

# Galerie Imane Farès

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Basma Alsharif

Biography

## **Basma Alsharif**

Video / Installation

Born in 1983, Koweit (Palestinian origin). Lives and works nomadically.

### Personal exhibitions

- 2019 (forthcoming) *Basma Alsharif*, CCA: Center for Contemporary Art, Glasgow, UK  
24/7, Galerie Imane Farès, Paris, France  
*Basma Alsharif*, Museum Of Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 *The Gap Between Us*, The Mosaics Room, London, UK
- 2015 *Renee's Room*, Les modules - fondation Pierre Bergé - Yves Saint Laurent, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
- 2014 *'Doppelgänger'*, Galerie Imane Farès, Paris, France
- 2012 The Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

### Collective exhibitions (selection)

- 2019 (forthcoming) *Beirut Lab 1975(2020)*, Claire Trevor School of the Arts, University of California, Irvine, USA  
(forthcoming) Aichi Triennale, Aichi, Japan  
*bahith (seeker)*, Gazelli Art House, London, UK  
*Personne pas même la pluie n'a de si petites mains*, La Criée, Rennes, France  
*Intimate Terrains: Representations of a Disappearing Landscape*, The Palestinian Museum, Birzeit, Palestine
- 2018 *Fragiles héritages*, Hôtel-Dieu du Puy-en-Velay, Le Puy-en-Velay, France  
Abraaj Group Art Prize exhibition, Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE  
*Comfort Zone (Home) I*, VCU Qatar, Qatar
- 2017 *From Ear to Ear to Eye Sounds and Stories from Across the Arab World*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, UK  
*Delirium & Destiny*, curated by Suzanne Wallinga and Eloise Sweetman, A Tale of Tub, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*Subjektiv*, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden / Kunstnernes Hus, Oslo, Norway  
*Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, USA  
*Paratextual*, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

- 2016 *Meeting points 8: Both sides of the curtain*, Beirut Art Center, Beirut, Lebanon  
*Time of reasonable doubts*, Moscow Biennale of Young Artists, Moscow, Russia  
*Girls Only*, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies at NYU, New York, USA  
*Sounds As If*, curated by Aleya Hamza, Downtown Contemporary Arts Festival, Cairo, Egypt
- 2015 *Arab territories: Constantine*, capital of Arab Culture, Palace of Culture, Algeria  
*The Closer I Get To The End The More I Rewrite The Beginning*, Human Resources, Los Angeles, USA  
*Echoes and reverberations*, Hayward Gallery, London  
*deserts*, Galerie Imane Farès, Paris  
*SUPERNOVA*, curated by Karina El Hélou, Scatolabianca, Milan, Italy  
*We Began By Measuring Distance*, Cinema Dynamo: Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2014 *The 4D Project*: Onomichi City Museum of Art, Japan  
*Meeting Points 7*, CIC, Cairo, Egypt  
*Here and Elsewhere*, New Museum, New York, USA  
*Disappearing Acts*, Herndion Gallery, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, USA  
*Parle Pour Toi: Projections et Rencontres*, Galerie Marian Goodman, Paris, France
- 2013 *Conversation Pieces*, Galerie Art & Essai – Rennes, France  
*Colony of Light / Greater NY*, MOMA PS1, New York, USA  
*Psychic Geographies: Urban Video Project and Light Work*, Syracuse, New York, USA  
*The Box*: Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, USA  
*On love and other landscapes*, Basma Alsharif & Yazan Khalili, Galerie Imane Farès, Paris, France
- 2012 *25 ans de créativité*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France  
*Garden of Eden*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- 2011 *ITINERARIOS XVII*: Fundación Marcelino Botín, Santander, Spain
- 2010 *Manifesta 8*, Murcia, Spain  
The Delfina Foundation, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, UK
- 2009 Contemporary Art Centre of Southern Australia, Adelaide, Australia  
The Sharjah Biennial 9, Sharjah, UAE
- 2008 *The Jerusalem Show*, Al Ma'amal Foundation for Contemporary Art, Palestine
- 2007 *Thesis Exhibition*, Gallery 400, Chicago, USA

### Festivals

- 2019 Yebisu International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions, Tokyo Photographic Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

2018 Glasgow Film Festival, Glasgow, UK  
 FID Marseille, in competition, Marseille, France  
 Caro Sposo, cinémathèque Robert-Lynen, Paris, France  
 Festival Ciné Palestine, Paris, France  
 Fronteira International Documentary & Experimental Film Festival, Goiânia, Brésil  
 Mizna Twin Cities Arab Film Festival, Minneapolis, USA

2017 BFI London Film Festival, London, UK  
 Toronto Palestine Film Festival, Toronto, Canada  
 Locarno Film Festival, in competition, Locarno, Switzerland  
 Rencontres Internationales du Documentaire de Montréal (RIDM), in competition, Montreal, Canada

2016 FID Marseille, Marseille, France  
 March Meeting, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE  
*Migrating Forms*, BAM, New York, USA  
*Girls Only*, The Hagop Kervokian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York, USA

2015 Copenhagen International Documentary Festival, Denmark  
 Kurzfilmtage Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland  
 International Documentary Film Festival, Quito, Ecuador  
 Courtisane Festival, Ghent, Belgium  
 Alchemy Film and Moving Image Festival, Scotland  
 Hong Kong International Film Festival, Hong Kong  
 53rd Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, USA  
 Las Palmas de Gran Canaria International Film Festival, Canary Islands  
 Forum Expanded : Berlinale, Arsenal 1, Berlin, Germany

2014 Conversations at the Edge: co-hosted by the Gene Siskel Film Center, VDB and SAIC, Chicago, USA  
 29° Mar del Plata International Film Festival, Mar del Plata, Argentina  
 Filmmaker Festival: FESTIVAL INTERNAZIONALE DI CINEMA DAL 1980, Milan, Italy  
 New York Film Festival, USA  
 25 FPS, Zagreb, Croatia  
 Ambulante Film Festival, Mexico  
 San Francisco International Film Festival, USA  
 52nd Ann Ann Arbor Film Festival, USA  
 Image Forum Festival, Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan  
 Berlin Documentary Forum 3, Berlin, Germany

2013 Art Star Video Art Biennial, SAW Video Media Art Centre, Ottawa, Canada

- Wavelengths: Toronto International Film Festival, Canada  
 New York Film Festival, USA  
 Guest Artist of the Flaherty Film Seminar, Hamilton NY, USA  
 Media City Film Festival, Windsor, Canada  
 London Palestine Film Festival, UK  
 FLEX film/video festival, USA  
 IFFR, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2012 A Space Gallery co-presented by the Images Festival and Trinity Square Video, Toronto, Canada ; Darat Al Funun, Amman, Jordan  
 29th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival, Kassel, Germany  
 The New Media Festival, Seoul, Korea  
 Videoex Festival, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2011 Yamagata International Documentary Film Festival, Japan  
 Transmedial Berlin, Germany  
 Short Cuts VI: Portland International Film Festival, Portland, USA  
 49th Ann Arbor Film Festival, USA  
 The Images festival, Toronto, Canada  
 VideoBrasil, São Paulo, Brasil  
*Parallel Worlds*, Forum Expanded: the Berlinale, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Video\_Dumbo, Brooklyn, New York, USA  
 London Palestine Film Festival, UK
- 2009 Rencontres Internationales Paris/Berlin/Madrid, Paris, France  
 Docudays: Beirut, Lebanon  
 ArabShorts: Goethe Institut, Cairo, Egypt  
 Chicago Underground Film Festival, USA
- 2008 Palestine Film Week, Al-Balad Theater Amman, Jordan  
 Dokufest – Prizen, Kosovo  
 Chicago Palestine Film Festival, USA
- 2007 Images Du Moyent-Orient, en collaboration avec le Festival d'Automne, Jeu de Paume, Paris, France  
 ARTEAST: Cinema East Film Festival, NYC, USA

Awards, grants

- 2018 Shortlisted, Abraaj Group Art Prize, Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE

- Panavision/Air France Award for *Ouroboros*, FID Marseille, France  
 Commune Image Award for *Ouroboros*, FID Marseille, France
- 2015 LOOP Fair Prize acquisition for *The Story of Milk and Honey*, Catalonia Ramblas, Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 Winner of the international competition for *Deep Sleep* at VIDEOEX, Experimental Film & Video Festival, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2013 Canada Arts Council Grant: Visiting Foreign Artist Programme, Canada  
 Honorable Mention: Media City Film Festival for *Home Movies Gaza*, Windsor, Canada
- 2012 3rd Prize in the Experimental category for *We began by measuring distance*, Athens International Film & Video Festival, Ohio, USA  
 Step Beyond Grant: European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2011 Canada Arts Council Grant: Visiting Foreign Artist Programme, Canada  
 Marion McMahon Award for *We began by measuring distance*, Images Festival, Toronto, Canada  
 Visual Arts Grant: the Arab Fund for Arts and Culture for *Farther than the eye can see*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
 Fund from the A.M. Qattan Foundation: Culture and Arts Programme, Palestine
- 2010 The Fundación Marcelino Botín Grant for Visual Arts for *The Story of Milk and Honey*, Santander, Spain
- 2009 Jury Prize for *We began by measuring distance*, 9th Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE

#### Collections

- FMAC, Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France  
 CNAP, Centre national des arts plastiques, Paris, France  
 Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE  
 Fundacion Marcelino Botin, Santander, Spain  
 The Khalid Shoman Foundation, Darat Al Fanun, Jordan  
 MACBA, Museum of Contemporary Art, Barcelona, Spain