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1969 Beirut, Lebanon

Live and work between Paris and Beirut

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Remembering the Light, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon

2024 Comme la nuit se fait, lorsque le jour s'en va, In Situ – fabienne leclerc, Paris, France

2022 Messages with(out) a code, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

2020 J'ai regardé si fixement la beauté, Frac Corsica, Corte, France

2019 On Scams, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada

2018 Unconformities, Onassis Cultural Center, Fast Forward Festival, Athens, Greece

I Stared At Beauty So Much, The Model, Sligo, Ireland

2017 Two suns in a sunset, IVAM, Valencia, Spain

Still in need to Apologize..., Tranzitdisplay, Prague, Czech Republic

Se souvenir de la lumière, Musée national Pablo Picasso, La Guerre et la Paix, Vallauris

2016 Two Suns in a Sunset, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

I Must First Apologize..., MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, USA

Se souvenir de la lumière, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France

Two Suns in a Sunset, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE

2015 I must first apologise..., HOME, Manchester, UK

2014 Je dois tout d'abord m'excuser..., Villa Arson, Nice, France

The Lebanese Rocket Society, Contemporary Art Centre of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia

2013 Khiam, l'emploi du temps, 3 bis F, Lieux d'art contemporain, Aix en Provence, France

The Lebanese Rocket Society: Parts II, III, IV and V, CRG Gallery, NY, USA

The Lebanese Rocket Society: Parts II, III, IV, V, and VI, In Situ – fabienne Leclerc, Paris, France

2012 Aida, Save Me, Inivia, Rivington Place, London, UK

The Lebanese Rocket Society, Part III, IV, V, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

How Soon is Now: a Tribute to Dreamers, Beirut Exhibition Centre, Lebanon, Beirut

- 2010 Histoire du vent, Festival d'Avignon, Ecole d'Art, France
I want to see, Gasworks, Triangle Arts Trust, London, UK
Is there anybody out there, In Situ – fabienne Leclerc, Paris, France
- 2009 I am here even if you don't see me, Leonard & Bina Ellen Art Gallery, Montréal, Canada
Tels des oasis dans le désert, Eglise des Célestins, Festival d'Avignon, France
Wish we could tell, A Space Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Wish we could tell, Centro de Memória, Museum of Vila Do Conde, Portugal
Faces, Art première, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
Wonder Beirut, Centre de la photographie de Genève, Switzerland
We could be heroes just for one day, Musée d'art moderne de la ville de Paris, Paris, France
- 2008 Circulo de confusion, Musée de Girona, Spain
Back to the present, Homeworks IV, Ashkal Alwan, Beirut, Lebanon
Histoires tenues secrètes, Fort du Bruissin, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Francheville, France
- Ou sommes-nous?, Festival d'Automne, Espace Topographique de l'art, Paris, France
- 2007 Circle of Confusion, CRG Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2000 Wonder Beirut, Ecole régionale des Beaux Arts, Rennes, France
- 1998 Wonder Beirut, Galerie Janine Rubeiz, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1997 Beyrouth: Fictions urbaines, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 The Only Way Out Is Through: The Twentieth Line, curated by Shumon Basar, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
Inequalities of the Bodies, Triennale Milano, Milan, Italy
Impressions of Paradise, Nuhad Es-Said Pavilion for Culture, Beirut, Lebanon
Accumulation – On Collecting, Growth and Excess, Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
SOIL, Somerset House, London, UK
And All That Is In Between, 2nd Islamic Arts Biennale, Jeddah, KSA
- 2024 Dans la Seine, Crypte archéologique de l'île de la Cité, Paris, France
The Circle Was a Point, Foundry, Dubai, UAE

- Your Ghosts are mine, Qatar Museums at ACP-Palazzo Franchetti, Venice, Italy
Sous l'Azur, Art Explora, Touring exhibition
- 2023 Under The Cold River Bed, Sharjah Biennale 15, Sharjah, UAE
Brand New Ancients, Misk Art Institute, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Beirut and the Golden Sixties: A Manifesto of Fragility, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art
Doha, Qatar
A Return of The Sun, Beirut Art Center, Lebanon
Prix Pictet Fire, Fotografie Forum Frankfurt, Germany
In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination Rises, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE
Disappearances, Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen, Denmark
Intimate Garden Scene, Ashkal Alwan, Sursock Museum, Lebanon
Guest Relations, Jameel Arts Center, Dubai, UAE
- 2022 16th Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, France
Beirut and the Golden Sixties: A Manifesto of Fragility, Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany
Ruins and Fragments, Gagosian, Athens, Greece
Belonging, MIC, Limerick, Ireland
Habiter les interstices. Beyrouth, les artistes et la ville, Galerie Michel Journiac, Paris, France
Lucid Knowledge, Currency: 8th Triennial of Photography Hamburg 2022, Hamburg, Germany
Downfalls – From Dystopia to Disruption, Kunsthalle Trier, Trier, Germany
The Distance from Here, Hayy Jameel, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
In the Heart of Another Country, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
Perpetual Inventory, Volume 1: An Exercise in Looking, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2021 Inquiétances des temps » Abbaye de Maubuisson, Saint-Ouen-l'Aumône, France
Prix Pictet: Fire, Luma Westbau, Zurich, Switzerland
How will it end?, Fondation Boghossian, Brussels, Belgium
Miroir du Ciel, EAC (Espace de l'art concret), 20th anniversary Marcel Duchamp Prize, Mouans, France

- Reflections: contemporary art of the Middle East and North Africa, British Museum,
London, UK
- Scratching the Surface, Hamburger Bahnhof - Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin,
Germany
- 2020 You and I don't live on the same planet, 12th Taipei Biennial, Taiwan
- Potential Worlds 2 : Eco-Fictions, Migros Museum, Zurich, Switzerland
- Le vent se lève, MAC VAL (Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val de Marne), Vitry, France
- The Time Complex, Digital Exhibition, Yerevan Biennial, Yerevan, Armenia
- There Is Fiction In The Space Between, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2019 Time, Forward! V-A-C Zattere, Venice, Italy
- Your footsteps are the road, for there is no road – An artistic road amid the Marcel
Duchamp Prize artists, Red Brick Art Museum, Beijing, China,
- A Stitch in Time, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
- Connectivités, Mucem, Marseille, France
- Climbing Through the Tide, B7L9, Kamel Lazaar Foundation. Tunis, Tunisia
- 2018 Collecting Photography: From Daguerreotype to Digital, The Victoria & Albert
Photography Centre, London, UK
- Scenario for a Museum, Cycle of Collapsing Progress, Tripoli, Lebanon
- I Stared At Beauty So Much, 30th Anniversary, Darat al Funun Arts and Cultural Center,
Amman, Jordan
- Bridging the Gap, Tsinghua University Art Museum, China
- Divided We Stand, Busan Biennale, South Korea
- But A Storm Is Blowing From Paradise, Gam Milano, Italy
- Electronic Superhighway, MAAT, Lisbon, Portugal
- A journey to Freedom, Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery, Hobart, Australia
- 2017 Prix Marcel Duchamp 2017 - On The Podium, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris,
France
- Turbulence, The Model, The Mall, Sligo, Ireland
- The Human Condition, The Haunted House, National Center for Contemporary Arts,
Moscow, Russia

- Home Beirut. Sounding Neighbors, MAXXI National Museum of XXI Century Arts,
Rome, Italy
- Keimena Project,, Documenta 14, Athens, Greece
- Bahar, 13rd biennale of Sharjah in Istanbul, Turkey
- En marge, Galerie In Situ-Fabienne Leclerc, Paris, France
- 2016 But a Storm Is Blowing from Paradise, Solomon R. Guggenheim, New York, USA
- Répétition, Fondation Boghossian, Villa Empain, Bruxelles, Belgium
- Let's Talk About the Weather: Art and Ecology in a Time of Crisis, Sursock Museum,
Beirut, Lebanon
- Electronic Superhighway, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 Streamlines, Kulturstiftung Des Bundes, Hamburg, Germany
- Territoire d'affects, Beirut Exhibition Center, Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon
- All the World's Future, 56th International Venice Biennale curated by Okwui Enwezor,
Venice, Italy
- Common Grounds, Villa Stuck, Munich, Germany
- Let's the Two seas Meet, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2014 Notre histoire, Centre Pompidou/musée national d'Art moderne, Paris, France
- Visual Dialogues 2013, Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens, Greece
- Lasting Images, Solomon R. Guggenheim, New York, USA
- Songs of Loss and Songs of Love: Lee Nan-Young and Oum Kulthoum, Gwangju
Museum of Art, South Korea
- View From Inside, Fotofest, 15e International Biennial of Photography, Houston, USA
- 2013 Future Imperfect, Tate Modern, London, UK
- Vues d'en Haut (Views from Above), Centre Pompidou-Metz, France
- Terms and Conditions, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Encounter: The Royal Academy in the Middle East, Katara Cultural Centre, Doha,
Qatar
- Lasting Images, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, USA
- Ici, Ailleurs, Marseille Provence, Friche belle de Mai, Marseille, France
- Galerie de la Mediterranee, opening exhibition of the Museum MUCEM, Marseille,
France

- Shifting Sands, CACSA Contemporary Art Center for South Australia, Adelaide,
Australia
- Sweet sixties; Stories and Morals, Gallery Nova, WHW, Zagred, Croatia
- 2012 Kochi Muziris Biennale, 2012, Kochi Kerala, India
- Light from the Middle East, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
- Six Lines of Flight: Shifting Geographies in Contemporary Art, SFMoma, San
Francisco, USA
- Round Table, The 9th Gwangju Biennale, South Korea
- Rumo ao Sul, Sam art projects, MUBE – Museum Brasileiro da Escultura, Sao Paulo,
Brazil
- Arab Express, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- Beirut 2, Contemporary Art Platform, Kuwait
- L'institut des archives sauvages, Villa Arson, Nice, France
- Utopia/Dystopia: Constructed with Photography, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX,
USA
- Intense Proximity, Triennale de Paris, Palais de Tokyo, France
- 2011 The Lebanese Rocket Society, 11th Biennale de Lyon, France
- Plot for a Biennial, 10th Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE
- Due to Unforeseen Events.., New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY, USA
- Seeing is believing, KW Institute, Berlin, Germany
- 3eme FIAC d'Alger, Musee d'art moderne et contemporain d'Ager, Algeria
- Image in the Aftermath, Beirut Art Center, Beirut, Lebanon
- Untitled, 12th Istanbul Biennial, Turkey
- A terrible Beauty is born, 11th Biennale de Lyon, France
- Locus Logistics, Meeting Point 6, Berlin, Germany; Brussels, Belgium; Beirut, Lebanon;
Athens, Greece
- Paysages avec objets absents, le Centre d'art de Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland
- All about Lebanon, White Box Kunst Halle, Munich, Germany
- 2010 Soft Machine, Panorama 12, Le Fresnoy, Studio des Arts Contemporains, Tourcoing,
France

- La revanche de l'archive photographique, Centre de la photographie de Genève,
Switzerland
- Perpetual Battles, Baibakova Art Project, Moscow, Russia
- Utopie(s), Curated by Jany Bourdais, Centre Culturel Français, Beirut, Lebanon
- Brouillon, Musée de la danse, Rennes, France
- Nobody's Property: Art; Land; Space, Modern and Contemporary Art de Princeton
University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ, USA
- 2009 Image in Question, 41st national Artists' Salon Cali, Colombia
- 9th Edition of the Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE
- Zones of conflict, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, USA
- Fonction Critique, Aperto, Montpellier, France
- Fictions du réel, Centre Culturel Suisse, Paris
- Promised Lands, 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery.
Brisbane, Australia
- Crossing (Traversées), Bab Rouah, & Bab el Kébir, Rabat, Morocco
- 2008 Zones of conflict, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, USA
- Roads Were Opened / Roads Were Closed, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- Art now in Lebanon, Darat al Funun, The Khalid Shoman foundation, Amman, Jordan
- Forum Homeworks 4, organised by Ashkal Alwan association, Beirut, Lebanon
- Stratégies de l'histoire, Stratégie de l'art, 6th Biennale de Goumri, Armenia
- Conspire, House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany
- Orients Sans Frontières, Espace Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
- 2007 Ah les belles images !..., Galerie In Situ Fabienne Leclerc, Paris, France
- Whenever it starts, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
- Ah les belles images !..., La Tolerie, Clermont Ferrand, France
- Distorted Fabric, De Apple, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2006 Cote court, Pantin, France
- Taking Place, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Out of Beirut, Modern Art, Oxford, UK
- 2005 Sequence of tense, Altpool, Korea
- Forum Homeworks 3, Galerie Sfeir Semler, Beirut, Lebanon

- 2004 Present Absent, Gallery Tanit, Munich, Germany
Love it or leave it, Montenegro Biennale, Montenegro
Appel a temoin, Le Quartier, Quimper, France
Mediterraneans, Macro, Rome, Italia
Laughter, Bargehouse LIFT, London, UK
Nazar, Nooderlich Photofestival, Akerkhof, Holland
- 2003 The Echo Show, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
Deslocamentos, Video Brazil, Sao Paolo, Brazil
Homeworks 2, Forum Ashkal Alwan, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2002 Iconoclash, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
Fundamentalism of the new order, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2001 Missing links, Gallery Townhouse, Cairo, Egypt
- 2000 Espace vital, La Crie, Rennes, France
Promenons en ville, Espace Mira Phalaina, Montreuil, France

FILMOGRAPHY

- 2021 Memory Box
Fiction, 95 min, DCP
Premiere: Berlinale International Competition
- 2016 ISMYRNA
Documentary, 53 min. DCP
Premiere: FID Marseille
- 2012 The Lebanese Rocket Society, The Strange tale of the Lebanese Space Race
Documentary, 93 min
- 2008 Je veux voir (I want to see)
Fiction, 75 min. 35mm
Premiere: Festival de Cannes 2008, Un Certain Regard.
- 2008 Khiam 2000-2007
Documentary, 103 min. HDCam
Premiere: FID Marseille
- 2006 Open the door, please
Fiction, 11 min. 35 mm. Fait parti de Enfances, Fiction, 80 min

- Premiere: Paris Cinéma
- 2005 A Perfect Day (Yawmon Akhar)
Fiction, 88 min. 35mm
Premiere: Locarno Film Festival
- 2003 Ramad (Ashes)
Fiction, 26 min. 35mm
Premiere: Locarno International film Festival
- 2003 Al Film Al Mafkoud (The Lost Film)
Documentary, 42 min, DVCam
Premiere: Rotterdam International Film Festival
- 2000 Khiam
Documentary, 52 min. Beta SP
Premiere: FIPA
- 1999 Al Bayt al Zaher (Around the Pink House)
Fiction, 92 min. 35 mm
Premiere: Montréal International film festival

AWARDS

- 2017 The Marcel Duchamp Prize
- 2013 Best Documentary Award for The Lebanese Rocket Society: The Strange Tale of the
Lebanese Space Race, Doha Tribeca Festival, Qatar
- 2012 Abraaj Capital Art Prize, Dubai, UAE

ACQUISITIONS

Abraaj Capital Art Collection
Artothèque Villeurbanne, France
Athens National contemporary art museum, Greece
Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
British Museum, London, UK
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
FNAC, France
FRAC Bretagne, France

FRAC Lorraine, France
FRAC, Corsica
Hood Museum, New Hampshire, USA
Solomon R Guggenheim, New York, USA
Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, France
Lazaar Foundation, Tunis, France
MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland
MCA Chicago
Musée de Mariemont, Morlanwelz
Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
Saradar Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
The Eels, USA
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK