

YOSSI MILO GALLERY

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Artist in Focus, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
1444, SCAD Museum of ART, Savannah, GA
- 2022 VOGUE, The Arab Issue, Fotografiska, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2021 My Rockstars, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY
VOGUE, The Arab Issue, Fotografiska, New York, NY
- 2020 Hassan Hajjaj: A Taste of Things to Come, Barakat Contemporary, Seoul, South Korea
Hassan Hajjaj: The Path, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK
VOGUE, The Arab Issue, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019 Carte Blanche à Hassan Hajjaj, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
Hassan Hajjaj: From the Streets of Marrakech to the Heart of Abu Dhabi, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Hassan Hajjaj: The Path, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- 2017 My Maroc Stars, L'Atelier 21, Casablanca, Morocco
Noss Noss, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
La Salle de Gym des Femmes Arabes, Al Riwaq Art Space, Manama, Bahrain
La Caravane, Somerset House, London, UK
- 2016 My Rock Stars Vol.1, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
Colors of Gnaoua, Borj Bab Marrakesh, Essaouira, Morocco
La Salle de Gym des Femmes Arabes, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
Karima: A Day in the Life of a Henna Girl, British Museum, London, UK
Stylin', Colette Art Gallery, Paris, France
- 2015 My Rock Stars Vol. 1, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ; Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA
Karima: A Day in the Life of a Henna Girl, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA; Art Basel's Film sector, Basel, Switzerland; A Shaded View On Fashion Film, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2014 Kesh Angels, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY
My Rock Stars: Volume 2, Gusford Gallery Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 My Rock Stars: Experimental, Volume 1, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
My Rock Stars: Volume 1, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
My Rock Stars: Volume 1, VCU Qatar Gallery, Doha, Qatar
Vogue: The Arab Issue, Aria Art Gallery, Florence, Italy
- 2012 My Rockstars: Volume 1, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
Mi Casa es tu Casa, Marrakesh Biennale 4, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2011 Marque Déposée, Matisse Gallery, Marrakesh, Morocco
Mi Casa es tu Casa, Matisse Gallery, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2010 Kesh Angels, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK
My Beautiful Rubbish, Freies Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 1430 in Casa, Matisse Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco
Dakka Marrakesh, 8th Bamako Encounters African Photography Biennial, Bamako, Mali
'Le Salon', The Chapter Gallery, Cardiff, UK
- 2008 Dakka Marrakesh, Rose Issa Projects at Leighton House Museum, London, UK
Noss Noss: Photographic Works and Other Moroccan Stories, The Third Line, Doha, Qatar
- 2007 Noss Noss: Photographic Works and Other Moroccan Stories, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Africa Fashion, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
A World in Common: Contemporary African Photography, Tate Modern, London, UK. Curated by Osei Bonsu
Shift: Music, Meaning, Context, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, ILL

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- Perpetual Inventory, Volume 1: An Exercise in Looking, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Thinking Historically in the Present, Sharjah Biennial 15, Sharjah Art Foundation, United Arab Emirates
- 2022 Overdose, Design Museum Holon, Holon, Israel
Pop Stars! Popular Culture and Contemporary Art, 21c Chicago, IL
Outsider Art Fair, New York, NY
Mi Casa Su Casa, Hannah Traore Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 Song Without Words: The Art of Music, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY
- 2020 Five Artists, Five Mediums, Five Days, curated by Paul Laster, Intersect Aspen Online Exhibition
CONTACT HIGH: A Visual History of Hip-Hop, International Center of Photography, New York, NY
Between the Sun and Moon, Lahore Biennale, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2019 African Spirits, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY
Icons of Style: A Century of Fashion Photography, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Get Up, Stand Up: Generations of Black Creative Pioneers, Somerset House, London, UK
The Space of the Image – MAXXI Collection 2018-2019, MAXXI, Rome, Italy
Styles of Resistance: From the Corner to the Catwalk, Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts, Brooklyn, NY
- 2018 Contemporary Muslim Fashions, De Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
African Metropolis: An Imaginary City, MAXXI, Rome, Italy
Talisman in the Age of Difference, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK
Hyper Real, The Arts Club, London, UK
Al Musiqa, Philharmonie de Paris, Paris, France
Un Oeil Ouvert Sur Le Monde Arabe, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
Pop Stars! Popular Culture and Contemporary Art, 21c Museum, Oklahoma City, OK
Mi Casa Su Casa, curated by HASSAN HAJJAJ, Comptoir des Mines, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2017 The Royal Academy of Arts - Summer Exhibition, London, UK
Treasures of Islam in Africa: From Timbuktu to Zanzibar, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
Africa Pop Studio, The Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
Afriques Capitales, Gare Saint Sauveur, Lille, France
Afriques Capitales, as part of 100% Afriques, La Villette, Paris, France
African-Print Fashion Now!, Fowler Museum, UCLA campus, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 Made you Look: Dandyism and Black Masculinity, The Photographers' Gallery, London, UK
Fashion Cities Africa, Brighton Museum, Brighton, UK
Making & Unmaking, Camden Art Centre, London, UK
Islamic Art Now: Contemporary Art of the Middle East – part 2, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 Islamic Art Now: Contemporary Art of the Middle East, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Making Africa - A Continent of Contemporary Design, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany; Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain
Reality of My Surroundings, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
ZieZo Marokko, Tropenmuseum Junior, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Arts & Food, La Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy
A Curious Blindness, Wallach Art Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
View from Inside: Contemporary Arab Photography, Video and Mixed Media Art, Abu Dhabi Festival, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2014 The Future of Fashion is Now, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Addis Fotofest, Photography Biennale, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Staging Reality, Lagos Photo Fest, Lagos, Nigeria
Special Flag, L'Atelier 21, Casablanca, Morocco
True to Life? - New Photography from the Middle East, Birmingham Museum, Birmingham, UK
Fluid Form II, NEMO Blue Square and Busan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
10 photographes contemporains marocains, Fondation Mohammed VI de Promotion des oeuvres Sociales de l'Education, Rabat, Morocco
Fútbol: The Beautiful Game, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Beyond the Cloth: The Kafiye Project, WhiteBox Projects, New York, NY

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- Au Bazar du Genre, MUCEM (Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée), Marseille, France
Chaos into Clarity: Re-Possessing a Funktioning Utopia, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
10 photographes contemporains marocains, MMPVA (Marrakesh Museum for Photography and Visual Arts), Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2012 Light from the Middle East, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Re-Orientations, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK
#ComeTogether, Edge of Arabia, London, UK
Aurs Al Arab, OltreDimore Gallery, Bologna, Italy
Between Walls, Matisse Gallery, Rabat, Morocco
Aurs Al Arab, OltreDimore Gallery, Florence, Italy
- 2011 How I Learned to Stop Fearing and Love Exotic Art, JAMM Art, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Photoquai, Musée du quai Branly, Paris, France
Africa: See You, See Me, Museu Da Cidade, Lisboa, Portugal & Fondazione Studio Maragoni, Firenze, Italy
Play Ground, New Walk Museum and Art Gallery, Leicester, UK
'Le Salon' for the Jameel Prize, La Villa des Arts, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2010 'Le Salon' for the Jameel Prize [traveling exhibition], Sakip Sabanci Museum, Istanbul, Turkey; Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilisation, Sharjah, UAE; National Museum, Beiteddine Palace, Beiteddine, Lebanon & National Museum, Damascus, Syria; National Museum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
ARABICITY, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009 'Le Salon' for the Jameel Prize, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Icons Reloaded, Elysee Arts Gallery, Liege, Belgium
Re-Orientations, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
- 2008 Reuse 2.0, El boutique at Lothan Exhibition Space, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Mediterraneo: A Sea that Unites, Italian Institute, London
- 2007 Social System, Newlyn Art Gallery & The Exchange, Penzance, UK
- 2005 Contemporary African Visual Arts, Painting & Furniture, British Museum, London, UK
Fashion in Motion: Africa, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Africa Remix, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
- 2004 Black British Style, clothing from 1950s till now, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

SELECTED DISTINCTION, PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2023 In Focus Photographer, National Portrait Gallery, London
2016 Officer of the Wissam Al Moukafaa Al Wataniya order
2014 Certificate of Recognition for 'My Rock Stars: Experimental Vol. 1' from the City of Los Angeles
2014 Pulse Art Fair Prize (Winner)
2011 Sovereign African Art Prize (Winner)
2009 Jameel Prize, Victoria and Albert Museum (Shortlisted)

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Barjeel Collection, Sharjah, UAE
Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE
Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France
Kamel Lazaar Foundation, Tunis, Tunisia
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
Musée d'Art Contemporain Africain Al Maaden, Marrakesh, Morocco
Museum of Arts of the XXI Century Museum, Rome, Italy
Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

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Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Virginia Museum of Fine Art, Richmond, VA
Wedge Collection, Wedge Curatorial Projects, Toronto, Canada

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