

YOUSSEF NABIL

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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *De rêver encore*, curated by Sylvain Amic and Nicolas Gausserand, Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France
No one Knows but the Sky, Mariane Ibrahim, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2025 *Now Showing: Youssef Nabil's I Saved My Belly Dancer*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 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, USA
- 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, USA
Youssef Nabil, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2009 *Youssef Nabil*, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey
I Live Within You, Savannah College of Art and Design-SCAD, Atlanta, GA, USA
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

- 2026 *El Marsam: Modern and Contemporary Art from Egypt*, The Middle East Institute (MEI) Art Gallery, Washington DC, USA
Once Upon a Field, Mariane Ibrahim, Mexico City, Mexico
Aden-Marseille: d'un port à l'autre, Centre de la Vieille Charité, Marseille, France
- 2025 *L'horizon sans fin, de la Renaissance à nos jours*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Caen, France
Regards intemporels : des pharaons à aujourd'hui, Fondation Boghossian, Brussels, Belgium
- 2024 *Exils*, Musée du Louvre, Lens, France
Le Temps d'un Rêve, Musée des Confluences, Lyon, France
Seeing Is Believing: The Art and Influence of Gérôme, Mathaf Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
- 2023 *De Renava - Biennale d'Art Contemporain de Bonifacio*, La Corse, France
Lee Alexander McQueen: Mind, Mythos, Muse, The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
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, USA

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- 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
- 2020 *A Boundless Drop to a Boundless Ocean*, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL, USA
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
Orientalisms, IVAM Institut Valencià d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain
- 2019 *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, USA
Boundaries and Tresholds, 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, USA
- 2015 *Botticelli Reimagined*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Looking at the world around you: Contemporary Art from the Qatar Museums, Fundaciòn Banco Santander, Madrid, Spain
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, USA
Islamic Art Now: Contemporary Art of the Middle East, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2014 *Harlem Postcards Fall/Winter 2014-15*, Studio Museum Harlem, New York, NY, USA
The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Museum fur Modern Kunst, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA, USA
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, Spain
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
- 2011 *Pose/Re-Pose: Figurative Works Then and Now*, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, GA, USA
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, USA
- 2008 *Far from Home*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC, USA
Portraits II, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil
Last of the Dictionary Men: BAL TIC, Newcastle, UK
Disguise, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

	<i>Regards des Photographes Arabes Contemporains</i> , Musée National d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Alger, Algeria
	<i>Perfect Lovers</i> , Art Extra, Johannesburg, South Africa
2007	<i>Gegenwart aus Jahrtausenden</i> , Zeitgenössische Kunst aus Ägypten, Kunst, Museum Bonn, Germany
	<i>Dialogues Méditerranéens</i> , Saint-Tropez, France
2006	<i>Arabiske Blikke</i> , GL Strand Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
	<i>Word into Art</i> , The British Museum, London, UK
	<i>Images of the Middle East</i> , Danish Centre for Culture and Development, Copenhagen, Denmark
	<i>19 miradas. Fotografos árabes contemporáneos</i> , Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Sevilla, Spain
2005	<i>Regards des Photographes Arabes Contemporains</i> , Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
	<i>Nazar, Photographs from the Arab World</i> , The Aperture Foundation Gallery, New York, NY, USA
	<i>L'Égypte</i> , Saline Royale d'Arc et Senans, France
2004	<i>Arab Eyes</i> , FotoFest Houston, Houston, TX, USA
	<i>Nazar: Noorderlicht</i> , The Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
	<i>Rites sacrés, Rites profanes: Zeitgenössische Afrikanische Fotografie</i> , Kornhausforum, Bern, Switzerland
	<i>Staged Realities: Exposing the Soul in African Photography 1870–2004</i> , Michael Stevenson Contemporary Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
	<i>À Bamako</i> , Le Caire, La FNAC, Paris, France
	<i>Bamako 03: Contemporary African Photography</i> , Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Spain
2003	<i>Rites sacrés, Rites profanes, Rencontres Africaines de la Photographie</i> , Bamako, Mali

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2022	Chevalier de l'ordre des Arts et des Lettres, Ministry of Culture, France
2021	Artist of the Year/ Man of the Year Award, GQ Magazine, U.A.E.
2003	The Seydou Keita Prize for Portraiture, Rencontres Africaines de la Photographie, Bamako, Mali
	Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

COLLECTIONS

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

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