

# MAÏMOUNA GUERRESI

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## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Forthcoming Solo Exhibition, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL  
*Kyotographie International photography festival*, Kyoto Photographie International Photography Festival, Tokyo, Japan
- 2018 *Aisha in Wonderland*, Projects+Gallery, Saint Louis, MO  
*Minbar-Project Agit'art 13° Biennale de Dak'Art Off*, Dakar, Senegal  
*Aisha in Wonderland*, Mariane Ibrahim, Seattle, WA
- 2017 *The journey of the Sparrowhawk*, Hafez Gallery in collaboration with the Consulate General of Italy in Jeddah
- 2016 *Sacred Dwellings*, Stux & Haller Gallery, New York
- 2015 *Talwin*, Matèria Gallery, Rome, Italy  
*Le Souffle des Géants*, Laura Serani, Villa Gualtieri, Arpitesca, Casalbeltrame, Novara, Italy  
*Il Sale e la Luce*, curated by Luigi Marsilia and Studio Copernico, Villa Ghirlanda, MUFOCO, Museum of Contemporary Photography Art, Cinisello Balsamo, Italy  
*VOLTA NY*, Mariane Ibrahim, New York, NY  
*Light Bodies*, Mariane Ibrahim, Seattle, WA, U.S.A.
- 2014 *India Through the Lens*, Bahrain National Museum, Bahrain  
*M-eating*, in collaboration with the Italian Embassy in Dakar and Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, Biennale Off-Dak'Art, Biscuiterie, Dakar, Senegal  
*Inner Constellations*, Dubai Art Fair 8th edition, Tasveer Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
*Inner Costellations*, Islamic Art Festival 16° edition, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE
- 2013 *Concava*, FAR Museum Contemporary Art, Rimini, Italy  
*M-eating*, Camhane Art Center, Skira exhibition, collateral event at Istanbul Biennial, Turkey  
*Inner Space*, Tasveer Gallery, Bangalore, India  
*Inner Space*, Seagull Foundation for the Arts, curated by Tasveer Gallery, Kolkata, India  
*Inner Space*, Piramal Art Gallery, curated by Tasveer Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Inner Constellations*, Chobi Mela, VII International Festival of Photography, Shilpaka Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
*Mystic Black Body*, curated by Celine Duval, Stimultania Pôle de la Photographie, Strasburg, France
- 2012 *Inner Space*, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, India  
*Inner Space*, Italian Culture Center, New Delhi, India
- 2011 *Il Poema del Mantello*, Palazzo Bevilacqua, Bologna, Italy  
*The Giants*, French Institute of Culture, Fez, Morocco
- 2010 *The Giants Rooms*, solo exhibition in "Frontière", La Centrale Electrique, Brussels, Belgium
- 2009 *The Giants Rooms*, Biennale Africaine de la Photographie, "Les Rencontres de Bamako 2009", Musée National de Bamako, Mali  
*Asilo Polittico*, Manifattura Tabacchi, LDPF, Lucca, Italy  
*Ahwal*, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy
- 2008 *The Giants Rooms*, Museum Filatoio di Caraglio, Cuneo, Italy
- 2007 *The Mystic Body*, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy
- 2006 *Adji and Marlene - Sisters*, Paola Colombari Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2005 *The Mystic Body*, Bel Art Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2004 *Light Signs*, Momus Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- 2002 *Fathimas*, Galleria Varat, Florence, Italy
- 2001 *Re-Veil*, Galleria Valmore, Vicenza, Italy  
*A Cloak for Inner Beauty*, Levy Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2000 *Identity and Plurality in European Cities: Milan and Islam*, Palazzo delle Stelline, Milan, Italy

1999 *Maimouna*, Centro d'Arte Contemporanea Rocca Umbertide and Mudima Foundation, Milan, Italy

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *La Vie en Rose*, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago IL  
*Les Balades Photographiques de Daoulas*, Abbaye de Daoulas, Daoulas, France  
The Armory Show, Mariane Ibrahim, New York, NY
- 2021 *J'ai Deux Amours...*, Mariane Ibrahim, Paris, France  
*10th anniversary of KYOTO PHOTOGRAPHIE-international Photography festival*, Kyoto, Japan  
*LOBA Exhibition*, August 2021, Leica Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2020 Inaugural Exhibition, 21c Hotels Chicago, Chicago, IL  
*People and Place*, Leica Oskar Barnack Award 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Shanghai Center of Photography, Shanghai, China
- 2019 *I Am... Contemporary Women Artists of Africa*, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC
- 2018 *Re-Signification - Black Mediterranean*, with New York University, Spazio ZAC, Manifesta 12, Palermo, Italy  
*Al Musica*, Cité de la musique Philharmonie de Paris, Paris, France  
*Africa is not Island*, Museum of African Contemporary Art Al-Maaden, Marrakech, Morocco  
*A Queen Within Adorned Archetypes*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA  
*Trésors de l'islam en Afrique De Tombouctou à Zanzibar*, Institut du Monde Arabe, IMA, Paris, France
- 2017 *Islamic Art Now*, Part II: Contemporary Art from the Middle East, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Re-signification*, Villa la Pietra, Galleria Biagiotti, Florence, Italy  
28th instants Video-exhibition of video and digital installation, Marseille, France  
*The women's blood: red traces on white cloth*, Casa Internazionale delle Donne, Rome Italy  
*Millénaire des Fondation de la Cathédrale*, Pole de La Photographie Stimultania et la Chambre, Strasbourg, France  
*Instants video*, International Encounters, Exhibition of video and digital installations, Marseille, France
- 2014 1:54, African Contemporary Art Fair, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, London, UK  
2ème Biennale Internationale de Casablanca, curated by Moustapha Romli Casablanca, Morocco  
*Akhfa*, performance, Sconfinamenti #2, 57th Festival of the Two Worlds, Rocca Albornoziana, Spoleto, Italy  
*Doppio Sogno*, Polo Reale, Turin, Italy  
*Within/Beyond, Borders*, European Investment Bank, Banco del Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2013 *Ici, là et au-delà* (Here, there and beyond), Institut des Cultures d'Islam (ICI), Paris, France  
Paris Photo 2013, Tasveer Gallery, Grand Palais, Paris, France  
Artissima Art Fair, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy  
1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Mariane Ibrahim Gallery, London, UK  
*The Black Body in the West*, international conference on Black portraiture, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France  
*Re-Orientation*, Mediterranean Biennale Sakhnin, Sakhnin, Israel  
*Extreme Carpets: From Timbuktu to Contemporary Art*, Fondazione 107, Turin, Italy  
*A Necessary Beauty*, 64th Premio Michetti, Michetti Foundation, Francavilla al Mare, Italy  
India Art Fair, Tasveer Gallery, New Delhi, India
- 2012 *Africa: See You/See Me - African Influence on Contemporary Photography*, National Museum, Lagos, Nigeria and Goethe Institute, 10th Biennial Dak'art, Dakar, Senegal

- Africa Vision: Contemporary African Art*, Mercedes House, Galerie Pascal Polar, Brussels, Belgium  
 Artissima Turin Art Fair, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy  
 Paris Photo 2012, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy  
 Milan Image Art Fair (MIA), Paola Colombari Gallery, Milan, Italy  
*Pipping Down the Valleys Wild*, Stux Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011  
*ARS 11*, Kiasma, Helsinki Museum, Finland  
*Pudeurs et colères de femmes*, Boghossian Foundation, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium  
 Italian Pavilion 54th Venice Biennale, curated by Vittorio Sgarbi and the Italian Culture Institute of Helsinki, Venice, Italy  
*Ritratti Imperfetti*, Palazzo Forti, Verona, Italy  
*Dromofestival: Muc(h)ador*, Man Museum, Nuoro, Italy  
*Vite da Gallerista: Nino Soldano*, Agrigento Fabbriche, Chiaromonte, Italy  
 Artissima Turin Art Fair, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy  
 Paris Photo 2011, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy  
 Bologna Contemporary Art Fair, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy
- 2010  
*Within/Beyond, Borders*, Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens, Greece  
*L'Orient et L'Occident desorientés?*, Boghossian Foundation, Villa Empain Brussels, Belgium  
*21st Century Italian Sculpture*, Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro, Milan, Italy  
 XIV Biennale d'Arte Sacra Contemporanea Le Beatitudini, Museo Staurós d'Arte Sacra Contemporanea, Teramo, Italy  
 London Contemporary Art and Design Fair, Paola Colombari Gallery, Milan, Italy  
*Barakat: The Gift - Contemporary Art from the Middle East and Africa*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY  
*Africa: See You/ See Me*, Museo de Citade Lisbon, Portugal  
 Artissima Turin Art Fair, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy  
 Paris Photo 2010, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy
- 2009  
*Teatri possibili*, Palazzo Ferrero, Biella, Italy  
*Miraggi*, curated by Giacinto di Pietrantonio, Milan, Italy
- 2008  
 Artissima Turin Art Fair, Galleria Photo & Contemporary, Turin, Italy  
 26th Art Brussels Art Fair, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
 59th Premio Michetti, curated by Maurizio Calvesi, Museo Palazzo San Domenico, Francavilla al Mare, Pescara, Italy  
 Artissima Turin Art Fair, 15th Contemporary Art Fair, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Turin, Italy
- 2007  
 Bologna Contemporary Art Fair, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Bologna, Italy  
*The Seventh Splendor*, Palazzo della Ragione, Verona, Italy  
*Acqua*, Forni Gallery Bologna and the Ducal Palace in Modena, Italy  
*Faccia Lei*, curated by Elena Agudio in collaboration with Museum Arterra, Spazio Thetis, Venice Arsenale Novissimo, collateral event of the Venice Biennale, Italy  
*Il Velo*, Il Filatoio Museum, Caraglio, Cuneo, Italy
- 2006  
 Ist Malindi Biennial, Malindi, Kenya  
 International Biennial of Photography, Ken Damy Museum, Brescia, Italy  
*Sculpture En Plain Air*, 2006 Winter Olympics, Limone Stupinigi, Turin, Italy  
*Segni territoriali*, Galleria Spazio Teca, Verona, Italy  
*Noi (non)siamo qui*, Acciaierie, Cortenuova, Bergamo, Italy  
*Le sculture alle porte d'Oriente*, Museo Archeologico, Brindisi, Italy
- 2005  
*Perdere la testa*, Galleria Studio Lattuada, Milan, Italy  
*Filo-Philo*, Chiostro Sant'Eufemia, Como, Italy  
 The Third International Film & Video Festival, Museum of New Art, Detroit, MI  
*Corsi e ricorsi della storia- Solidarietà e Mutualismo*, En Plein Air, Pinerolo, Turin, Italy  
*Le Figlie del vasaio*, Parco del Magliano, Marina di Massa, Italy  
*La forza creativa delle passioni autentiche*, Galleria Valmore, Archivio Brera, Fondazione Don Sturzo, Vicenza, Italy
- 2004  
 Art Fair Verona 05, Galleria Cinquetti and Studio Copernico, Verona, Italy  
*Under Different Circumstances*, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA  
 Biennial Off, Dakar'Art 6th, Ars Sans Frontiere, Museum Leopold Sengor,

	Dakar, Senegal
	<i>L'Homme est un mystère</i> , Fondazione O.D.D.C, Saint-Brieuc, France
	<i>Arte a Verona</i> , Arsenale, Verona, Italy
2003	<i>Sottigliezze</i> , Palazzo della Gran Guardia, Verona, Italy
	<i>Xarala</i> , Arts Sans Frontière, Liege, Belgium
2002	<i>Arte a Verona</i> , Arsenale, Verona, Italy
	<i>Scultori a Verona</i> , Palazzo Forti, Verona, Italy
2001	<i>Limpidamente</i> , Terme di Bibbione, Venice, Italy
	<i>Ambiente e le aree protette</i> , Fondazione Credito Valtellinese, Sondrio, Italy
	<i>Pregghiera alla terra</i> , curated by Tommaso Trini, Palazzo del Broletto, Novara, Italy
2000	<i>Identity and Plurality in European Cities: Milan and Islam</i> , Palazzo delle Stelline, Milan, Italy
	<i>Autore Donna</i> , Palazzo Pasquini, Castiglioncello, Italy
	<i>Un Museo per la ceramica</i> , Museo Fabbrica Mazzotti, Albissola, Italy
1999	<i>Praga Magica</i> , curated by Erico Mascelloni, Palazzo dei Sette, Orvieto, Italy
	<i>Con-tatto</i> , La Posteria Gallery, Milan, Italy

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2015	IPA International Photography Awards, Honorable Mention, book <i>Inner Constellations</i> . New York, NY
	La Rana D'oro, XXV edition, Arpitesca Casalbetrame, Novara, Italy
2013	Arte sostantivo Femminile, National Gallery of Modern and Contemporary Art of Rome, organized by A3M, Italy

## COLLECTIONS

Casa Bianca Museum, Malo, Italy  
 Foundation Alliances, Casablanca, Morocco  
 Foundation Boghossian, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium  
 Institut des Cultures d'Islam (ICI), Paris, France  
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 Michetti Foundation, Francavilla al Mare, Italy  
 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MI  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Palazzo della Ragione, Verona, Italy  
 Museum of Contemporary Art of Ozieri, Ozieri, Italy  
 National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian, Washington D.C  
 National Museum of Bamako, Bamako, Mali  
 Parco Museum, Portofino, Italy  
 Paternò Museum, Paternò, Italy  
 Studio Copernico, Materima, Casalbetrame, Italy  
 Tasveer Foundation, Bangalore, India  
 The Mudima Foundation, Milan, Italy  
 The Saudi Arabia Ministry of Culture, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia