

ETEL ADNAN

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Lives and works in Paris, France

Education

Paris-Sorbonne University, Paris, France
University of California, Berkeley, California
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2020

Leporellos, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris

2019

Etel Adnan et les Modernes, Mudam Luxembourg – Musée d'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean,
Luxembourg City

Each Day is a Whole World, Aspen Museum of Art, Aspen

Départ, Institute of Modern Art, Nuremberg

2018

Etel Adnan: Life is a weaving - Tapisserie et estampes, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris

Etel Adnan: New Work, SFMoMA, San Francisco

Etel Adnan, Zentrum Paul Klee, Lucerne,

The dazzling gesture, Jan Michalski Foundation, Montricher

Etel Adnan: Tout ce que je fais est mémoire, Chateau La Coste, Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate

A yellow sun A green sun a yellow sun A red sun a blue sun, MASS MoCA, North Adams

Etel Adnan: Live is a Weaving, Galerie Lelong & Co, Paris

2017

Album à Dessins, Biblioteca Central, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City

Museum of European and Mediterranean Civilisations, Marseille

Etel Adnan: Sea and Fog, Oakville Galleries, Ontario

2016

Etel Adnan, Institute du Monde Arabe, Paris

Etel Adnan: The Weight of the World, Serpentine Galleries, London

2015

Etel Adnan: La joie de vivre, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich

Nouvelles estampes, Galerie Lelong, Paris

Etel Adnan, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin

Etel Adnan, Galerie Lelong, New York

2014

Etel Adnan. Writing Mountains, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg

Etel Adnan, White Cube, London

Etel Adnan in All Her Dimensions, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha

Callicoon Fine Arts, New York

cipM – Centre International de poésie, Marseille

Etel Adnan and Arab Modernity, Galerie Claude Lemand, Paris

Galleria Continua, Beijing

2013

Words and Places: Etel Adnan, The Wattis Institute, San Francisco

Galleria Continua, Les Moulins

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Galleria Continua, San Gimignano

Galerie Sfeir-Semler, Beirut

Maison de la poésie, Paris

2012

Callicoon Fine Arts, New York

Galerie Sfeir-Semler, Hamburg

2010

Galerie Sfeir-Semler, Beirut

Europe Gallery, Paris

2009

Bonfont Gallery, San Francisco

2007

Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut

Eileen Curtis Museum, Sausalito

2006

Arte Mare, Bastia

2004

Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut

1999

Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut

1998

Darat al Funun, Amman

Salazar Gallery, University of California, Sonoma

1992

Gallery 50x70, Beirut

1990

Kufa Gallery, London

1989

Salazar Library, University of California, Sonoma

1988

Administration Building, Fort Mason, San Francisco

1987

Samy Kinge Gallery, Paris

1986

Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael

1985

Perception Gallery, San Francisco

1983

Alif Gallery, Washington

Perception Gallery, Fort Mason, San Francisco

1982

Al Sultan Gallery, Kuwait

1979

Asilah Festival, Morocco

1978

Galerie L'Atelier, Rabat

1977

Galerie La Roue, Paris

1973

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Dar el Fan, Beirut

1971

Sight & Insight, the Cannery, San Francisco

1969

Dominican College Gallery, San Rafael

Unitarian Center, San Rafael

1965

Mount Angel College Gallery, Mount Angel

Karamanduca Gallery, San Francisco

1964

Karamanduca Gallery, San Francisco

1963

Dominican College Gallery, San Rafael

1961

O'Hanlon Gallery, Mill Valley

Selected Group Exhibitions

2020

Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz

Drawing 2020, Gladstone Gallery, Roma

TRANSFORMACIONES - Mujeres artistas entre dos siglos, Fundación CajaCanarias, Santa

Cruz de Tenerife

2019

It's Urgent! – Part II, Lumawestbau, Zurich

Downtown Painting, Peter Freeman, New York

Luogo e Segni, Palazzo Grassi, Punta della Dogana, Venice

Alvaro Barrington : Artists I Steal From, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, London

Sophie Whettnall – Etel Adnan, La ville le stad, Brussels

Le monde n'est pas nécessairement un empire, Lille Métropole Musée d'art moderne, d'art contemporain et d'art brut, Lille

Etel Adnan und Salomé Bäumlín, da Mihi Gallery, Bern

So wie wir sind 1.0, Weserburg, Museum für moderne Kunst, Bremen

A la plume, au pinceau, au crayon : dessins du monde arabe, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris

Climbing through the tide, Kamel Lazaar Foundation, Tunis

At the still point of the turning world, there is the dance, Sursock Museum, Beirut

2018

Painting the night, Centre Pompidou Metz, Metz

All the words for rock, Nature and Conflict, Fundación Helga de Alvear, Cáceres

Lettres ouvertes, de la calligraphie au street-art, Institut des Cultures de l'Islam, Paris

Lydia Cabrera and Edouard Glissant: Trembling Thinking, Americas Society, New York

Of the Self and Of the Other, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York

Home Beirut. Sounding the Neighbors, MAXXI Museum, Rome

Ngorongoro II, Lehderstrasse 34, Berlin

Hot Sun, Late Sun, Fondation Vincent Van Gogh, Arles

Garden of Memory, Musee Yves Saint Laurent, Marrakech

Focus 2, Mathaf, Doha

Melancholia, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels

Le Monde arabe vu par ses artistes, Institut du monde, Paris

2017

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All the words for rock, Nature and Conflict, Visual Arts Center Fondacion Helga de Alvear, Caceres

Take Me (I'm Yours), Pirelli Hangar Bicocca, Milan

From Ear to Ear to Eye, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham

Three Women: Three Eyes on the World, Contemporary Art Center of the EAP, Chatellerault

Making Space: Women Artists and Postwar Abstraction, Museum of Modern Art, New York

Color, Waddington Custot, London

L'emozione dei COLORI nell'arte, GAM, Castello di Rivoli

Etel Adnan | Gerhard Richter, The Flag Art Foundation, New York

2016

Outside, Karma Gallery, Amagansett, New York

Towards a Larger World, Moderna Museet, Malmö

Looking at the World Around You, Fundación Santander, Madrid

2015

Intimacy in Discourse, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City

Nel Mezzo del Mezzo, Palazzo Riso - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea della Sicilia, Palermo

Follia Continua!, Le CENTQUATRE, Paris

Albert the kid is ghosting, The David Roberts Art Foundation, London

Too Early, too late. Middle East and Modernity, Pinacoteca Nazionale, Bologna

Sharjah Biennial 12: the past, the present, the possible, Sharjah International Art Biennial, Sharjah

Sharjah

The Sea - Salut D'honneur Jan Hoet, PMMK - Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Oostende

Looking Back / The 9th White Columns Annual - Selected by Cleopatra's, White Columns, New York

New York

2014

Here and Elsewhere, New Museum, New York, New York

Whitney Biennial, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York

What Remains: Part II, Rose Issa Projects, London, United Kingdom

The Printed Room: read the room/you've got to, SALTS, Birsfelden

A Special Arrow Was Shot In The Neck, The David Roberts Art Foundation, London

Paysages, Entre Reel Et Imaginaire, Galerie Claude Lemand, Paris

Paysage Et Modernite Arabe, Espace Claude Lemand, Paris

5 billion solar years, Galerie Rainhard Hauff, Stuttgart

the secret world that exists right there in public, RAMPA Istanbul, Istanbul

Rose, CEAAC - Centre européen d'actions artistiques contemporaines, Strasbourg

What We Want To Show, Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg

Poetry will be made by all, LUMAS Editions Galerie, Zurich

2013

Calligraffiti: 1984 - 2013, Leila Heller Gallery, New York

Hiwar, Conversations in Amman, Darat al Funun-The Khalid Shoman Foundation, Amman

Tajreed. A selection of Arab Abstract Art: 1908-1960, CAP Kuwait, Kuwait City

Ici, ailleurs, Tour-Panorama - friche belle de mai, Marseille

2012

Documenta 13, Kassel, Germany

The Emerald City, Thomas Solomon Gallery, Los Angeles

Art from Lebanon - Modern and Contemporary artists: 1880 - 1975, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut

Beirut

De Menocchio, nous savons beaucoup de choses, Bétonsalon, Paris

Papierwelten, Galerie nächst St. Stephan - Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna

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On the Edgware Road, Serpentine Gallery, London

The Art of Friendship, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain

2011

The Last Grand Tour, Museum of Cycladic Art, Athens

2009

Tafsir, Martin-Gropius-Bau Berlin, Berlin

2007

5 Artists, State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg

5 Artists, The State Museum of Oriental Art, Moscow

2006

British Museum, London

2004

Palacio Reale, Naples

2003

Musée Municipal de Thionville, Thionville

Joerdxan National Gallery, Amman

2001

Galerie Claude Lemand, Paris

L'art du Livre Arabe, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris

2000

Art Paris, Le Carrousel du Louvre, Paris

1998

Bradford-Smock Gallery, San Francisco

London Artists' Book Fair, Barbican Center, London

1997

London Artists' Book Fair, Barbican Center, London

Bradford Gallery, San Anselmo

Fine Arts Gallery, University of Arkansas, Lafayette

1996

Book Art VIII, National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington

Andre Demedthuis, Wielsbeke

1995

Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago

Inter-American Gallery, Dade Wolfson Campus, Miami

Le Arie del Tempo, Studio Alaya, Genoa

1994

Forces of Change, National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington

4 Women Artists, Alif Gallery, Washington

Galerie de Paperbusse, Ostende

Harelbeke Demedthuis, Wielsbeke

1993

André Demedthuis, Wielsbeke

Galerie Natkin-Berta, Paris

1991

Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris

20 ans, 20 artistes L'Atelier, Rabat, Morocco; Mediatheque, Mureaux

Unesco, Paris

1990

Evenements urbains, Grenoble

Villa Croce, Genoa

Public Collections

Bibliothèque Nationale Paris, France
Birzeit University Museum, Birzeit, occupied Palestinian territories
British Museum, London, England
Carré d'Art - Musée d'art contemporain de Nîmes, Nîmes, France
Castello di Rivoli, Torino, Italy
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Château La Coste, Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate, France
Colby Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine
Flag Art Foundation, New York, New York
Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
Fondation Saradar, Beirut, Lebanon
Frank F. Yang Collection, Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas
Huma Kabakçı Collection, Istanbul, Turkey
Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, United States
Kadist Art Foundation San Francisco, San Francisco, United States
Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland
LAM, Lille, France
M+, Hong Kong
Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
Moderna Museet Malmö, Malmö, Sweden
Musée National d'Art Moderne (MNAM), Paris, France
Musée National d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Tunis, Tunisia
Museum of Arts and Design, New York, New York
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California
Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York
Museum of Modern Art, Tunis, Tunisia
National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
Nicolas Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon
Royal Jordanian Museum, Amman, Jordan
Serralves Museum, Porto, Portugal
Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Tate, London, England
Tunis Modern Art Museum, Tunisia
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, United States
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York
World Bank Collection, Washington, DC