

HASSAN HAJJAJ

Born 1961 Larache, Morocco.

Lives and works in London, England and Marrakech, Morocco

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *My Rockstars*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, USA
- 2021 *VOGUE, The Arab Issue*, Fotografiska, New York, NY
- 2021 *Hassan Hajjaj: The Path*, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK
- 2020 *Hassan Hajjaj: A Taste of Things to Come*, Barakat Contemporary, Seoul, South Korea
- 2020 *VOGUE, The Arab Issue*, Fotografiska, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019 *Carte Blanche à Hassan Hajjaj*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 2019 *Hassan Hajjaj: The Path*, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK
- 2017 *My Maroc Stars*, L'Atelier 21, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2017 *Noss Noss*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
- 2017 *La Salle de Gym des Femmes Arabes*, Al Riwaq Art Space, Manama, Bahrain
- 2017 *La Caravane*, Somerset House, London, UK
- 2016 *My Rock Stars Vol.1*, Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, USA - TN
- 2016 *Colors of Gnaoua*, Borj Jab Marrakech, Essaouira, Morocco
- 2016 *La Salle de Gym des Femmes Arabes*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2016 *Karima: A Day in the Life of a Henna Girl*, British Museum, London, UK
- 2016 *Stylin'*, Colette Art Gallery, Paris, France.
- 2015 *My Rock Stars Vol. 1*, Newark Museum Newark, USA - NJ & Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, USA - MA
- 2015 *Karima: A Day in the Life of a Henna Girl*, LACMA (Los Angeles County Museum of Art Los Angeles), Los Angeles, USA & Art Basel's Film sector Basel Switzerland, ASVOFF (A Shaded View on Fashion Film), Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2014 *Kesh Angels*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 *My Rock Stars: Volume 2*, Gusford Gallery Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 *My Rock Stars: Experimental*, Volume 1, LACMA, USA
- 2013 *My Rock Stars: Volume 1*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 *Vogue: The Arab Issue*, Aria Art Gallery, Florence, Italy
- 2012 *My Rockstars: Volume 1*, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
- 2012 *Mi Casa es tu Casa*, Marrakech Biennale 4, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2011 *Marque Déposée*, Matisse Gallery, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2011 *Mi Casa Tu Casa*, Matisse Gallery, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2010 *Kesh Angels*, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK
- 2010 *My Beautiful Rubbish*, Freies Museum, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *1430 in Casa*, Matisse Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2009 *Dakka Marrakesh*, 8th Bamako Encounters African Photography Biennial, Bamako, Mali
- 2009 *'Le Salon'*, The Chapter Gallery, Cardiff - Wales, UK
- 2008 *Dakka Marrakesh*, Rose Issa Projects at Leighton House Museum, London, UK
- 2008 *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
- 2005 *Fashion in Motion Africa*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2005 *Africa Remix*, Hayward Gallery, London, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Five Artists, Five Mediums, Five Days*, curated by Paul Laster, Intersect Aspen Online Exhibition
- 2020 *CONTACT HIGH: A Visual History of Hip-Hop*, International Center of Photography, New York, NY
- 2020 *Between the Sun and Moon*, Lahore Biennale, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2019 *African Spirits*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, USA
- 2019 *GET UP STAND UP NOW!* Curated by Zak Ové, Somerset House, London, UK
- 2019 *The space of the Image*, MAXXI, Rome, Italy
- 2019 *Contemporary Muslim Fashions*, Museum Angewandte Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2019 *Material Insanity*, Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden (MACAAL), Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2019 *Styles of Resistance: From Corner to Catwalk*, The Museum of Contemporary African Art, New York, USA
- 2018 *Contemporary Muslim Fashions*, De Young Museum, San Francisco, U.S.A.
- 2018 *African Metropolis: An Imaginary City*, MAXXI, Rome, Italy
- 2018 *Talisman in the Age of Difference*, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, U.K.
- 2018 *Hyper Real*, The Arts Club, London, U.K.
- 2018 *Al Musiq*, Philharmonie de Paris, Paris, France
- 2018 *Un Oeil Ouvert Sur Le Monde Arabe*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France.
- 2018 *Pop Stars! Popular Culture and Contemporary Art*, 21c Museum, Oklahoma City, U.S.A.
- 2018 *Mi Casa Su Casa*, curated by Hassan Hajjaj, Comptoir des Mines, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2017 *The Royal Academy of Arts*, Summer Exhibition, London, UK
- 2017 *Treasures of Islam in Africa: From Timbuktu to Zanzibar*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France & Galerie Bab Rouah, Rabat, Morocco
- 2017 *Afriques Capitales*, Gare Saint Sauveur, Lille, France
- 2017 *Afriques Capitales*, as part of 100% Afriques, La Villette, Paris, France
- 2017 *African-Print Fashion Now!* Fowler Museum Exhibition UCLA campus, Los Angeles, USA - CA
- 2016 *Made you look: dandysm and black masculinity*, The Photographers Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 *Fashion Cities Africa*, Brighton Museum, Brighton, UK
- 2016 *Making & Unmaking*, Camden Art Centre, London, UK
- 2016 *Islamic Art Now: Contemporary Art of the Middle East – part 2*, LACMA, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015 *Islamic Art Now: Contemporary Art of the Middle East*, LACMA, Los Angeles, USA - CA
- 2015 *Making Africa - A Continent of Contemporary Design*, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany & Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain
- 2015 *Reality of My Surroundings*, Nasher Museum of Duke University, Durham North Carolina, USA
- 2015 *ZieZo* Marokko, Tropenmuseum Junior, Amsterdam, Netherland
- 2015 *Arts & Food*, La Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy
- 2015 *A curious blindness*, Wallack Art Gallery, New York, USA - NY
- 2015 *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
- 2014 *Addis Fotofest*, Photography Biennale, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2014 *Staging Reality*, Lagos Photo Fest, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2014 *Special Flag*, L'Atelier 21, Casablanca, Morocco
- 2014 *True to Life?*, New Photography from the Middle East, Birmingham Museum, Birmingham, UK
- 2014 *Fluid Form II*, NEMO Blue Square and Busan Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 *10 photographes contemporains marocains*, Fondation Mohammed VI de Promotion des oeuvres Sociales de l'Education, Rabat, Morocco
- 2014 *Fútbol: The Beautiful Game*, LACMA, Los Angeles, USA - CA

- 2013 *Beyond the Cloth: The Kafiye project*, White Box Projects, New York, USA
- 2013 *Au Bazar du Genre*, Musee des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Mediterranee, Marseille, France
- 2013 *Chaos into clarity: Re-possessing a funkioning Utopia*, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- 2013 *10 photographes contemporains marocains*, Marrakech Museum for Photography and Visual Arts, Marrakesh, Morocco
- 2012 *Light from the Middle East*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2012 *ReOrientations*, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK
- 2012 *#ComeTogether*, Edge of Arabia, London, UK
- 2012 *Aurs Al Arab*, OltreDimore Gallery, Bologna, Italy
- 2012 *Between Walls*, Matisse Gallery, Rabat, Morocco
- 2012 *Aurs Al Arab*, OltreDimore Gallery, Florence, Italy
- 2011 *How I Learned to Stop Fearing and Love Exotic Art*, JAMM Art, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2011 *Photoquai*, Musee du quai Branly, Paris, France
- 2011 *Africa, See You, See Me*, Museu Da Cidade, Lisboa, Portugal & Fondazione Studio Maragoni, Firenze, Italy
- 2011 *Play Ground*, New Walk Way Museum, Leicester, UK
- 2011 *'Le Salon' for the Jameel Prize*, La Villa des Arts, Casablanca, Morocco
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- 2010 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
- 2010 *ARABICITY*, Beirut exhibition center, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009 *'Le Salon' for the Jameel Prize*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2009 *Icons Reloaded*, Elysee Arts Gallery, Liege, Belgium
- 2009 *ReOrientations*, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
- 2008 *Reuse 2.0*, El boutique at Lothan Exhibition Space, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2008 *Mediterraneo: A Sea that Unites*, Italian Institute, London, UK
- 2007 *Social System*, Newlyn Art Gallery & The Exchange, Penzance, UK
- 2005 *Contemporary African Visual Arts*, Painting & furniture, British Museum, London, UK
- 2004 *Black British Style*, clothing from 1950s till now, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Barjeel Collection, Sharjah, UAE
- Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, 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
- Musée d'Art Contemporain Africain Al Maaden, Marrakech, Morocco
- Museum of Arts of the XXI Century, Museum, Rome, Italy
- Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Memphis, TN
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
- Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, Durham, NC
- Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
- National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

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

SELECTED DISTINCTION, PRIZES AND AWARDS

Officer of the Wissam Al Moukafaa Al Wataniya order - 2016
Certificate of Recognition for 'My Rock Stars: Experimental Vol. 1' from the City of Los Angeles - 2014
Pulse Art Fair Prize 2014 (Winner)
Sovereign African Art Prize 2011 (Winner)
Jameel Prize 2009 (Shortlisted)

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