

# LEILA HELLER GALLERY.

## MOATAZ NASR

**B. Alexandria, Egypt in 1961**  
**Lives and works in Cairo, Egypt**

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015            *Broken Patterns*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York
- The Maze*, Forum européen Arts et Territoires / The European forum
- Arts and local communities, ABBEAYE De Noirlac, Bruère-Allichams, France
- 2014            *ArtTalks*, Cairo, Egypt
- GALLERIA CONTINUA / Le Moulin de Saint Marie, France
- 2013            *THE Journey of a Griffin*, Villa Pacchiani Centro Espositivo, Santa Croce sull'Arno
- Harmonia*, Centro Espositivo per le Arti Contemporanee SMS, San Michele degli Scalzi, Pisa
- Tectonic Shift*, GALLERIA CONTINUA / Le Moulin, France
- 2012            *Collision*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- Moataz Nasr / Hidden Landscape*, Akershus Fortress, Oslo, Norway
- The Tunnel*, Galleria Continua / Beijing, China
- 2011            *In a Nutshell*, Selma Feriani Gallery, London, UK
- Moataz Nasr -The Maze (The People Want the Fall of the Regime)*, MAP, Mobile Art Production, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Réactions en chaîne*, Château de Blandy-les-Tours, Blandy, France
- The Other Side of the Mirror*, Galleria Continua / San Gimignano, Italy
- 2008            *A Memory Fills with Holes*, Galleria Continua / San Gimignano, Italy
- Cairo walk*, Sultan Gallery, Sabhan, Kuwait

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- 2006 The Khalid Shoman Foundation, Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan  
*Entrapment*, Galleria Continua / San Gimignano, Italy
- 2005 *The Echo*, Touchstones Art Gallery, Rochdale, UK
- 2004 Falaki Gallery, The American University in Cairo, Egypt  
Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2003 Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt  
Franco Riccardo Gallery, Napoli, Italy
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"Espace-La Bodega" Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2001 Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
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Egyptian Cultural Center in Paris, France
- 1999 Al Ahram House Gallery, London, UK  
Akhnaton Gallery, Centre of Fine Art, Cairo, Egypt

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Follia Continua!*, Le CENTQUATRE - Paris, France  
*Icastica*, Arezzo, Italy  
*The Divine Comedy: Heaven, Purgatory and Hell Revisited by Contemporary African Artists*, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington; USA  
*All The World's a Mosque*, Ancient Theatre of Carthage, Carthage, Tunisia  
*The Echo*, NGVI, National Gallery of Victoria, Southbank, Australia

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2014 *The Divine Comedy from the Perspective of Contemporary African Artist*, SCAD – Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah; USA

*Galleria Continua at Le Bristol*, Le Bristol Hotel, Paris

*“Made by... Feito por Brasileiros”, a creative invasion*, Cidade Matarazzo, Sao Paulo, Brasil

*Park in Progress 11*, Nicosia, Cyprus

*East's – Contemporary Visions. Villa Ada Meets the World*, Multicultural Festival, Roma- Italy

*The sea is my land - artisti dal Mediterraneo*, Triennale, Milan, Italy

*Heaven, Hell, Purgatory – The Divine Comedy from the Perspective of Contemporary African Artists*, MMK, Museum für Moderne Kunst, Frankfurt am Main, Germany;

*Arab Contemporary - Architecture, Culture and Identity*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk, Denmark

2013 *The Sea Is My Land*, MAXXI, Rome, Italy

*Terms and Conditions*, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore

*THE WAVE Culture Festival*, Sdr. Nisum, Humlum, Nørre Snede and Vorgod-Barde, Denmark

*Tappeti estremi, da Timbuctù all'Arte Contemporanea*, Fondazione 107, Turin, Italy

Video(works), Athr Gallery, Jeddah, UAE

*In peace and with compation. 5<sup>th</sup> Caravan Festival of the Arts*, Cairo, Egypt; London, UK

*Métamorphose*, FITE - Festival International des Textiles Extraordinaires, Hue, Vietnam

*100<sup>3</sup>*, Art Hotel Gran Paradiso, Sorrento, Italy

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*Every Day Matters*, Faurschou Foundation, Copenhagen

*Turbulences II*, Boghossian Foundation / Villa Empain with the collaboration of Espace culturel Louis Vuitton (Paris), Bruxelles, Belgium

*Pen to Paper*, Al Madad Foundation in collaboration with Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

*Cadavre exquis, suite méditerranéenne*, Marseille Provence 2013 Capitale européenne de la culture en Pays d'Aix, Musée Granet Place Saint Jean de Malte 13100 Aix-en-Provence, France

2012

*Long Live Free Art!*, ArtTalksEgypt, Cairo, Egypt

*Mirages d'orient*, Collection Lambert, Avignon, France

*Encounter: The Royal Academy in the Middle East*, Gallery 1&2, Doha, Qatar

*In Spite of it All*, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

*La belle et la bête*, Institut Culturel Bernard Magrez, Bordeaux, France

*System and Patterns*, MGLC - Mednarodni graficni likovni center / International Centre of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia

*Fictions and dissentions*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Uluslararası Çanakkale Biennale / International Çanakkale Biennial, Çanakkale, Turkey

*Par Nature*, Centquatre, Paris, France

*Métamorphose*, FITE - Festival International des Textiles Extraordinaires, Musée Bargoin, Clermont-Ferrand, France

*Where is the Time?*, Foundation IZOLYATSIA - Platform for Cultural Initiatives, Donetsk, Ukraine

*Mediterraneo: incontri o conflitti?/The Mediterranean Region: Bonding or Fighting?*, Palazzo Gargasole, Gagliano del Capo (Lecce), Italy

*Radici*, Memoria, Identità e Cambiamento nell'arte di oggi, Palazzo De Sanctis, Castelbasso, Italy

*Neon. La materia luminosa dell'arte*, MACRO, Rome, Italy

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*Arab Express, The Latest Art from the Arab World*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

*Revolutionary Bodies*, L'animal a l'esquena, Celrà/Girona, Spain

*DAK'ART 2012, 10<sup>th</sup> African Contemporary Art Biennale*, Dakar, Senegal

*Intrecci*, Museo delle Trame Mediterranee, Gibellina (TR), Sicily, Italy

*Moataz Nasr-Loris Cecchini*, Studio Carlotta Pesce, Bologna, Italy

*Aboard the Heart of Gold*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition of Bologna Art First, Palazzo d'Accursio (Piazza Maggiore), Bologna, Italy

*Histories of Now: Six artists from Cairo*, Museum School and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

2011 *Miniatures, 14<sup>th</sup> Islamic Art Festival*, Sharjah Museum, Sharjah, UAE

*The Maze (The People Want the Fall of the Regime)*, Hors Les Murs, Jardin des Tuileries, Paris, France

*A Rock and a Hard Place, Old Intersections-Make it New*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, State Museum of Contemporary Art (SMCA), Thessaloniki, Greece

2010 *21st Century: Art in the first Decade*, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

*Rencontres PICHA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lubumbashi Biennale*, Lubumbashi, Congo

*BARAKAT/The Gift*, Stux Gallery Chelsea, New York City, NY

2009 *Made in Afrika*, National Museum, Nairobi, Kenya

*Reflections of Africa*, MAMA - National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Algiers, Algeria

*Coexistencias / Coexistences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Canary Islands Biennale, Centro de Arte La Regenta, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

2008 *Al Madina*, Ebdaa Art Gallery, Mohandessin, Egypt

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*Resilience*, Galleria Continua / Le Moulin, France

*Les Recontres Internationales de la Photo*, Centre Cervantes, Fez, Morocco

*Traversées (Crossings)*, Grand Palais, Paris, France

2007 *11 artists from Africa Remix – fringe touring exhibition*, Maseru (Lesotho); Durban (South Africa); Cape Town (South Africa)

*Machine-RAUM – a biennale for video art and digital culture*, Vejle Art Museum and part of the Spinning factory, Vejle, Denmark

*A.B.O. - curated by Achille Bonito Oliva*, Bologna Artefiera, Bologna, Italy

2006 *Another World. Bamako 2005*, La Centrale Electrique/European Center for Contemporary Art, Bruxelles, Belgium

*AFRICA REMIX*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

*Un autre monde – 6e édition de la photographie de Bamako*, BnF, Paris, France

*L'image révélée : de l'orientalisme à l'art contemporain*, Musee de la Ville de Tunis, Palais Kheireddine, Tunis, Tunisia

3<sup>rd</sup> Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial 2006, Japan

*AFRICA REMIX*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

*Cross-Currents: Water as a Metaphor for (African) Identity?*, Tufts University Art Gallery. Aidekman Arts Center, Medford, NY

*Ghosts of Self and State*, Monash University Museum of Art, Monash, Melbourne, Australia

2005 Bamako Biennale for African Photography, Mali

2<sup>nd</sup> International Triennale of Contemporary Art, Yokohama, Japan

7<sup>th</sup> Sharjah Biennale, UAE, awarded the Grand Prize

*AFRICA REMIX*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

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4x4, Artists Space, Broadway, New York, NY

*Loose Your Identity*, Kunstverein Kreis, Ludwigsburg, Germany

2004

25<sup>th</sup> Sao Paolo Biennale, Sao Paolo, Brazil

Busan Biennale, Busan, South Korea

*AFRIKA REMIX*, Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf, Germany

7<sup>th</sup> Dak'art Biennale, Dakar, Senegal. Awarded the Ministry of Culture Prize

*Le Opera e I giorni*, Triennale, Certosa di Padula, Italy

2003

50<sup>th</sup> Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

*Disorientation*, House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany

2002

6<sup>th</sup> Dak'art Biennale, Senegal. Awarded The Biennale Prize 2002

2001

*Intresecus-Extrincus*, Studio Casoli, Milan, Italy

*Ambiente: Le Area Non Protette*, Palazzo Pretorio Sala del Consiglio  
Comunale, Sondrio, Italy

8<sup>th</sup> International Cairo Biennale. Opera Arts Palace, Egypt

2000

*Group exhibition with Egyptian and Italian artists*, Gezira Art Center, Cairo,  
Egypt

5<sup>th</sup> Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Opera House Arts Palace, Cairo,  
Egypt

1999

27<sup>th</sup> National Exhibition for Fine Arts, Opera House Arts Palace, Cairo, Egypt

1998

*The First Show for Artists over 35 years and honored*, Museum of Fine Arts  
(Hussein Sobhy), Alexandria, Egypt

4<sup>th</sup> Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Center of Art, Cairo, Egypt

## RESIDENCIES

2015

Villa Lena, Palaia, Italy

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- 2014 Smithsonian National Museum of African Art, Washington; USA  
Artos Cultural and Research Foundation, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2013 Nirox, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2012 Meddance: incontri in movimento, Masseria Torcito, Cannole, Italy  
HS\_Projects, France

## **PUBLIC ART AND SELECTED COLLECTIONS**

Crystal Ball / Al Maaden, Parc de Sculptures Al Maaden, Marrakech, Morocco

Foundation IZOLYATSIA, Donetsk Oblast, Ukraine

Platform for Cultural Initiatives, Donetsk, Ukraine

Museum of Contemporary Art of Rome (MACRO), Rome, Italy

Permanent Installation at Museo del Cristallo, Colle val d'Elsa, Italy

Permanent installation at La Bodega lounge (Hurricane), Cairo, Egypt

Permanent installation at Diwan in Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt