

# YOUSSEF NABIL

b. 1972 in Cairo, Egypt; lives and works between Paris and New York

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *To dream again*, curated by Sylvain Amic and Nicolas Gausserand, Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France  
*No one Knows but the Sky*, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL
- 2025 *Now Showing: Youssef Nabil's I Saved My Belly Dancer*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *The Beautiful Voyage*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*Memory of a Happy Place*, Nathalie Obadia Gallery, Paris, France
- 2020 *Youssef Nabil: Once Upon A Dream*, Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy
- 2019 *Youssef Nabil*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Turcoing, France
- 2017 *I Saved My Belly Dancer*, Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, FL
- 2016 *I Saved my Belly Dancer*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 *I Saved my Belly Dancer*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
- 2013 *Time of Transformation*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2012 *Retrospective*, La Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 2011 *You Never Left*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
- 2010 *I Live Within You*, Savannah College of Art and Design-SCAD, Savannah, GA  
*Youssef Nabil*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Youssef Nabil*, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey  
*I Live Within You*, Savannah College of Art and Design-SCAD, Atlanta, GA  
*I Won't Let You Die*, Villa Medici, Rome, Italy  
*I Will Go to Paradise*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*Youssef Nabil*, Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin, Germany  
*Youssef Nabil*, The Third Line, Doha, Qatar
- 2008 *CINEMA*, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2007 *Sleep in my arms*, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Portraits / Self Portraits*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2005 *Youssef Nabil Portraits*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*Realities to Dreams*, Townhouse Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2003 *Pour un Moment d'Eternité*, Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie, Arles, France
- 2001 *Obsesiones*, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico City, Mexico  
*Rétrospective*, Centre Culturel Français, Alexandria, Egypt  
*Youssef Nabil*, Townhouse Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 1999 *Premiere*, Cairo—Berlin Art Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Exils*, Musée du Louvre, Lens, France  
*Le Temps d'un Rêve*, Musée des Confluences, Lyon, France  
*De Renava - Biennale d'Art Contemporain de Bonifacio*, La Corse, France
- 2023 *Lee Alexander McQueen: Mind, Mythos, Muse*. The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA  
*15 Year Anniversary Brussels*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium  
*Coups de Cœur*, Galerie Tanit, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2022 *Lee Alexander McQueen: Mind, Mythos, Muse*. The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA  
Art Dubai with The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*Perpetual Inventory, Volume 1: An Exercise in Looking*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2021 *Beyond Colour, Black and White in the Pinault Collection*, Couvent des Jacobins, Rennes, France  
*Reflections: Contemporary Art of the Middle East and North Africa*. The British Museum, London, UK  
*A Boundless Drop to a Boundless Ocean*, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL
- 2020 *There Is Fiction In The Space Between*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
*Histories of Dance*, MASP Museu de Arte de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

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### MARIANE IBRAHIM

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- 2019 *Orientalisms*, IVAM Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain  
*Eyes East Bound*, The 13th International Cairo Biennale, Cairo, Egypt  
*Climbing Through the Tide*, B7L9, Kamel Lazaar Foundation. Tunis, Tunisia
- 2018 *The Shapes of Birds: Contemporary Art of the Middle East and North Africa*, Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI  
*Boundaries and Thresholds*, 4th Mardin Biennial, Mardin, Turkey
- 2018 *Al Musiqa*, Cité de la Musique - Philharmonie de Paris, Paris, France
- 2016 *Hips Don't Lie*, Centre Pompidou, Malaga, Spain  
*The Blue Hour*, Centro Cultural de Santa Cruz, Biennale of Visual Arts of Santa Cruz, Bolivia  
*Portrait of the Artist as an Alter*, FRAC Haute-Normandie, Sotteville-lès-Rouen, France  
*Dream Light*, Perez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL
- 2015 *Botticelli Reimagined*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
*Looking at the world around you: Contemporary Art from the Qatar Museums*, Fundación Banco Santander, Madrid  
*The Botticelli Renaissance*, Staatliche Museen ze Berlin, Germany  
*Home Ground: Contemporary Art from the Barjeel Art Foundation*, Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada  
*View from Inside: Contemporary Arab Photography*, Video and Mixed Media Art, Abu Dhabi Festival, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory*, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington DC
- 2014 *Islamic Art Now: Contemporary Art of the Middle East*, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA  
*Harlem Postcards Fall/Winter 2014-15*, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, NY  
*The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory*, Museum fur Modern Kunst, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA  
*TBD*, Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE  
*The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory*, Museum fur Modern Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Ri-conoscere Michelangelo*, Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence, Italy  
*Tea with Nefertiti*, Staatliches Museum Ägyptischer Kunst München, Germany
- 2013 *Matisse in Nice: Palm Trees, Palms and Palmettes*, Musee Massena, Nice, France  
*Tea With Nefertiti*, L'Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France and Institut Valencia d'Art Modern, Valencia  
*25 Years of Arab Creativity*, National Museum of Bahrain, in collaboration with L'Institut du Monde Arabe, Manama, Bahrain  
*Sous influences, arts plastiques et psychotropes*, La Maison rouge, Paris, France  
*Safar/Voyage*, Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada  
*Ici, ailleurs*, Friche la Belle de Mai, Marseille, France
- 2012 *Le Corps Decouvert*, The Institute Du Monde Arabe, Paris, France  
*Light from the Middle East: New Photography*, The Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK  
*The Royal Academy of Arts Encounter*, Culture Village Foundation Katara, Doha, Qatar  
*Light from the Middle East: New Photography*, The Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK  
*Tea with Nefertiti*, MATHAF Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar  
*Édouard et Cléopâtre, égyptomanies depuis le xixe siècle*, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium  
*Pose/Re-Pose: Figurative Works Then and Now*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA
- 2011 *Facing Mirrors*, Museum of Photography, Thessaloniki, Greece  
*Images Affranchies*, Marrakech Art Fair, Marrakech, Morocco  
*Of Women's Modesty and Anger*, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 *Told / Untold / Retold, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art*, Doha, Qatar
- 2009 *Unconditional Love*, 53rd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*Arabesque*, Arts of The Arab World, The Kennedy Center, Washington DC
- 2008 *Far from Home*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC  
*Portraits II*, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil  
*Last of the Dictionary Men*: BALTIC, Newcastle, UK  
*Disguise*, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*Regards des Photographes Arabes Contemporains*, Musée National d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Alger, Algeria  
*Perfect Lovers*, Art Extra, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2007 *Gegenwart aus Jahrtausenden*, Zeitgenössische Kunst aus Ägypten, Kunst, Museum Bonn, Germany  
*Dialogues Méditerranéens*, Saint-Tropez, France
- 2006 *Arabiske Blikke*, GL Strand Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Word into Art*, The British Museum, London, UK  
*Images of the Middle East*, Danish Centre for Culture and Development, Copenhagen, Denmark

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- 2005 *19 miradas*. Fotógrafos árabes contemporáneos, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Sevilla, Spain  
*Regards des Photographes Arabes Contemporains*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France  
*Nazar*, *Photographs from the Arab World*, The Aperture Foundation Gallery, New York, NY
- 2004 *L'Égypte*, Saline Royale d'Arc et Senans, France  
*Arab Eyes*, FotoFest Houston, Houston, TX  
*Nazar: Noorderlicht*, The Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands  
*Rites sacrés, Rites profanes: Zeitgenössische Afrikanische Fotografie*, Kornhausforum, Bern, Switzerland  
*Staged Realities: Exposing the Soul in African Photography 1870—2004*, Michael Stevenson Contemporary Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
*À Bamako*, Le Caire, La FNAC, Paris, France  
*Bamako 03: Contemporary African Photography*, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Spain
- 2003 *Rites sacrés, Rites profanes, Rencontres Africaines de la Photographie*, Bamako, Mali

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Artist of the Year, GQ Middle East  
 2003 The Seydou Keita Prize for Portraiture, Rencontres Africaines de la Photographie, Bamako, Mali  
 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

## COLLECTIONS

Barjeel Art Foundation, UAE  
 Centro De La Imagen, Mexico City, Mexico  
 Collection François Pinault, Paris, France  
 La Maison Européenne de La photographie, Paris, France  
 Mathaf Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar  
 Musée Réattu, Arles, France  
 Museum of Photography, Thessaloniki, Greece  
 Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM), Miami, FL  
 SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA  
 Sindika Dokolo Foundation, Luanda, Angola  
 The British Museum, London, UK  
 The Guggenheim Museum, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
 The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA  
 The Louis Vuitton Foundation, Paris, France  
 The Orlando Museum of Art, FL  
 The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, NY  
 The Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK  
 UBS Art Collection, Zurich, Switzerland

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