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b. 1951 in Vicenza, Italy; lives and works in the Veneto region, Italy

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Madrasat 'Athina: La scuola di Atene*, curated by Caterina Riva, Italian Cultural Institute, Dakar, Senegal
- 2024 *A'ishah: Los caminos del alma*, Mariane Ibrahim, Mexico City, Mexico
Segni di Cura, Maimouna Guerresi, Curated by Patrizia Nuzzo, Civic Museums of Verona, Moderna Art Gallery Palazzo Forti, Verona, Italy
- 2023 *A Spiritual and Political Journey*, curated by Andrea Busto, Museo Ettore Fico, Torino, Italy
Sebaätou Rijal & Villes Nouvelles and Ancient Shadows, curated by Marianne Fenton, Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada
- 2022 *The Fall: Awa and Adama*, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL, USA
Kyotographie 10th Anniversary, ONE, curated by Lucille Reyboz and Yusuke Nakanishi, Shimaday Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Les Balades Photographiques de Daoulas, Abbaye de Daoulas / Chemins du Patrimoine en Finistère, Daoulas, France
- 2019 *Eyes East Bound*, 13th Cairo Biennale, curated by Ehab Ellabban, Aisha Fahmy Palace, Cairo, Egypt
Aisha Al Pais de les Meravelles, curated by Laura Cornejo Brugués and Manuela De Leonardis, Les Bernardes: The House of Culture in Girona, Salt Girona, Spain
Passport, Lagos Photo Festival, curated by Maria Pia Bernardoni and Azu Nwagbogu, African Artist's Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria
Rûh, Officine dell'Immagine Gallery, Milano, Italy
- 2018 Lagos Photo Festival - Passport, African Artists' Foundation, Lagos, Nigeria
Aisha in Wonderland, Projects+Gallery, Saint Louis, MO, USA
Minbar-Project Agit'art 13^o Biennale de Dak'Art Off, Dakar, Senegal
Aisha in Wonderland, Mariane Ibrahim, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2016 *Sacred Dwellings*, Stux & Haller Gallery, New York, NY, USA
The journey of the Sparrowhawk, Hafez Gallery in collaboration with the Consulate General of Italy in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2015 *Light Bodies*, Mariane Ibrahim at VOLTA NY, New York, NY, USA
Talwin, curated by Niccolò Fano, Matèria Gallery, Rome, Italy
Le Souffle des Géants, curated by Rosa Falvo, Villa Gualtieri, Casalbeltrame, Novara, Italy
La Luce e il sale, curated by Luigi Marsilia and Studio Copernico, Villa Ghirlanda, MUFOCO, Museum of Contemporary Photography Art, Cinisello Balsamo, Italy
- 2014 *India Through the Lens*, Bahrain National Museum, Manama, 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, United Arab Emirates
Inner Constellations, Islamic Art Festival 16^o edition, Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates
- 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 Cèline 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, LDPPF, Lucca, Italy

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- 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
 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

- 2026 *Beauté(s)*, Biennale Textile Clermont-Ferrand, Musée d'Art Roger-Quilliot, Clermont-Ferrand, France; and Musée d'ethnographie de Genève, Genève, Switzerland
Marvellous Realism: Myth and Memory in African Photography, Winland Centre, Hangzhou, China
Art She Crafted, Wereld Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Aperion / Senza Confini, curated by Patrizia Nuzzo and Isabella Brezigar, Galleria d'Arte Moderna Achille Forti, Verona, Italy
 2025 *Il Sole Nero*, Maschio Angioino, Antisale dei Baroni, Naples, Italy
A World in Common: Contemporary African Photography, curated by Cale Garrido and Osei Bonsu, C/O Berlin Foundation, Berlin, Germany
 2024 *Marvellous Realism*, Fotografiska Museum Shanghai, Shanghai, China
A World in Common: Contemporary African Photography, curated by Osei Bonsu and Tate Modern, Wereld Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Fare conti con l'ambiente, curated by Silvia Cirelli, Ravenna, Italy
 Ras Khaimah Fine Art Festival, curated by Sharon Duval, Ras Khaimah, United Arab Emirates
 2023 *A World in Common: Contemporary African Photography*, curated by Osei Bonsu, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
Women Defining Women in Contemporary Art of the Middle East and Beyond, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Being and Belonging, Royal Ontario Museum, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada
Videonale, curated by Belu Simon Fainaru, WIZO Haifa Academy of Design and Education, Haifa, Israel
 2022 *La Vie en Rose*, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL, USA
Les Balades Photographiques de Daoulas, Abbaye de Daoulas, Daoulas, France
 Mariane Ibrahim at The Armory Show, New York, NY, USA
 2021 *J'ai Deux Amours...*, Mariane Ibrahim, Paris, France
LOBA Exhibition, August 2021, Leica Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
O! LEICA 2020: LOBA - After the Rainbow, Gallery Gongbech, Jeju, South Korea
 2020 Inaugural Exhibition, 21c Hotels Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
People and Place, Leica Oskar Barnack Award 40th Anniversary, Shanghai Center of Photography, Shanghai, China
 2019 *Modest Fashion*, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, The Netherlands
I Am... Contemporary Women Artists of Africa, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington, DC, USA
 Mariane Ibrahim at ZONAMACO, Mexico City, Mexico
 2018 *Re-Signification - Black Mediterranean*, with New York University, Spazio ZAC, Manifesta 12, Palermo, Italy
Al Musiqa, Cité de la musique Philharmonie de Paris, Paris, France
Africa is no Island, Museum of African Contemporary Art Al-Maaden, Marrakech, Morocco
A Queen Within Adorned Archetypes, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA, USA
 2017 *Trésors de l'islam en Afrique De Tombouctou à Zanzibar*, Institut du Monde Arabe, IMA, Paris, France
 2016 *Islamic Art Now*, Part II: Contemporary Art from the Middle East, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 2015 *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

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- Chambre, Strasbourg, France
Instants video, International Encounters, Exhibition of video and digital installations, Marseille, France
- 2014 Mariane Ibrahim at 1:54, African Contemporary Art Fair, 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
- 2013 *Within/Beyond, Borders*, European Investment Bank, Banco del Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal
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
 Mariane Ibrahim at 1:54, Contemporary African Art Fair, London, United Kingdom
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, NY, USA
- 2011 *ARS 11*, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, 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
Within/Beyond, Borders, Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens, Greece
- 2010 *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, USA
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
 Bologna Contemporary Art Fair, Photo & Contemporary Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- 2007 *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 Arsenal Novissimo, collateral event of the Venice Biennale, Venice, 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

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- 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, USA
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
 Art Fair Verona 05, Galleria Cinquetti and Studio Copernico, Verona, Italy
- 2004 *Under Different Circumstances*, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA, USA
 Biennial Off, Dakar'Art 6th, Ars Sans Frontiere, Museum Leopold Sengor, Dakar, Senegal
L'Homme est un mystere, Fondazione O.D.D.C, Saint-Brieuc, France
Arte a Verona, Arsenale, Verona, Italy
- 2003 *Sottigliezze*, Palazzo della Gran Guardia, Verona, Italy
Xarala, Arts Sans Frontiere, 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
Pregiera 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, GRANTS & RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Artist in Residence, Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden Marrakech, Morocco
 2015 IPA International Photography Awards, Honorable Mention, book Inner Constellations, New York, NY, USA
 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, Rome, Italy

COLLECTIONS

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA, USA
 Black Gold Museum, Ministry of Culture, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
 Casa Bianca Museum, Malo, Italy
 CSS Bard College Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, USA
 Fondation Alliances, Casablanca, Morocco
 Fondation Boghossian, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium
 Galleria d'Arte Moderna Achille Forti, Verona, Italy
 Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA
 Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, USA
 Michetti Foundation, Francavilla al Mare, Italy
 Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN, USA
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Palazzo della Ragione, Verona, Italy
 Museo d'Arte Contemporanea di Ozieri, Ozieri, Italy
 National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA
 National Museum of Mali, Bamako, Mali
 Parco Museum, Portofino, Italy
 Paternò Museum, Paternò, Italy
 Studio Copernico, Materima, Casalbetrame, Italy
 Tasveer Foundation, Bangalore, India
 The European Investment Bank, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
 The Møller Collection, Oslo, Norway
 The Mudima Foundation, Milan, Italy

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