

MAÏMOUNA GUERRESI

b. 1951, Italy; lives and works between Italy and Senegal

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
- 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 40th 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
- 2015 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 da 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
Within/Beyond, Borders, Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens, Greece
 L'Orient et L'Occident desorientés?, Boghossian Foundation, Villa Empain Brussels, Belgium
- 2010
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

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

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2015 IPA International Photography Awards, Honorable Mention, book *Inner Constellations*.
 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