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MOHAMED MELEHI

Born in 1936, Asilah, Morocco.

Died in 2020, Paris, France.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Contemporary African Art from the permanent collection of the Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts Amman, Jordan*
- 2020 *New Waves: Mohamed Melehi and the Casablanca Art School, Alserkal Art Foundation, Dubai, United Arab Emirates*
Arabian Moucharabieh, Cromwell Place with Lawrie Shabibi, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 *New Waves: Mohamed Melehi and the Casablanca Art School, Musée d'Art Contemporain Africain – Al-Maaden (MACAAL), Marrakech, Morocco*
Melehi, 60 ans de création, 60 ans d'innovation, Espace Expressions CDG, Rabat, Morocco
New Waves: Mohamed Melehi and the Casablanca Art School, The Mosaic Rooms, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Mohamed Melehi: 1959-1971, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar*
- 1997 *Galerie Bab Rouah, Rabat, Morocco*
- 1995 *Melehi, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France*
- 1984 *Melehi, Recent Paintings, Bronx Museum of the Arts, New York, United States of America*
- 1971 *Galerie L'Atelier, Rabat, Morocco*
- 1968 *Pecamins Gallery, Mexico, Mexico*
- 1965 *Galerie Bab Rouah, Rabat, Morocco*
- 1962 *Galleria Trastevere, Rome, Italy*
- 1959 *Galleria Trastevere, Rome, Italy*

1957 American Library, Tangiers, Morocco

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Stranieri Ovunque – Foreigners Everywhere*, 60th Biennale Arte, Venice, Italy
The Casablanca Art School: Platforms and Patterns for a Postcolonial Avant-Garde (1962–1987), Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2023 *The Casablanca Art School*, Tate St. Ives, Cornwall, United Kingdom
Modern and Contemporary Art of the Arab World, organised with the Ministry of Culture and Youth of the UAE, and the Barjeel Art Foundation, Christie's London, United Kingdom
- 2022 *The other story, curated by Abdelkader Benali*, Cobra Museum, Amstelveen, Netherlands
Taking Shape: Abstraction from the Arab World, 1950-1980s, Herbert F. Johnson Museum, Cornell University, Ithaca, United States of America
Taking Shape: Abstraction from the Arab World, 1950-1980s, Block Museum of Art of Northwestern University, Evanston, United States of America
- 2021 *Feeling the Stones: The First Diriyah Biennial*, Al-Diriyah, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Taking Shape: Abstraction from the Arab World, 1950-1980s, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, United States of America
Group Dynamics, Collectives of the Modernist Period, Lenbachhaus, Munich, Germany
Memory Sews Together Events that hadn't Previously Met, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 2020 *Taking Shape: Abstraction from the Arab World, 1950-1980s*, McMullen Museum of Art at Boston College, Boston, United States of America
Upsurge: Waves, Colour and Illusion, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Les Peintres marocains dans les collections nationales, de Ben Ali R'bati à nos jours, Musée Mohammed VI d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Rabat, Morocco
- 2018 *A Century in Flux, Highlights from the Barjeel Art Foundation*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Op Art In Focus, Tate Liverpool + Riba North, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- 2017 *E-Mois, Autobiographie d'une collection*, Musée d'Art Contemporain Africain – Al-Maaden(MACAAL), Marrakech, Morocco
- 2016 *The Sea Suspended*, Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran, Iran

- Postwar: Art between the Pacific and the Atlantic 1945-1965*, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany
- 2015 *Le Maroc Contemporain*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- 2014 *Sky Over the East*, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
1914-2012: 100 ans de création, Musée Mohammed VI d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Rabat, Morocco
- 2013 *Modernités Plurielles*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Un Été pour Matisse, Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Nice, France
- 2007 *Art Contemporain Arabe*, Palais de la culture Moufdi-Zakaria, Algiers, Algeria
- 1989 *Peintres Marocains*, Centre de Cultura Contemporànea Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain
- 1988 *Peinture Contemporaine au Maroc*, Musée des Beaux-Arts d'Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium
- 1987 The 19th São Paulo Biennial, São Paulo, Brazil
19 Peintres du Maroc, Centre National d'Art Contemporain de Grenoble, Grenoble, France
- 1985
- 1980 *Art Contemporain du Maroc*, Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain
- 1978 First International Cultural Moussem, Asilah, Morocco
- 1976 The 2nd Arab Biennial, Oudayas, Rabat, Morocco
- 1975 *Palestine*, Galerie Bab Rouah, Rabat, Morocco
- 1974 The 1st Arab Biennial, Baghdad, Iraq
- 1972 Festival Al-Wasiti, Baghdad, Iraq
- 1969 *Présence Plastique*, Place du 16 Novembre, Casablanca, Morocco
Présence Plastique, Jemaa El-Fna, Marrakech, Morocco
- 1966 Festival International des Arts Nègres, Dakar, Senegal
Group exhibition with Farid Belkahia, Mohammed Chebaa, Hall du Théâtre Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco
- 1963 *Hard Edge and Geometric Painting and Sculpture in New York*, MoMa, New York, United States of America
Formalists: from Mondrian to Kelly, National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., United States of America
- 1963 *Rencontre Internationale des Artistes*, Musée des Oudayas, Rabat, Morocco
- 1961 The 2nd Biennale des Jeunes, Paris, France
- 1959 The 1st Biennale des Jeunes, Paris, France

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2008 Order of Merit by HRH Mohammed VI
- 1989 Aga Khan Award for Architecture for the rehabilitation of Asilah overseen by Association Culturelle Al-Mouhit, Cairo
- Affiliations and Memberships
- 1978 Association Culturelle Al-Mouhit
- 2008-2020 President of the Association Marocaine des Arts Plastiques
- 1976-1982 President of the Association Marocaine des Arts Plastiques
- 1961 The Casablanca Art School

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COLLECTIONS

- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
- Musée d'Art Contemporain Africain – Al-Maaden (MACAAL), Marrakech, Morocco
- Musée Mohammed VI d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Rabat, Morocco
- Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
- The Ramzi and Saeda Dalloul Art Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
- British Museum, London, United Kingdom
- The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA