

YASSINE BALBZIOUI

b. Marrakesh 1972

Lives and works in Marrakesh

EDUCATION

1996 School of Fine arts of Casablanca, Morocco

2000 School of Fine arts of Bordeaux, France

2001 Berkeley University, « education abroad program », USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 (*Upcoming*) Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *Floating Assemblies*, Iwalewahaus, Bayreuth, Germany
Almost Grown Up, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium Museum, Finland
- 2022-23 *Charades*, MCC Gallery, Sidi Ghanem, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2022 *Ouf!*, Studio Quatrozezerohuit, Dakar, Senegal
- 2021 *Funny Games*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin
- 2019 *Mad*, Iwalewahaus, Bayreuth, Germany
Wild Garden, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London
- 2018 *Half Flying*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin
Golden Wall, Gallery Shart, Casablanca, Morocco
AKKA, with Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Paris, France
- 2016 *Porcellanographie : Future traces*, Iwalewahaus, Bayreuth, Germany
Splash..., Galerie Shart, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2015 *Utopia*, Trident space and Kalakriti Gallery, Hyderabad, India
- 2014 *Pêche du jour*, Institut Français de Rabat, Morocco
Pêche du jour, Institute français de Casablanca, Morocco
- 2013 *Jeux d'enfants et autres histoires...*, Galerie Shart, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2012 *Parade – Von dort bis hier*, Galerie Listros, Berlin, Germany
Le troisième masque, Galerie Shart, Casablanca, Morocco
Jungle, ker Thioossane, Dakar, Senegal
- 2011 *Yassine Balbzioui*, espace 29, Bordeaux, France
The Fish inside me, Château de la Louvière, Montluçon, France

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *L'appartement 22*, Bensouda, Morocco
- 2021 *Summer Group Show*, Curated by Othman Lazraq (online), Taymour Grahne Projects
Moroccan Trilogy 1950-2020, Museo Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain
Facing The Sun, Schloss Goerne, Germany
- 2020 *Traits d'unions.s*, Manifesta 13, European Nomadic Biennale, Marseille, France
Carte blanche Yamou, Fondation CDG, Rabat, Morocco
- 2019 *Yesterday is Today's Memory (from Khalil Gribran)*, Espace Commines, France
Ultrasanity, chapter 4 *On madness...*, SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

- Hier est la mémoire d'aujourd'hui, Espace Commines, Paris, France
 Rabat Biennale - Carte blanche Street Art, Parc Hassan II, Rabat, Morocco
 Karachi Biennial, Karachi, Pakistan
 Kubatana, Vestfossen Kunstlaboratorium, Norway
 Ultrsanity, chapter 2 Invocations, Savvy contemporary, Festival Gnaoua, Essaouira, Morocco
 In Search of Archives, Silent green Kulturquartier, Berlin, Germany
 Blue note, Artorium, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2018 AKAA, Artfair - Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Paris, France
 Résidence Méditerranée, Friche Belle de Mai, Marseille, France
 Dak'Art Biennale, 13th Biennial of African Contemporary Art, Dakar, Senegal
 The Matter, Dak'Art OFF, Dakar, Senegal
 The Black Sphinx II, From Morocco to Madagascar, Primae Noctic, Lugano, Switzerland
 The Black Sphinx II, From Morocco to Madagascar, Primo Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy
 One sentence exhibition, curated by Lotte Arndt, Kadist Foundation online
 Traversées, (Yassine Balbzioui, carte blanche Galerie Shart) Comptoir des Mines Galerie, Marrakesh, Morocco
 Time is love Screening 11, International video art program, curated by Kisito Assangni
 Performance-Oper, Ghost flowers and other stories, Theatrum Mundi, Wagner Museum, Bayreuth, Germany
 40th Moussem of Assilah, Morocco
- 2017 E-moi, al Maaden Museum of African Contemporary Art, Marrakesh, Morocco
 Offre spéciale, L'appartement 22, Rabat, Morocco
 Casadrawing 2, Musée de la Fondation a. slaoui, Casablanca, Morocco
 FIAV Festival International de vidéo, Casablanca, Morocco
 Masnâa 05, Lycée Lyautey, Casablanca, Morocco
 Le retour du dessin, Galerie villa delaporte, Casablanca, Morocco
 Génération Flash, proposition de Younès Baba-ali, Fondation Alliances, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2016 Public Pool 2, performance, Cité internationale des arts, Paris, France
 10 ans de la Galerie, Galerie shart, Casablanca, Morocco Dak'Art, 12th Biennial of African Contemporary art, Dakar, Senegal
 Wings of African Art, CoP 22, Marrakesh, Morocco
 Casadrawing, Musée de la Fondation a. slaoui, Casablanca, Morocco
 Jidar 2016, Performance Hors d'œuvres, Musée MMvi, Rabat, Morocco
 Jidar 2016, wallpainting in public space, abdelmoumen school, Rabat, Morocco
 Performance Splash, l'Uzine - fondation Touria et abdelaziz Tazi, aïn sbaa, Casablanca, Morocco
 Les murmures de la galerie 121, Institut Français de Casablanca, Morocco
- 2015 Carrefour/Treffpunkt - Die Marrakesh Biennale..., iFa stuttgart, Berlin, Germany
 Passages, parages; visages, paysages, Musée de Bank al Maghrib, Rabat, Morocco
 MOM : Maskers in de Kunst Van nu, CBk Zuidoost, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 11ème Biennale internationale de l'aquarelle, Musée national alfredo Gauti Rojo, Mexico

- Les Revenants, Migrations Culturelles aquitaine afriques, Bordeaux, France
 Côte à côte, eXMa - exhibiting and Moving arts - Centro sperimentale per le arti e Le culture contemporanea, Cagliari, Italy
- 2014 Côte à Côte, avec Matteo rubi, Le Cube independant art room, Rabat, Morocco
 Where Are We Now?, 5th Biennial of Marrakesh, Morocco
 10 mots arabes voyageurs, Musée de la Fondation abderrahman slaoui, Casablanca, Morocco
 100 ans de création, Musée Mohammed vi d'art Modern e d'Art Contemporain, Rabat, Morocco
 Maroc Contemporain, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
 Festival sTUK kunstencentrum, Leuven, Belgium
- 2013 BijlAir, Cdk Zuidoost, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Cent ans, Cent artistes, Cent œuvres, Société Générale, Casablanca, Morocco
 Quatre vues de l'Afrique contemporaine, Musée ethnographique, Bordeaux, France
 Sulcis Oddity - 5 Years of Cherimus, MaCC, Calasetta, Sardinia, Italy
 Le temps des cerises, CaPC Musée d'art Contemporain, Bordeaux, France
 Supermarket Art Fair, Stockholm Independent art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2012 Black Magic Women, CBk Zuidoost, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Inexactly this, ZeT Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 La puissance des masques, performance with demodrama Faces, Carte Blanche à ker Thiossane, Institut Français de Dakar, Senegal
 Positioning Osmotic Impulses, Former Prison neuköln, savvY Contemporary Berlin, Germany
 Pornography of everyday life, savvY Contemporary, 7th Biennial of Berlin, Germany
 Aquitaine Afrique: Contact Zones, iwalewa-haus, Bayreuth, Germany
 Regards sur le continent africain, arT_so vidéo, Nantes, France
 Museos y Modernidad en Tránsito, Casa de América, Madrid, Spain
 Festival de l'Etrange, Alliance Franco-marocaine d'essaouira, Essaouira, Morocco
 Seules les pierres sont innocentes, Galerie Talmart, Paris, France
- 2011 Let's circus, Piccola scuola di Circo di via Messina, Milano, Italy
- 2010 Africa Light, Musée National du Mali, Biennale danse l'afrique danse, Bamako, Mali
 Rencontres, 6B, Saint-Denis, France
 Argonne, L'agence Créative, Bordeaux, France Galerie Monasilah, Assilah, Morocco
 Africa light, CCBs, dak'art off, Sakar, Senegal Africa light, MC2a-Porte 44, Bordeaux, France
 Pépinière d'artiste, Hourtin, France
- 2009 International Symposium of painting, Zervas art, Patras, Greece
- 2008 Biennale 2d, Morue noire - novart, Bègles, France Crise de foi, Faculté d'anthropologie, Bordeaux, France
- 2007 Musée international de la Femme, San Francisco, US

SELECTED PRESS

2021 National Moroccan TV, 2M Mag meets Artists

RESIDENCES

- 2018 TheMatter, dakar off, Dakar, Senegal
Comptoir des Mines Galerie, Marrakesh, Morocco
iwalewahaus, Bayreuth, Germany
Résidence Méditerranée, Friche la Belle de Mai, Marseille, France
- 2017 L'appartement 22, Rabat, Morocco
- 2016/17 Cité internationale des arts, Paris, France
- 2015 Kalakriti art Gallery, Hyderabad, India (en partenariat avec Bordeaux métropole)
Côte à côte 2nd part with Matteo Rubi, Cherimus, Sardinia, Italy
Porcellanographie 2nd part, iwalewa-haus, Bayreuth, Germany
- 2014 Côte à côte, Le Cube indépendant art room, Rabat, Morocco
- 2012 BijlmerAir, programme CBk Zuidoost et Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Afropixel, ker Thioassane, Dakar, Senegal
Festival de l'Etrange, alliance franco-marocaine d'essaouira, Essaouira, Morocco
Identity to rent, iwalewa-haus, Bayreuth, Germany
- 2011 Cherimus, Sardinia, Italy
- 2010 Shakers diffusion, Montluçon, France Pépinière d'artistes, hourtin, France
- 2008 open studio, Pankow, Berlin, Germany espace 29, Bordeaux, France.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

MaCaaL, Marrakesh (Morocco)
Alliances Foundation (Morocco)
Es saadi, Marrakesh (Morocco)
The Museum of Bank al-Maghrib at Rabat (Morocco)
Iwalewahaus Museum (Germany)