

MANUELA BENAİM

(b. 1996 Caracas, Venezuela)

Lives and works between Amsterdam and Barcelona

EDUCATION

2020 BFA in Fine Arts with a Minor in Craft and Material Studies from the University of the Arts, Philadelphia (Outstanding Student award).

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 BETA Contemporary, Barcelona (forthcoming)
2023 OSMOSIS, Door Open Space, Amsterdam

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 (Upcoming) Salon, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA
2025 *Body Archive*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany;
Habitar el cuerpo, Sorondo Projects, Barcelona
2024 *Echoes of Paradise*, Jane Lombard Gallery, New York
2023 *Shapeshifting*, W139, Amsterdam
51 años de desnudo, Spazio Zero, Caracas
2022 Próxima, Hacienda La Trinidad, Caracas
2021 Interludio, GBG Arts, Caracas
Luis Ángel Duque, Galería Freites, Caracas
2020 Textile Art Exhibition, Daesan Museum of Art, South Korea
2019 STAARTA, New York
2018 The Philadelphia Furniture Show, 23rd Street Armory, Philadelphia
Next Generation Crafts, The Kimmel Center for Performing Arts, Philadelphia
2017 *Back to Nature*, The Kimmel Center, Philadelphia
Chiaroscuro, Solmssen Court, Philadelphia
2016 *First Look*, Gallery One, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia

Highlights and Awards

2025 AFK – Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst, Amsterdam
2023 Arsenal Residency, Metz, France
2022 Door Foundation Residency, Amsterdam
TRANS Residency (with Ernesto Artillo), Cabo de Gata, Spain

2020	Rosalie Borowsky Belkin Award Florence Whistler Fish Award (Honorable mention)
2017	Haystack School of Crafts residency, Maine William Daley Fellow Award, Haystack School of Crafts

Collaborations

2024	'Autonomy' by Chella Man, The Jewish Museum, New York
2023	'Vénus Anatomique' by Sarah Baltzinger, The Grand Théâtre de Luxembourg, Luxembourg
2022	'Nadie' by Ernesto Artillo, Espacio el Limbo, Almería 'Autonomy' by Peter DeVito, short film
2019	'Returning' by Nitsan Margaliot, Frankfurt LAB, Frankfurt am Main
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