

HUDA LUTFI

BORN

1947 Born in Cairo, Egypt
Lives and works in Cairo

EDUCATION

1983 PhD in Arab Muslim Cultural History, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Healing Devices, Dallas Museum of Art, Texas, USA
Our Black Thread, Gypsum Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2019 When Dreams Call for Silence, The American University in Cairo, Tahrir Cultural Center, Cairo, Egypt
- 2018 Still, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2016 Magnetic Bodies: Imaging the Urban, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 Magnetic Bodies, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2013 Cut and Paste, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2011 Zan'it al- Sittat, Sultan Gallery, Kuwait, UAE
Huda Lutfi: Twenty Years of Art, Tache Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2010 Making a Man out of Him, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2008 Zan'it al-Sittat, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2006 From Egypt with Love, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
'Arayis, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2005 Beyond the Surfaces of Things, Falaki Gallery, the American University in Cairo, Egypt
Retrospective of Recent Works, al-Riwaq Gallery of Contemporary Art, Bahrain
- 2004 Making Faces, La Bodega Karim Francis Gallery, Zamalek, Egypt
Femmes Plurielles, The French Cultural Center in Alexandria, Egypt
Calligraphic Abstractions, La Bodega-Karim Francis Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2003 Found in Cairo, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2002 Dawn Portraits, Fortis Circustheater Gallery, The Hague, Holland
Retrospective, La Bodega-Karim Francis Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2001 Paintings by a Contemporary Egyptian Artist, The Muscarelle Museum of Art, Virginia, USA
- 2000 The New in the Old, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 1997 Huda Lutfi: Recent Works, Xenios Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany
Conjuring the Past, Mashrabia Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

- 1996 Magic and the Image, Terra Viva Gallery, Uzès, France
Woman and Memory, Ewart Gallery, The American University in Cairo, Egypt

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Inside the Black Enclosure, Islamic Arts Biennale, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Women Defining Women In Contemporary Art Of The Middle East And Beyond, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
- 2022 History Leads to Twisted Mountains, ARDforart, Cairo, Egypt
Art Dubai with The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2021 Reflections contemporary art of the Middle East and North Africa, The British Museum, London, UK
- 2020 There Is Fiction In The Space Between, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2019 Reimagined Narratives, Art D'Égypte, Cairo, Egypt
Occupational Hazards, Apexarts, New York, USA
- 2018 Feedback: Art, Africa and the Eighties, Iwalewahaus, Bayreuth, Germany
- 2017 Tell me the Story of all These Things, Villa Vassilieff, Paris, France
Dawn Portraits, Gypsum gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2016 The Turn: Art Practices in Post-Spring Societies, Kunstraum Niederoesterreich, Vienna
- 2015 Something Else, Off Cairo Biennale, Egypt
La Bienal del Sur, Caracas, Venezuela
Kitsch ou pas kitsch, Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France
Fotofest, View from Inside Contemporary Arab photography, video and mixed media art, Abu Dhabi Festival, Emirates Palace Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Futuropolis, Saad Zaghloul Cultural Center, Cairo, Egypt
- 2014 FotoFest 2014 Biennial, the 15th International Biennial of Photography and Photo-related Art. Houston, USA
- 2013 Hommage to Moustapha Hasnaoui, Frederic Moison Gallery, Paris, France
Aya Haidar, Huda Lutfi, Sara Rahbar, Bischoff/Weiss, London, UK
Terms & Conditions, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
De Colline en Colline, Sidi Bou Said & Takrouna, Tunisia
- 2012 I Am Not There, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
Long Live Free Art, Art Talks, Cairo, Egypt
- 2010 My World Images, Festival For Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
Dak'Art – African Contemporary Art Biennale, Dakar, Senegal

- 2009 Icons Reloaded, Elysee Arts Gallery, Liege, Belgium
- 2008 Umm Kulthum, The Arab World Institute, Paris, France
Trilogy, The Palace of the Arts, Marseille, France
- 2007 Contemporary Egyptian Art, The Museum of Modern Art, Bonn, Germany
Contact Zone, The National Museum of Art, Bamako, Mali
What is Happening Now? The Palace of the Arts, Cairo, Egypt
Occidentalism, Karim Francis Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
Out of Place, Sfeir-Semler Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005 Recent Works by Egyptian Artists, Mashrabia Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
Imagining the Book, Library of Alexandria Biennial, Egypt
- 2004 Ramadan Lights, Geothe Cultural Institute and Mashrabia Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
Hybridity, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt
- 2003 Body, New Falaky Gallery, The American University in Cairo, Egypt
- 2002 Imagining the Book, Library of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt
Collage, Atelier du Caire, Cairo, Egypt
- 2001 Cairo Modern Art in Holland, Fortis Circus theater Gallery, The Hague, Holland
- 1999 Mixed Media Works, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 1998 Four Women Artists, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
Women Artists of the Mediterranean and Black Sea, Salonika, Greece
- 1997 Biennial for Women Artists of the Mediterranean, Marseille and Arles, France

AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Artist Residency, Rehab With Art, Abruzzo, Italy
- 2014 Grand Prize, The Alexandria Biennial, Alexandria, Egypt
Artist Residency, Creative Fusion International Artists in Residence, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- 2013 Artist Residency, Association 24h pour l'art contemporain, Tunisia
- 2010 Artist Residency, Kunsthalle Nikolaj, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2009 Arab Fund for Arts and Culture Artist Grant
- 1999 Ford Foundation Artist Grant
- 1996 Second prize at the Biennial for Women Artists of the Mediterranean in Marseille, France

PUBLICATIONS

Lutfi, Huda, Huda Lutfi, 2012, The Third Line

ACQUISITIONS

Marguerite Hoffman art Collection, Texas, USA

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), Los Angeles, USA

Al-Ahram Beverages Company, Cairo, Egypt

Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

Dubai Properties, Dubai, UAE

Fortis Circustheater Foundation, The Hague, Holland

Jean-Jacques et Michele de Fleurs Collection, Paris, France

Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan

Indianapolis Museum, Indianapolis, USA

Museum of Modern Art, The Hague, Netherlands

Muscarella Museum, University of Virginia, USA

The American University in Cairo, Egypt

The British Museum, London, UK

The Law Court of Bahrain, Manama, Bahrain

The World Bank, Cairo, Egypt