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EXPOSITION
5 FÉVRIER - 5 JUILLET 2020

WILLIAM KENTRIDGE

UN POÈME QUI N'EST PAS LE NÔTRE

William Kentridge, The Head & The Load, 2000, oil, 2018; Extract video, photo; Trés D'Assq - William Kentridge's courtesy de LaM

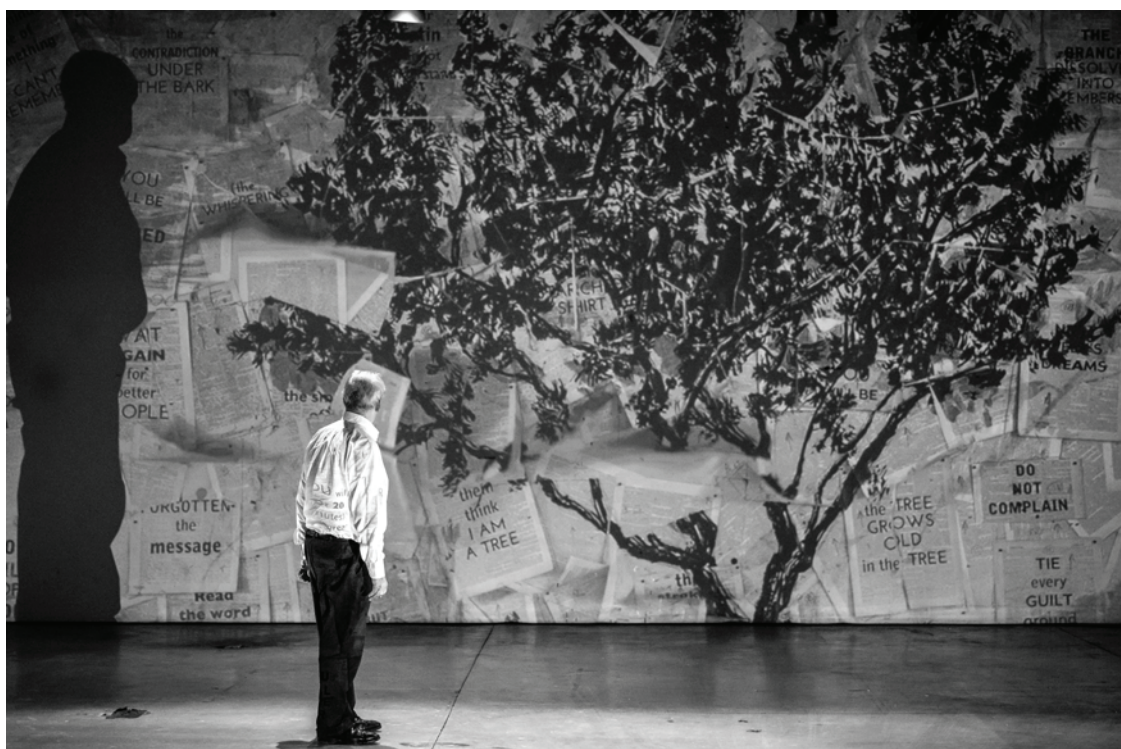


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RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION !

William Kentridge. A poem that is not our own

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William Kentridge , photography by Stella Olliver

A major retrospective devoted to William Kentridge is set to open in 2020 at the LaM, the first exhibition on this scale commissioned by a French museum. Designed in close collaboration with the artist and the Kunstmuseum in Basel, the exhibition will take up half the Museum's surface area and present previously unseen works never exhibited in Europe (from the artist's very first drawings to his latest work, yet to be completed).

A native of South Africa, William Kentridge has gained international recognition as one of the greatest artists of his generation. One of the last twenty years' most prolific creators, he explores all mediums with consummate ease, including drawing, engraving, sculpture, tapestry, animated film, performance and video installation. His interest in the theatre has led him to create bridgeways between the visual arts, the cinema and the performing arts, making him a virtuoso in creating and images in motion. His abundant body of work provides a poetic and critical vision of highly delicate subjects as decolonisation, Apartheid, political conflicts and Africa's role in the First World War.

Presented by such great international museums as the Tate Modern (London, 2012), the Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York, 2013), the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (2016) and the Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia (Madrid, 2017), Kentridge's works have never been the subject of a major retrospective in France. A situation remedied by the exhibition *A Poem that is not our own*.

Book your guided tour :

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> 1 hour Guided Tour : 180 €*

*The rate includes the services of a tour guide lecturer, and entrance to the Museum (exhibition and permanent collection) for up to 25 people.

The museum is open for the guided tours :

> from Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.,

> from Saturday to Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

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