

## AGNÈS VARDA



### BIOGRAPHY

Born in Brussels, in 1928  
Died in 2019 in Paris, France

### EDUCATION

École du Louvre et la Sorbonne

**1954** Founding of the production and distribution company Ciné Tamaris

### SOLO SHOWS (SELECTION)

- 2022** Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, Los Angeles, United States  
*Agnès Varda - plages, cabanes et coquillages*, Centre d'Art La Malmaison, Cannes, France  
Museu de Arte Contemporânea de Serralves, Porto, Portugal  
*The Third Life of Agnès Varda*, Silent Green, Berlin, Germany  
*Agnès Varda Expo54*, The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, Finland  
*Calder, Richier, Schlegel, Székely par Agnès Varda*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
- 2021** *Agnès Varda, Architectures et Perspectives*, Palais Idéal du Facteur Cheval, Hauterives, France  
*Agnès Varda Expo54*, Institut pour la photographie, Lille, France  
*Valentine Schlegel - Agnès Varda. La belle vie du Sud*, Villa Noailles, Hyères, France  
*Valentine Schlegel - Agnès Varda. La belle vie du Sud*, Villa Noailles, Ancien évêché de Toulon, France
- 2020** *Agnès Varda, Correspondances*, Palais du Facteur Cheval, Hauterives, France  
*Valentine Schlegel par Agnès Varda*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
- 2019** *The Three Lives of Agnès Varda*, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia  
*3 pièces sur cour*, Festival International des Jardins, Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire, France  
*Agnès Varda, Visages, Mouvements*, Espace Jean Lurçat, Juvisy-sur-Orge, France
- 2018** *Bord de mer*, Blum & Poe, New York, USA  
*Variacións ao redor do mar*, Pazo da Cultura, Pontevedra, Spain  
*Agnès Varda – Une Cabane de Cinéma : La serre Du Bonheur*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
- 2017** *Cuba/Varda*, musée national des Beaux-Arts de Cuba, Havana, Cuba  
Exposition personnelle, BLUM & POE, New York, USA  
Exposition personnelle, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris
- 2016** *Patates & compagnie*, Musée d'Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium  
*Varda/Cuba*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
*Une Barrière ouverte*, Galerie photo cinema de l'Institut Lumière, Lyon, France

- 2015** *Agnès Varda: Photographs Get Moving (potatoes and shells, too)*, Logan Center Gallery, Chicago University, USA
- 2014** *Tryptiques atypiques*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris
- 2013** *Agnès Varda in Californialand*, LACMA, Los Angeles, USA  
*Galerie d'art du Conseil Général des Bouches du Rhône*, Aix en Provence, France  
*The twin shores of Agnès Varda*, Centro Andaluz de Art Contemporaneo, Seville, Spain  
*Art on screen, une conversation avec Agnès Varda (Conférence)*, The Getty Center, Los Angeles, USA
- 2012** *Plages et Pages Chinoises*, CAFA Museum, Beijing, China  
*Agnès Varda en Bouches-du-Rhône*, Conseil Général, Aix-en-Provence, France  
 CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China  
 Fondation Eres, Munich, Germany  
*Y'a pas que la mer*, Musée Paul Valery, Sète, France
- 2010** *La Cabane sur la plage* (qui est aussi une cabine de projection), Art 41 Basel, Art Unlimited, Basel, Switzerland  
*Portraits brisés et Mer calme*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium  
*Patatutopia*, Orangerie, Cologne, Germany  
 Museo Carrillo Gil, Mexico
- 2009** *Bord de Mer et Le Tombeau de Zgougou*, Musée Serralvès, Porto, Portugal  
*La mer... etsetera*, Centre Régional d'Art Contemporain, Languedoc-Roussillon, Sète, France  
*Les veuves de Noirmoutier*, Carpenter Center for Visual Art, Harvard, USA

**2006** *L'Ille et Elle*, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France

## **GROUP SHOWS (SELECTION)**

- 2022** *No Master Territories - Feminist Worldmaking and the Moving Image*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany  
*Deep See Blue Surrounding You*, HBonnefanten Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2021** *Recyclage Surcyclage*, Fondation Villa Datriis, Espace Monte-Cristo, Paris, France  
*Les citoyens, uno sguardo di Guillermo Kuitca sulla collezione della Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain*, Fondation Cartier au Triennale Milano, Milan, Italy  
 Maison Jean Vilar, Avignon, France  
*High Emission Zone*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France  
*Deep See Blue Surrounding You / Vois Ce Bleu Profond Te Fondre*, LAM, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France
- 2020** *Deep See Blue Surrounding You / Vois Ce Bleu Profond Te Fondre*, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France  
*Dear Hong Kong...*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France  
*Looking Forward*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France  
*Portraits, from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium  
*Avignon, une grande histoire de Théâtre*, Musée de Gajac, Villeneuve-sur-Lot, France  
*Révolutions, 1966-1970, cinq années qui ont changé le monde*, Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris, France  
*Hervé Guibert*, Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, USA  
*Le Vent se lève*, MAC/VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, France

- 2019** Pavillon Français, Biennale de Venise (exhibition of Laure Prouvost), Venice, Italy  
*Calder stories*, Centro Botin, Santander, Spain  
*Sète-Los Angeles*, Sète, France  
*Signe Jacno*, Maison Jean Vilar, Avignon, France  
*10 ans*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium  
*Nous les Arbres*, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France  
 Exposition d'été, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018** Biennale de Liverpool, UK  
 Exposition d'été, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France  
 Exposition d'été, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016** *Picasso Mania*, Grand Palais, Paris, France  
*Portrait de l'artiste en alter*, FRAC Normandie, Sotteville-lès-Rouen, France  
*Le Grand Orchestre des Animaux*, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France
- 2015** *Regards croisés*, Maisons Victor Hugo, Paris, France
- 2013** *Marseille-Provence 2013*, Capitale européenne de la culture, France
- 2012** *Hors les murs*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010** *Never More*, MAC/VAL, Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val de Marne, France  
*Portraits*, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels, Belgium
- 2009** Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, France  
*Moscow on the Move*, Programme hors les murs du Centre d'art Garage, Moscow, Russia
- 2007** *Selest'Art*, FRAC Alsace, Sélestat, France  
*Transphotographiques*, Tri postal, Lille, France  
 FRAC, Metz, France
- 2006** SMAK, Ghent, Belgium
- 2005** Le Lieu Unique, Nantes, France  
 Centre d'Art de Chamarande, Chamarande, France
- 2004** Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany  
 Biennale d'Art, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Taïpei, Taiwan
- 2003** Section Utopia Station, Biennale de Venise, Venice, Italy

## FILMOGRAPHY

### SHORT FILMS :

- 2015** *Les 3 boutons*, 11 min. Fiction Short Film.
- 2004** *Ydessa, les ours et etc...*, 44 min. Documentary Short Film.
- 2003** *Le Lion Volatil*, 12 min. Fiction Short Film.
- 1986** *T'as de beaux escaliers tu sais*, 3 min. Documentary Short Film.

- 1984 *7 p., cuis., s. de b., ... à saisir*, 27 min. Fiction Short Film.  
*Les dites cariatides*, 13 min. Documentary Short Film.
- 1982 *Ulysse*, 22 min. Documentary Short Film.  
 « *Une minute pour une image* », 13 min. Documentary Short Film.
- 1976 *Plaisir d'amour en Iran*, 6 min. Documentary Short Film.
- 1975 *Réponse de femmes (Notre corps, notre sexe)*, 8 min. Documentary Short Film.
- 1968 *Black Panthers*, 30 min. Documentary Short Film.
- 1967 *Uncle Yanco*, 22 min. Documentary Short Film.
- 1965 *Elsa la rose*, 20 min. Documentary Short Film.
- 1963 *Salut les Cubains*, 30 min. Documentary Short Film.
- 1961 *Les fiancés du pont Macdonald*, 3 min. Fiction Short Film.
- 1958 *L'Opéra-Mouffe*, 17 min. Fiction and documentary Short Film.  
*Du Côté de la Côte*, 24 min. Documentary Short Film.
- 1957 *Ô saisons, Ô châteaux*, 22 min. Documentary Short Film.

#### **FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES :**

- 2019 *Varda par Agnès*, 114 min. Documentary Feature Film.
- 2017 *Visages Villages*, co-réalisé avec JR, 94 min. Documentary Feature Film.
- 2008 *Les Plages d'Agnès (The Beaches of Agnès)*, 110 min. Documentary Feature Film.
- 2002 *Deux ans après*, 64 min. Documentary Feature Film.
- 2000 *Les Glaneurs et la Glaneuse (The Gleaners and I)*, 82 min. Documentary Feature Film.
- 1995 *L'Univers de Jacques Demy*, 90 min. Documentary Feature Film.
- 1994 *Les Cent et une nuits (One Hundred and One Nights)*, 135 min. Fiction Feature Film.
- 1992 *Les Demoiselles ont eu 25 ans*, 63 min. Documentary Feature Film.
- 1990 *Jacquot de Nantes (Jacquot)*, 118 min. Fiction Feature Film et documentaire.
- 1987 *Kung-Fu Master*, 80 min. Fiction Feature Film.
- 1985 *Sans toit ni loi (Vagabond)*, 105 min. Fiction Feature Film.  
*Jane B. par Varda*, 105 min. Fiction Feature Film.
- 1981 *Documenteur*, 63 min. Fiction Feature Film.
- 1980 *Mur Murs*, 82 min. Documentary Feature Film.

**1976** *L'une Chante l'autre pas (One sings the other doesn't)*, 120 min. Fiction Feature Film.

**1975** *Daguerrotypes*, 82 min. Documentary Feature Film.

**1969** *Lions Love (... and Lies)*, 110 min. Fiction Feature Film.

**1965** *Les Créatures*, 90 min. Fiction Feature Film.

**1964** *Le Bonheur (Happiness)*, 85 min. Fiction Feature Film.

**1961** *Cleo de 5 à 7 (Cleo from 5 to 7)*, 90 min. Fiction Feature Film.

**1954** *La Pointe Courte*, 80 min. Fiction Feature Film.

## **AWARDS AND FESTIVAL SELECTIONS**

**2017** Oscar of honor for his entire career, USA

Award L'Œil d'Or at 70<sup>th</sup> Cannes Film Festival for *Visages Villages*, France

Audience Award at the Toronto and Vancouver Festival for *Visages Villages*, Canada

**2015** Honorary Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, France

**2009** Award Henri Langlois for *Les Plages d'Agnès (The Beaches of Agnès)*, France

**2008** Multiples récompenses pour *Les Plages d'Agnès (The Beaches of Agnès)* : Best documentary César, France ; Best French Film Award given by le Syndicat français de la Critique de Cinéma, France ; « Étoile d'Or » of the Documentary given by le Syndicat de la Presse française, France

**2004** Selection at the International Documentary Festival for *Ydessa, les ours et etc...* à Marseille, France

**2002** Best Non Fiction Film given by le Cercle des Critiques de Films from New York for *Les Glaneurs et la Glaneuse (The Gleaners and I)*, USA  
Documentary Award given by l'Association des Critiques de Cinéma from Los Angeles for *Les Glaneurs et la Glaneuse (The Gleaners and I)*, USA

**2001** Méliès Best Film Prize for *Les Glaneurs et la Glaneuse (The Gleaners and I)*, France

**2000** Several awards for *Les Glaneurs et la Glaneuse (The Gleaners and I)* : « Golden Hugo », First Documentary Prize at the Chicago International Festival, USA ; Audience Award at the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma Montreal, Canada ; Best Award European documentary in Strasbourg given by l'Académie Européenne du Cinéma ; Méliès Prize for the Best French Film awarded by the Syndicat Français de la Critique de Cinéma, France

**1994** Selection at the Berlin Festival of *Les Cent et une nuits (One Hundred and One Nights)*, Germany

**1993** Selection at the Cannes Film Festival in the « un certain regard » category for *Les Demoiselles ont eu 25 ans*, France

**1987** Several awards for *Sans toit ni loi (Vagabond)* : Best Film Award at the Festival Durban International, South Africa ; Best Film at the Izmir Festival, Turkey

- 1986** Several awards for *Sans toit ni loi (Vagabond)* : Best Foreign Film Award given by the Association of Critics USA, Los Angeles, USA ; Best Film and Best Director Award at the International Festival of Brussels, Belgium
- 1985** Several awards for *Sans toit ni loi (Vagabond)* : Golden lion at the Venice Festival, Italy ; Méliès Prize, France ; Fipresci Prize for International Criticism, Germany ; César of the best performer for Sandrine Bonnaire, France ; Catholic Film Board Prize, France
- 1984** César Award for Best Short Film Documentary for *Ulysse*, France
- 1983** Selection at the Cannes Film Festival in the « un certain regard » category for *Ulysse*, France
- 1982** Grand Prix Images and Documents at Figueira da Foz for *Mur Murs*, Portugal  
Audience Prize at the Women's Film Festival in Brussels for *Mur Murs*, Belgium  
Jury Prize at the Women's Film Festival in Brussels for *Documenteur*, Belgium
- 1981** First Prize at the Festival dei Populi for *Mur Murs*, Italy  
Josef von Stenberg Prize in Mannheim for *Mur Murs*, Germany  
Selection at the Cannes Film Festival in the « un certain regard » category for *Mur Murs*, France
- 1977** Grand prix Taormina Festival for *L'une chante, l'autre pas*, Italy
- 1975** French Oscar selection for *Daguerrotypes* in the documentary feature film category, USA  
Art and Essay Cinema Prize for *Daguerrotypes*, France
- 1970** First Prize Oberhausen for *Black Panthers*, Germany
- 1966** David O'Selznick Award for *Le Bonheur (Happiness)*, France, USA
- 1965** Silver bear for *Le Bonheur (Happiness)*, at the Film Festival of Berlin, Germany  
Louis-Delluc Prize for *Le Bonheur (Happiness)*, France
- 1964** Silver Dove for *Salut les Cubains* at the Film Festival of Leipzig, Germany  
Bronze medal at the International Documentary Film Exhibition in Venice for *Salut les Cubains*, Italy
- 1963** Fipresci Prize for *Cleo de 5 à 7 (Cleo from 5 to 7)*, Germany
- 1962** Selection for the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival *Cleo de 5 à 7 (Cleo from 5 to 7)*, France  
Méliès Prize for *Cleo de 5 à 7 (Cleo from 5 to 7)*, France
- 1958** Selection at the Cannes Film Festival for *Ô saisons, Ô châteaux*, France  
Paris avant-garde film award for *L'Opéra-Mouffe*, France  
Prize of the International Federation of Cinema Clubs at the Brussels Universal Exhibition for *L'Opéra-Mouffe*, Belgium
- 1955** Golden Age Award for *La Pointe Courte* in Brussels, Belgium  
Paris avant-garde film award for *La Pointe Courte*, France

## **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China

Centre d'Art de Chamarande, Chamarande, France

CNAP, Pantin, France

Galerie d'Art du Conseil général des Bouches du Rhône, Aix-en-Provence, France

Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France

FRAC Alsace, Metz, France

Hubei Art Museum, Wuhan, China

Institut Culturel Bernard Magrez, Bordeaux, France

LACMA, Los Angeles, USA

MAC/VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, France

MoMA, New York, USA

Musée Paul Valéry, Sète, France