; New York, MET 2013) ; *Marcel Duchamp. La peinture, même* (Centre Pompidou, 2014) ; *Nymphéas. Le dernier Monet et l'abstraction américaine* (Musée de l'Orangerie, avril-juin 2018) ; *Préhistoire. Une énigme moderne* (Centre Pompidou, 2019) ; *Le Modèle noir, de Géricault à Matisse* (Musée d'Orsay, 2019).

Member of several juries, of artistic competitions, of the artistic council of the Casa de Velázquez, of the Editorial Board of the *Revue de l'Art*, president of AWARE (Archives of Women Artists, Research, Exhibitions) in 2019 and 2020, art historian, she publishes on the historical avant-gardes and on modern and contemporary painting.

# EXHIBITION CATALOG

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On the occasion of the exhibition at the Musée national Picasso-Paris, the first to bring together in France a group of major works by Faith Ringgold, this book retraces her exceptional career and leaves a large part to her voice, through interviews, including an unpublished one with her daughter, and the translation of some of her major texts, published in France for the first time.

## EXTRACTS

“Faith Ringgold, présente et active depuis les années 1960, apparaît comme celle qui a revivifié la lignée figurative de la peinture de la Renaissance de Harlem à la suite de Romare Bearden, de Jacob Lawrence. Elle a construit la scène artistique féministe noire aux côtés de Lorna Simpson, Howardena Pindell, Barbara Chase-Riboud ou Adrian Piper<sup>36</sup>. Faisant figure de fondatrice, nombre d'artistes actuels se réclament de son œuvre, revisitent les classiques de l'histoire de l'art et les recomposent selon une revalorisation du corps noir et de sa présence. Julie Mehretu réalise de vastes « Politicized Landscapes » (2017); Mickalene Thomas s'appuie sur Guernica pour montrer les manifestations de Black Lives Matter (2021); Kehinde Wiley rend hommage à George Floyd et à Breonna Taylor avec sa série de gisants Down (2022); Simone Leigh développe une œuvre « auto-ethnographique » de céramiques et de sculptures monumentales en bronze... L'œuvre de Faith Ringgold, par sa pluralité, son inventivité et sa puissance, est emblématique d'une forme d'utopie, d'une certaine gageure, celle d'un art à la fois engagé, d'avant-garde et populaire, ce qui sans doute la dote d'une résonance large et très actuelle.”

Preface by Cécile Debray

“La culture, c'est ce que l'on fait pour s'en sortir. Qu'as-tu fait dans ta vie ? Qu'as-tu mangé ? Quels vêtements as-tu portés ? Où as-tu vécu ? Comment ? Quels étaient ta musique, tes chants, ta nourriture, ta cuisine ? Autant d'expressions de ce dont nous avons besoin pour vivre. Et c'est pourquoi la culture est si importante. Et ce n'est ni bien ni mal. Aucune culture n'est bonne ou mauvaise. Tout est question de ce que l'on met en place pour que le peuple grandisse, vive et s'épanouisse. Je voulais simplement faire une peinture qui montre la différence entre ces deux conceptions des choses.”

Faith Ringgold, entretien avec sa fille Michele Wallace

## POSITIONNEMENT

Contemporary art, American art, activism, Black Arts Movement

## STRONG POINTS

- > The first French-language publication devoted to the American artist
- > A monograph that explores all of Faith Ringgold's creativity as a painter, writer, lecturer and sculptor
- > A committed artist whose work embraces the history of America over the past A committed artist whose work embraces the history of America over the last fifty years

## AUTHORS

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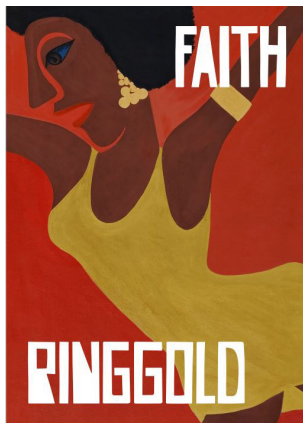
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**Faith Ringgold**

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# CULTURAL PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE EXHIBITION

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## CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

### **LECTURE - TALK WITH JAZZ SAXOPHONIST ARCHI SHEPP**

"Is art committed?"

Wednesday 8 March 2023 from 6.30 pm to 9 pm

### **NOCTURNE DEDICATED TO THE EXHIBITION "FAITH RINGGOLD. BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL"**

Exceptional evening visit, accompanied by a musical playlist designed by the artist to accompany the visit.

Thursday 6 April 2023 from 6pm to 10pm

### **LECTURE - TALK**

"How does reality become art? "

Tuesday 18 April 2023 from 6.30pm to 9pm

### **NOCTURNE WITH CLÉMENT MAO TAKACS**

Concert-conference by Clément Mao Takacs, conductor

Thursday 4 May 2023 from 6pm to 10pm

### **LECTURE - TALK WITH ANNE DRESSEN, art historian, curator at the Museum of Modern Art, doctoral student at the ENS**

The textile dimension of Faith Ringgold's work; the notion of narrative and autofiction conveyed by the practice of quilting; followed by a demonstration of a sewing-related craft.

Wednesday 16 May from 6.30 pm to 9 pm

### **FAITH RINGGOLD SPECIAL DAY, FOLLOWED BY THE NUIT BLANCHE**

Throughout the day: drawing concert by the F171 collective, quilting workshop, invitation to associations

In the evening: exceptional opening of the museum and Radio Nova's relocated set

Saturday 3 June until midnight

### **LECTURE - TALK WITH ELVAN ZABUNYAN, art historian, professor at Rennes 2 University and art critic**

She will propose to recontextualise Faith Ringgold's work - based on some of the works in the exhibition - in relation to the political and social history of the United States.

Wednesday 13 June from 6.30 pm to 9 pm

### **LECTURE - TALK WITH LOLA FREDERICH AND MARTIN SARRAZAC**

Directors of the documentary film "The sound before the fury", followed by the screening of the film

Wednesday 27 June from 6.30 pm to 10 pm

# ACTIVITIES

## TALKING POINT IN THE EXHIBITION

Posted in the galleries, a mediator will answer your questions about the exhibition "Faith Ringgold. Black is beautiful" and will also offer 20 minute micro-visits at 2:30 pm, 3:15 pm and 4 pm to visitors present in the rooms on level 0.

## VISIT OF THE EXHIBITION

Accompanied by a lecturer, discover the first French retrospective dedicated to Faith Ringgold. An American artist involved in the struggle for civil rights and a feminist, her work links the rich heritage of the Harlem Renaissance to the current art of young black American artists. Through her rereadings of the history of modern art, she leads a true plastic and critical dialogue with the Parisian art scene of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## MUSEO'PHIL

Is your child's head full of big questions? The Museo'phil workshop is for them! He or she will discover the Picasso Museum from a new angle: that of philosophy. This visit takes the form of a discussion: after a period of reflection on a theme linked to the exhibitions, the children will confront their ideas with the works.

Around the exhibition "Faith Ringgold. Black is beautiful": What is the role of the artist?

## VISITE CONTÉE

Faith Ringgold is an author of children's literature who places great emphasis on fiction and storytelling in her work. Discover the work of this committed artist through an original narration led by storyteller Frida Morrone.

## L'ATELIER

Welcome to *L'Atelier*, the artistic experimentation space of the Musée Picasso. This place offers creative capsules accessible to all. Each manipulation is inspired by a practice of Picasso or Faith Ringgold, and can be done independently. Try your hand at making a poster, a paper quilt, or a cardboard model.

## POURSUIS TON RÊVE

Faith Ringgold is an activist artist who has represented American society throughout her career, particularly the African-American community in her childhood neighborhood of Harlem, New York. Committed to the struggle for civil rights, she imagines a world without discrimination, where everyone is free to follow their dreams.

After discovering the works in the exhibition, families will be invited to take action in the workshop to put into images a dream or a childhood memory, inspired by Faith Ringgold's patchwork quilts.

**Find all the dates and prices of the activities on the website of the museum:**  
[www.museepicassoparis.fr](http://www.museepicassoparis.fr)



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**marie claire**

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For more information: [nova.fr](http://nova.fr)



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# CURRENTLY AT THE MUSEUM

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***Pierre Moignard***

Through April 2, 2023

# COMING UP AT THE MUSEUM

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***Picasso Celebration, the collection in a new light!***

Artistic direction : Paul Smith

As part of "Picasso Celebration: 1973-2023"

March 7 - August 27, 2023



# EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM

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***Fernande et Françoise***

Kunstmuseum Pablo Picasso Münster, Münster  
10.01.2022 – 01.21.2023

***Picasso & Chanel***

Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid  
10.11.2022 – 01.15.2023

***Fernande Olivier et Pablo Picasso,  
dans l'intimité du Bateau-Lavoir***

Musée de Montmartre, Paris  
10.14.2022 – 02.19.2023

***Picasso et l'abstraction***

Musées royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Bruxelles  
10.14.2022 – 02.12.2023

***Cubism & the trompe-l'œil tradition***

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
10.20.2022 – 01.22.2023

***Picasso/Poussin/Bacchanales***

Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon, Lyon  
11.26.2022 – 03.05.2023

***Daniel-Henry Kahnweiler***

Museu Picasso Barcelona, Barcelone  
12.02.2022 – 03.19.2023

***Picasso et la préhistoire***

Musée de l'Homme-Museum national  
d'histoire naturelle, Paris  
02.08.2023 – 06.12.2023

***Picasso - L'artiste et son modèle : Dernière toiles***

Fondation Beleyer, Bâle  
02.18.2023 – 05.01.2023

# VISUALS AVAILABLE FOR THE PRESS

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***Early Works #25: Self-Portrait***

1965

Huile sur toile

127 x 101,6 cm

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***American People Series #18: The Flag Is Bleeding***

1967

Huile sur toile

182,9 x 243,8 cm

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***American People Series #20: Die***

1967

Huile sur toile, deux panneaux

182,9 x 365,8 cm

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***Black Light Series #1: Big Black***

1967

Huile sur toile

76,8 x 107,3 cm

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***Picasso's Studio: The French Collection Part I, #7***

1991

Acrylique sur toile, tissus imprimé et teint, encre

185,4 x 172,7 cm

Worcester Art Museum; Charlotte E. W. Buffington Fund.

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***Slave Rape #2: Run You Might Get Away***

1972

Huile sur toile et tissus

234,6 x 133 cm

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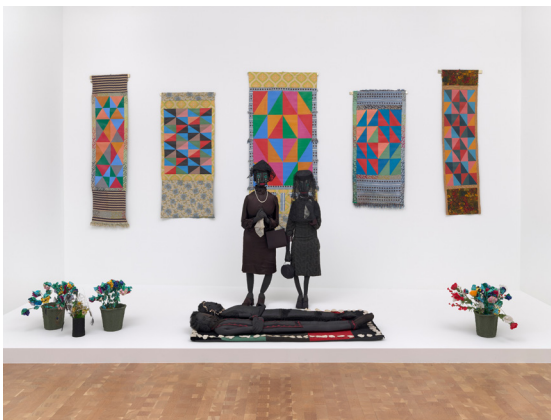
### ***Slave Rape #3: Fight to Save Your Life***

1972

Huile sur toile et tissus

233,7 × 129,2 cm

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### ***The Wake and Resurrection of the Bicentennial Negro***

1975-89

Technique mixte, dimensions variables

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### ***United States of Attica***

1972

Lithographie Offset

55 × 69,6 cm

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***Woman on a Bridge #1 of 5: Tar Beach***

1988

Huile, toile, tissu imprimé, encre, fil

189.5 x 174 cm

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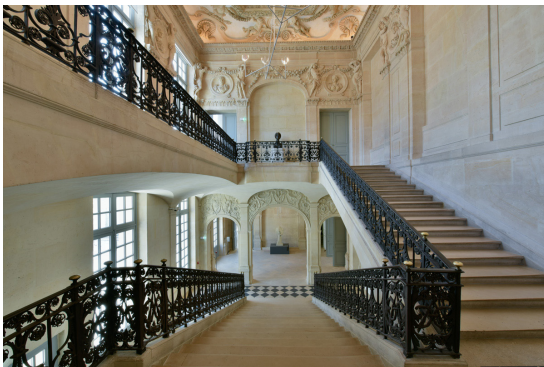
# VIEWS OF THE MUSÉE NATIONAL PICASSO-PARIS

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# PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS

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## **TIMES, ACCESS AND PRICES**

5 rue de Thorigny,  
75003 Paris

### **Metro stations**

Line 1 Saint-Paul  
Line 8 Saint-Sébastien-Froissart  
Line 8 Chemin Vert

### **Buses**

20 - 29 - 65 - 75 - 69 - 96

### **Vélib'**

#### **Stop number 3008**

95 rue Vieille du Temple

#### **Stop number 3002**

26 rue Saint-Gilles

## **OPENING HOURS**

10.30 am-6 pm  
(9.30 am-6 pm during school holidays  
and weekend)  
Every day except Mondays, December  
25th, January 1st and May 1st.

## **INFORMATION**

+33 (0)1 85 56 00 36  
contact@museepicassoparis.fr

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

The museum is accessible to people  
with reduced mobility. Disabled visitors  
are entitled to a personalized welcome  
upon request to:  
accessibilite@museepicassoparis.fr

## **MUSEUM SHOP**

- Sales desk at the museum  
(museum opening hours)  
- Book shop on 4 rue de Thorigny 75003  
Paris, open from Tuesday to Sunday from  
10 am to 6.30 pm  
librairie-boutique.picasso@rmngp.fr

## **PRICES**

### **Admission ticket**

**Full price:** 14 € / **Reduced price:** 11 €

To avoid queues, it is recommended  
that tickets are booked in advance at  
billetterie.museepicassoparis.fr  
The Musée national Picasso-Paris is  
accessible to Paris Museum Pass card  
holders.

### **Picasso Pass**

To enjoy free and unlimited access to the  
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year:

#### **SOLO PICASSO PASS 1 YEAR:**

**Full price:** €27 / **Reduced price:** €25

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#### **DUO PICASSO PASS 2 YEARS:**

**Full price:** €90 / **Reduced price:** €80

**Young Person's PICASSO PASS (under  
30):** €23

## **Multimedia guide**

The museum multimedia guide is  
available  
in French, English, Spanish and French  
Sign Language.

## **For hire at the museum**

**Full price:** €5 / **Reduced price:** €4

The multimedia guide can be booked at:  
billetterie.museepicassoparis.fr  
Find all the sanitary rules on the website  
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