

# MAÏMOUNA GUERRESI

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## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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*, 13<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> 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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- 2008 *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
- 2001 *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 *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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 Musiqqa*, 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 Chambre, Strasbourg, France  
*Instants video*, International Encounters, Exhibition of video and digital installations,

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- 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 Turin 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  
*Piping Down the Valleys Wild*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2011 *ARS II*, 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  
*Sculture 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

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- 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  
 2003 *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  
*Preghiera 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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