

GALERIE NATHALIE OBADIA

PARIS - BRUXELLES

YOUSSEF NABIL



BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1972 in Cairo, Egypt.
Lives and works between New York, USA and Paris, France.

AWARD

2003 Prix Seydou Keita du Portrait, Rencontres Africaines de la Photographie, Bamako, Mali

SOLO SHOWS (SELECTION)

2022 *Memory of a Happy Place*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France

2020 *Youssef Nabil, Once Upon a Dream*, Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy

2019 *Youssef Nabil*, Institut du Monde arabe, Tourcoing, France

2017 *Deep Roots*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
I Saved My Belly Dancer, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, USA

2016 *I Saved My Belly Dancer*, The Third Line Gallery, Dubaï, United Arab Emirates

2015 *I Saved My Belly Dancer*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France

2013 *Time of Transformation*, The Third Line Gallery, Dubaï, United Arab Emirates

2012 *Youssef Nabil*, 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, Savannah, USA
Youssef Nabil, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, USA

2009 *Youssef Nabil*, GALERIST, Istanbul, Turkey
I Live Within You, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, USA
I Won't Let you Die, Villa Medici, Rome, Italy
I Will Go to Paradise, The Third Line Gallery, Dubaï, United Arab Emirates
Youssef Nabil, Volker Diehl Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2008 *CINEMA*, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Le Cap, South Africa

2007 *Sleep in my arms*, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Le Cap, South Africa
Portraits / Self portraits, The Third Line Gallery, Dubaï, United Arab Emirates

2005 *Realities to Dreams*, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypte

2003 *Pour un Moment d'Éternité*, Rencontres Internationales de la Photographie, Arles, France
2001 *Obsesiones*, Centro de la Imagen, Mexico, Mexico
Youssef Nabil, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypte

1999 *Premiere*, Cairo Berlin Art Gallery, Cairo, Egypte

GROUP SHOWS (SELECTION)

2022 *Lee Alexander McQueen : Mind, Mythos, Muse*, The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LACMA, Los Angeles, USA

2021 *Au-delà de la couleur. Le noir et le blanc dans la Collection Pinault*, Couvent des Jacobins, Rennes, France

Divas - D'Oum Kalthoum à Dalida, Institut du Monde arabe, Paris, France

A Boundless Drop to a Boundless Ocean, The Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, USA

Reflections ; Contemporary Art of the Middle East and North Africa, British Museum, London, UK

2020 *Portraits, from the 17th to the 21st century*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium

Histories of Dance, Museu de Arte, São Paulo, Brazil

Looking Forward, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France

2019 *Eyes East Bound*, XIII International Cairo Biennale, Le Caire, Egypt

Youssef Chahine, Cinémathèque française, Paris, France

2018 *The Shapes of Birds: Contemporary Art of the Middle East and North Africa*, Newport Art Museum, Newport, USA

Al Musiqqa, Cité de la Musique - Philharmonie de Paris, Paris, France

Exhibition d'été, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium

2017 *Move / Hips Don't Lie*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

A Painting Today, Stevenson Gallery, Le Cap, South Africa

2016 *Move / Hips Don't Lie*, Centre Pompidou Málaga, Málaga, Spain

Looking at the World Around You, Fundación Banco Santander, Madrid, Spain

The Blue Hour, Biennale of the Visual Arts of Santa Cruz, Centro Cultural de Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Portrait of the Artist as an Alter, Frac Normandie, Sotteville-lès-Rouen, France

Dream Light, Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, USA

Botticelli Reimagined, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Everybody Is Crazy But Me, Maison Particulière, Brussels, Belgium

2015 *The Botticelli Renaissance*, Gemäldegalerie, Kulturforum, Berlin, Germany

Home Ground, Aga Khan Museum of Art, Toronto, Canada

The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell Revisited by Contemporary African Artists, National Museum of African Art - Smithsonian Institution, Washington, USA

Islamic Art Now: Contemporary Art of the Middle East, The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

2014 *The Divine Comedy Revisited by Contemporary African Artists*, traveling exhibition: Museum für Moderne Kunst in Frankfurt, Germany ; Savannah College of Art and Design-Museum of Art in Savannah, USA

Ri-conoscere Michelangelo, Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence, Italy

Tea with Nefertiti, traveling exhibition: Staatliches Museum Ägyptischer Kunst in Munich,

Germany ; Institut Valencià d'Art Modern in Valence, Spain
Postcards exhibition Project at Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA

- 2013** *Safar/Voyage*, Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada
Ici, Ailleurs, La Friche de Belle de Mai, Marseille, France
Sous Influences: arts plastiques et produits psychotropes, La Maison Rouge, Paris, France
Palmiers, palmes et palmettes, Musée Massena, Nice, France
- 2012** *Light from the Middle East : New Photography*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
The Royal Academy of Arts Encounter, Cultural Village Foundation Katara, Doha, Qatar
Tea with Nefertiti, Mathaf Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
Édouard et Cléopâtre, Égyptomanies depuis le XIX^{ème} siècle, Fondation Boghossian, Brussels, Belgium
Pose/RE-Pose : Figurative Works Then and Now, Savannah College of Art and Design-Museum of Art, Savannah, USA
Vingt-cinq ans de créativité arabe, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
Le corps dévoilé, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
In Between, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
- 2011** *Facing mirrors*, Museum of Photography, Thessalonique, Greece
Of Women's Modesty and Anger, Fondation Boghossian, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010** *Told, Untold, Retold*, Mathaf Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
Portraits, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
« Best of », Galerie Nathalie Obadia invites Artifact, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
- 2009** *Unconditional Love, The Venice Biennale - 53rd International Art Exhibition*, Venise, Italy
ARABESQUE, Arts of The Arab World, The John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Art, Washington, USA
- 2008** *Far From Home*, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, USA
Portraits II, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil
Last of the Dictionary Men, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Newcastle, UK
Disguise, Michael Stevenson Gallery, Le Cap, South Africa
Regards des Photographes Arabes Contemporains, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Alger, Algeria
Perfect Lovers, Art Extra, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2007** *Gegenwart aus Jahrtausenden, Zeitgenössische Kunst aus Ägypten*, Kunstmuseum, Bonn, Germany
Dialogues Méditerranéens, Saint-Tropez, France
- 2006** *Arabiske Blikke*, GL Strand Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
Word into Art, The British Museum, London, UK
Images of the Middle East, Danish Center for Culture and Development, Copenhagen, Denmark
19 miradas. Fotógrafos árabes contemporáneos, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporáneo, Seville, Spain
- 2005** *Regards des Photographes Arabes Contemporains*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
Nazar, Photographs from the Arab World, The Aperture Foundation Gallery, New York, USA
L'Égypte, Saline Royale d'Arc-et-Senans, Arc-et-Senans, France
Arab Eyes, FotoFest Houston, Houston, USA
- 2004** *Nazar: Noorderlicht*, The Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
Rites sacrés, Rites profanes: Zeitgenössische Afrikanische Fotografie, Kornhausforum, Bern,

Switzerland

Staged Realities: Exposing the Soul in African Photography 1870-2004, Michael Stevenson

Contemporary Gallery, Le Cap, South Africa

Bamako 03: Contemporary African Photography, Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

2003 *Rites sacrés, Rites profanes*, 5^e Rencontres de la Photographie Africaine, Bamako, Mali

COLLECTIONS (SELECTION)

Barjeel Art Foundation, Charjah, UAE

The British Museum, Londres, UK

Centro De La Imagen, Mexico, Mexico

Collection François Pinault, Paris, France

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

Fundação Sindika Dokolo, Luanda, Angola

The Guggenheim Museum, Abu Dhabi, UAE

La Maison Européenne de La photographie, Paris, France

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA

Mathaf Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar

Musée Réattu, Arles, France

Museum of Photography, Thessalonique, Greece

The Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, USA

Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, USA

Ruarts Foundation, Moscow, Russia

Savannah College of Art and Design-Museum of Art, Savannah, USA

The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York, USA

UBS Art Collection, Zurich, Switzerland

The Victoria & Albert Museum, Londres, UK