

Farah Atassi

Biography

Born 1981 in Brussels, Belgium
Lives and works in Paris, France

Education

2013

Nominated for the Marcel Duchamp Prize

Residence at the International Studio and Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York, US

2012

Jean-François Prat Prize, Paris, France

2008

Individual assistance to creation, Ministry of Culture, DRAC Île de France, France

2003

School of The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston as part of an exchange program with Ensba

2001

Frank Jewett Mather Award for Art Criticism, The College Art Association, US

1999 - 2005

ENSBA (Ecole Nationale supérieure des Beaux Arts), Paris, France

Jean-Michel Alberola's studio, Paris, France

Solo exhibitions

2026

'Metamorphosis', Almine Rech New York, NY, US (upcoming)

2025

'Genius Loci' Farah Atassi, Museo Picasso Málaga, Spain

2024

'La société des spectacles', duo show with Ulla von Brandenburg, Fondation Pernod Ricard, Paris, France

'The Lost Hours', Almine Rech, London, UK

2023

'Mechanical Cabaret', Galerie François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, CA, US

'Farah Atassi', Musée national Picasso-Paris, Paris, France

2022

'Artistes et Modèles', Musée Picasso Paris, France

'Resting Dancers', Almine Rech, Shanghai, China

'Les Repos des Danseuses', Galerie Xippas, Geneva, Switzerland

2020

'Paintings', Almine Rech, Paris, France

Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles (Online Viewing Room), US

2019

Consortium Museum, Dijon, France

'Paintings', Almine Rech New York, US

2018

'Farah Atassi - Oeuvres en dialogue', Musée des Beaux-Arts, Cambrai, France

'UNIVERSAL FOLKLORE / FARAH ATASSI & TRAMAINE DE SENNA', Museum Permeke, Jabbeke, Belgium

'Farah Atassi', Michel Rein, Brussels, Belgium

2017

'Farah Atassi', Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

'Farah Atassi', Xippas Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

2016

'Farah Atassi', Xippas Gallery, Paris, France

2015

'Farah Atassi', Extra City Kunsthall, Antwerp, Belgium

'Farah Atassi', Galerie Michel Rein, Brussels, Belgium

2014

'Farah Atassi', Le Grand Café, Saint Nazaire Art Center, France

'Farah Atassi', Le Portique, Contemporary Art Center, Le Havre, France

'Farah Atassi', Xippas Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

2013

'Farah Atassi', Xippas Gallery, Paris, France

2012

'Derelict', Edouard Manet Gallery, Gennevilliers, France (with Stéphanie Cherpin)

2011

'Farah Atassi', Xippas Gallery, Paris, France

'Farah Atassi & Elodie Lesourd', Les Eglises, Centre d'art contemporain, Chelles, France

2010

'La Vitrine', Jean Brolly Gallery, Paris, France

Selected group exhibitions

2025

'In the Mood...', Frac Normandie, Caen, France

'Pom pom Pidou: Un récit renversant de l'art moderne', Le Tripostal, Lille, France

'Tomorrow the Ocean?', Salle d'Exposition du Quai Antoine 1er, Monaco

2024

Art Basel Paris, Almine Rech, France

'Body of Work', Mrs., New York, NY, US

Frieze Seoul, Almine Rech, Seoul, Korea

'Licked by the Waves', Museum MORE, Gorssel, Netherlands

Art Brussels, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium

Frieze Los Angeles, Almine Rech, CA, US

2023

'Celebrating Picasso Today: Infinite Modernism', Almine Rech London, UK

'The Echo of Picasso', Almine Rech Upper East Side, New York, US

'The Echo of Picasso', Almine Rech Tribeca, New York, US

'The Echo of Picasso', Museo Picasso Málaga, Málaga, Spain

'The Memory Palace', Dacia-Romania Palace, Bucharest, Romania

'Feeling of Light', Almine Rech Brussels, Brussels, Belgium

Paris+ par Art Basel, Almine Rech, Paris, France

Art Basel, Almine Rech, Basel, Switzerland

2022

'Entrée dans la ronde', Frac Nouvelle-Aquitaine MÉCA, France

'(Re)Bâtir', Les Abattoirs / le Centre de détention de Muret, France

'We Paint!', Beaux-Arts de Paris, France

'Un musée à soi', Musée régional d'art contemporain, Sérignon, France

2021

'Picasso - Bathers', Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon, France

2020

'Picasso. Baigneuses et Baigneurs', Musée des Beaux-Arts, Lyon, France

2019

'Lineup', Almine Rech Gallery, New York

'MNAR', National Museum of Art in Bucharest, Romania

'Oeuvres en Dialogues', Musée des Beaux-Arts, Cambrai, France

2018

'Fun House', Josh Lilley Gallery, London, UK

Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium

2017

'Theatre of the Absurd', Green Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE

'Clouds / Forests', 7th Moscow International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia

2016

'Hétérotopies', Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain de Strasbourg, France
'Questioning the Shapes', Michel Rein, Brussels, Belgium
'Yoknapatawpha', Biennale of Painting, Roger Raveel Museum, Machelen-Zulte, Belgium
'A question of perspective', GRIMM Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
'Folklore planétaire', Galerie Frank Elbaz, Paris, France

2015

'It Rained Again', Bureau, New York
'Avec et sans peinture: Works from the Collection', MAC/VAL, Val-de-Marne, France

2014

'Beyond the Grid', Michel Rein, Brussels, Belgium
'Fruits de la passion: collection from the musée national d'art moderne', Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Hyogo Prefecturam Museum of Art, Kobé, Japan

2013

'After, with Leonor Antunes, Farah Atassi, David Diao, Iñigo Manglano-Ovalle, Josiah McElheny, Franck Scurti, Simon Starling & Lucy Williams; Galerie JGM, Paris, France
Entre deux, with Peter Downsbrough, Dan Graham, Alexandra Leykauf, Gordon Matta-Clark, Tatiana Trouvé', Musée Régional d'Art Contemporain Languedoc-Roussillon, Sérignan, France
'Farah Atassi, Latifa Echakhch, Claire Fontaine, Raphaël Zarka, artists nominated for the Marcel Duchamp Prize 2013', Musée des Beaux-arts de Libourne, France
'Boîte-en-Valise', Institut Français

2012

'L'art contemporain s'invite à Saint-Germain', 10th edition of the Parcours Saint-Germain, Paris, France

2011

'Soudain, Déjà', ensba, Paris, France
'Pearls of the North', Palais d'Iéna, Paris, France
'Beyond the Crisis', Biennale de Curitiba; Alfons Hug et Ticio Escobar (cur.), Brazil
'Look', Xippas contemporary art, Geneva, Switzerland
'There are two sides to every coin, and two sides to your face', Galerie Xippas, Paris, France
'Si l'espace n'était qu'une dimension intérieure', Abbaye Sanit-André, Meymac, France

2010

'Festival', New Festival of the Pompidou center in the Hermitage, Bernard Blistène (cur.), Hermitage Museum, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
'Dynasty', ARC/ Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France 55th Salon de Montrouge, Stéphane Corréard (cur.), La Fabrique, Montrouge, France

2009

'Treasures for Theatre', Cécilia Bécanovic (cur.), La Ferme du Buisson, Noisiel, France
'Insides/Insights', galerie ANNE +, Ivry-sur-Seine, France

2008

'Inertie du héros', La Vitrine (cur.), galerie des Beaux-Arts de Cergy, Paris, France

Awards and achievements

Chevalière de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres

Public collections

ASE Foundation, China

Deji Art Museum, Nanjing, China

MAC/VAL, Musée d'art contemporain Val de Marne, Vitry-sur-Seine, France

Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris (MAMVP), Paris, France

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France

Davis Museum, Wellesley, MA, US

FRAC Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France

FRAC Normandie, France

Musée des Beaux-Arts de Dole, France

Société Générale, Paris-la Défense, France

Collection Marciano Art Foundation, Los Angeles, US

ENSB-A, Ecole nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

Fondation Louis Vuitton pour la création

FMAC, Fonds municipal d'art contemporain

Musée régional d'art contemporain Languedoc-Roussillon-Midi-Pyrénées, Sérignan, France

Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain de Strasbourg, France

MACLyon, France