

MARWAN BASSIOUNI

Born in 1985 in Morges, Switzerland.
Lives and works in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

EDUCATION

- 2010 Federal Certificate of Capacity in Photography, CEPV, Switzerland
2018 Bachelor of Design, Photography, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, Netherlands

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *New Western Views*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
2024 *New Swiss Views*, Akku, Emmen, Switzerland
2024 *New Dutch Views & Prayer Rug Selfies*, Grote Kerk Alkmaar, Netherlands
2023 *New British Views*, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, The Hague, Netherlands
2023 *New Swiss Views*, Halle Nord, Geneva, Switzerland
2022 *New British Views*, Workplace gallery, London, UK
2022 *New Dutch Views*, 87 Gallery, Hull, UK
2021 *Orienting Around*, duo show, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, The Hague, Netherlands
2021 *New Dutch Views*, Pestalozzi Kinderdorf, Trogen, Switzerland
2020 *Prayer Rug Selfies*, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, The Hague, Netherlands
2019 *New Dutch Views*, Fotomuseum Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands
2019 *New Dutch Views*, SBK Galerie, Amsterdam, Netherlands

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 All Directions, Fenix museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands
2025 Akzonobel Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2024 *The Hague School In A Different Light*, Kunstmuseum Den Haag, Netherlands
2024 *ICP at 50*, International Center of Photography, USA
2024 *Can't We All Just Get Along?*, Stevenson Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2024 *The Creation of Science*, Museum Catharijne Convent, Utrecht, Netherlands
2024 *Netherlands Imagined*, Goethe Institute, Hong Kong, China
2023 *Netherlands Imagined*, Three Shadows Photography Center, Xiamen, China
2023 *Just Like Escher*, The Escher museum, The Hague, Netherlands
2023 *Landscapes*, Schloss Moyland Museum, Bedburg-Hau, Germany
2023 *Re-Orientations*, Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland
2023 *A Field Guid to Getting Lost*, Het Nieuwe Domein, Netherlands
2023 *Onze Nederlandse Maatjes*, WARP, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium
2023 *Netherlands Imagined*, Fosun Foundation, Shengdu, China
2023 *Foam Talent*, Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation, Frankfurt, Germany
2023 *H3h Biennale*, Oosterhout, Netherlands
2022 *Netherlands Imagined*, Three Shadows Photography Art Center, Beijing, China
2022 *Windows*, Museum IJsselstein, IJsselstein, Netherlands
2022 *Rencontres de la Photographie Marrakech*, Morocco
2022 *Fitting In*, Z33, Hasselt, Belgium

2022 *768_768*, Plateforme 10, Lausanne, Switzerland.
 2022 *Si Fest*, Savignone sul Rubicone, Italy
 2022 *De Jacht*, Galerie de Schans, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2022 *Netherlands Imagined*, Shanghai Center of Photography, China
 2022 *Foam Talent*, Foam, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
 2022 *Verbeelding/Imagination*, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 2022 *Prospects*, Mondrian Funds, Art Rotterdam, Netherlands
 2021 *Gallery of Honor of Dutch Photography*, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 2021 *Fotofestival Naarden*, Naarden, Netherlands
 2021 *Swiss Design Awards*, Halle 3, Messe, Basel, Switzerland
 2021 *Bienne Festival of Photography*, Switzerland
 2021 *VFC prize*, Kammgarn West, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
 2021 *VFC prize*, Oslo 8, Basel, Switzerland
 2020 *VFC prize*, Photobastei, Zurich, Switzerland
 2020 *Vantage Point Sharjah 8*, Sharjah Art Foundation, Al Hamriyah Studios, UAE
 2020 *Circulation(s)*, Paris, France
 2020 *Lost in Translation*, Cultuurhuis De Warande, Belgium
 2019 *Large Format– The Photobook as Atlas*, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
 2019 *Imaginary Landscapes*, Kunsthall Helmond, Netherlands
 2019 *Paris Photo–Aperture Foundation 1st book Award*, Aperture, NYC, USA
 2019 *Paris Photo–Aperture Foundation 1st book Award*, Paris Photo, France
 2019 *YiPArt Auction*, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2019 *Harry Penningprize*, Eindhoven, Netherlands
 2019 *Athens Photo Festival*, Benaki Museum, Greece
 2018 *Best of Graduates 2018*, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2018 *KABK Graduation Show*, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, Netherlands
 2018 *Sprouts Young Talent*, SBK, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2018 *I See Peace*, The Humanity House, The Hague, Netherlands
 2017 *Fabulous Failures*, curated by Erik Kessels, The Hague, Netherlands
 2013 *20 upcoming photographers*, Prix Bayeux Calvados, Brittany, France
 2013 *Le Prix Bayeux s'expose*, Bar 61, Paris, France
 2008 *Mouvement*, Musée d'Histoire Naturelle, Fribourg, Switzerland

ART FAIRS

2024 *New Swiss Views*, Unfair, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2023 *New Western Views* (solo show), Dürst Britt & Mayhew, Art Düsseldorf, Germany
 2022 *New Western Views* (duo show), Dürst Britt & Mayhew, Unseen, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2022 *New Western Views* (duo show), Dürst Britt & Mayhew, Art Rotterdam, Netherlands
 2022 *Prospects*, Mondrian Funds, Art Rotterdam, Netherlands
 2021 Art Rotterdam, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 2019 Unseen photo fair, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, Netherlands
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COLLECTIONS

International Center of Photography, USA
 Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland
 Kunstmuseum Den Haag, Netherlands
 Kunstmuseum Bern, Switzerland
 Nederlands Fotomuseum, Netherlands
 Fenix Museum of Migration, Netherlands
 Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands
 Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration, Netherlands
 Amsterdam Museum, Netherlands
 Museum Het Nieuwe Domein, Sittard, Netherlands
 The Mondrian Funds, Netherlands
 Amsterdam Medical University, Netherlands
 Akzo Nobel Foundation, Netherlands
 Dutch National Bank, Netherlands
 Eneco Art Collection, Netherlands
 Menzis, Netherlands

KPMG, Netherlands
Aegon, Netherlands
Vanderlande, Netherlands
Library collection, Huis Marseille, Netherlands
Library collection Wallonie-Bruxelles Museum of Photography, Belgium
Library collection Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
Library collection Nederlands Fotomuseum, Netherlands
International private collections

SELECTED ARTICLES

2024 *View from the mosque*, Dutch Financial Daily
2024 GEO magazine Germany
2023 *A double view of the world from inside mosques*, The New Yorker
2023 Marwan Bassiouni, *une fenêtre inversée sur l'islam*, Dyptik magazine
2022 *New British Views #6*, The Financial Times
2022 Critic's pick, Artforum
2022 *New Western Views*, Die Zeit Magazine
2022 *New Western Views*, Foam magazine #61, Taco Hidde Bakker
2021 *Around Orientalism*, Pia Louwerens, Dürst Britt & Mayhew
2020 *Elegant Rebellion*, Kim Knoppers, Dürst Britt & Mayhew
2020 *Through the mosque window- in pictures*, B. Dean, The Guardian
2019 *New Dutch Views*, J. Colberg, Conscientious Photography Magazine
2019 *The Photobook Review- 017/Fall 2019*, Aperture
2019 *View from the Mosque*, K. Knols, De Volkskrant
2019 *View of The Netherlands from the Mosque*, E. Dijksterhuis, Het Parool
2019 *Issue #74, Interiors*, R. Olivares, Exit Imagen Y Cultura
2019 *New Dutch Views*, C. Lachowskij, The British Journal of Photography Online
2019 *In Pictures: Seeing the World Through Mosque Windows*, K.Morris, Frieze
2019 *Hollandse Beelden #13*, The Hague, Netherlands
2019 *Netherlands from the Mosque*, R. Wiskerke, Nederlands dagblad
2019 *How the Netherlands Looks from the Window of a Mosque*, M. Van Beek, Trouw
2019 *The Netherlands Seen from a Mosque*, N. Heemelaar, AD
2019 *Issue #3 2019*, N. Heidinga, PF
2019 *Marwan Bassiouni- New Dutch Views*, N. Heidinga, PF
2019 *Hulanda*, DS Weekblad
2018 *New Dutch Views, Reframing History*, C. Lachowskij, The British Journal of Photography
2018 *Views from the polder mosque*, M. Snoeijen, NRC
2018 *The stars of the future: Royal Academy of Art*, J. Hoek, Vice Creators
2018 *New Dutch Views*, L'Oeil de la Photographie.
2018 *New Dutch Views*, C. Lachowskij, Lens Culture
2018 *New Dutch Views*, L. Hulshof, Mister Motley

LECTURES & TALKS

2025 Book talk, Stormbooks, New York city, USA
2025 Guest lecture, Quebec University in Montreal, Montreal, Canada
2025 Guest lecture, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
2024 Guest speaker, Muslim Creative Club, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2023 Round table speaker, CIC, Geneva, Switzerland
2023 Artist Talk (online), Paul De Ruijter Architects, Netherlands
2023 Artist Talk, Young Collector's circle, Netherlands
2023 Artist talk, Z33 House for Contemporary Art, Belgium
2022 Guest, Eregalerij Plus, talk show, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Netherlands
2022 Symposium, Hilversum Museum, Netherlands
2021 Guest speaker, Photo club Zwijndrecht, Netherlands
2019 Guest speaker, FotoDok Book Club
2019 Artist talk, SBK Galerie, Netherlands
2019 Guest speaker, De Donkere Kamer, Atelier Néerlandais, France
2019 Artist talk, Photo Club Lausanne, Switzerland
2019 Guest Speaker, Rotterdam PhotoTalks, WTC, Netherlands

2018 Pitch, De Donkere Kamer, Rotterdam, Netherlands
2018 Pitch, Sluiterijd, St. Niklaas, Belgium
2017 Guest Speaker, Lost & Found, Amsterdam, Netherlands

PERSONAL PUBLICATIONS

2024 *New Swiss Views*, (The Sand Station, Netherlands)
2019 *New Dutch Views* (Lecturis, Netherlands).

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2025 Gabriele Basilico Prize, nominee, Italy
2024 Jaap Harten funds, grant, Netherlands
2024 Mondriaan Funds, International presentation grant, Netherlands
2024 Mondriaan Funds, Artist Basic grant, Netherlands
2022 Mondriaan Funds, Project Grant, Netherlands
2022 Foam Talent, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2021 Swiss Design Award finalist, Switzerland
2020 Mondriaan Funds, Emerging Artist Grant, Netherlands
2020 VFG Prize, runner-up, Switzerland
2020 Swiss Design Award, finalist, Switzerland
2020 Fujifilm-Circulation(s), award, France
2019 Gabriele Basilico Prize, nominee, Italy
2019 Paris Photo–Aperture Foundation 1st book Award, finalist, France
2019 Harry Pennings award, Eindhoven, Netherlands
2019 Plat(t)form, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland
2018 Ron Mandos Photo Talent, award, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2018 W. Eugene Smith Student Grant, New York, USA
2018 Sprouts Young Talent, award, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2013 Joop Swart Masterclass, nominee, Netherlands
2012 University of Geneva, Boninchi Grant, Switzerland

GROUP PUBLICATIONS / CATALOGS

2023 *Re-Orientations* (Kunsthau Zürich, Hirmer)
2023 *Landscapes: Florence & Istanbul* (Museum Schloss Moyland)
2022 *Verbeelding* (Netherlands Fotomuseum, Lecturis)
2021 *Gallery of Honour of Dutch Photography* (Netherlands Fotomuseum, Lecturis)
2021 *Humans* (Henry Carroll, AbeBooks)
2021 *Swiss Design Awards*
2020 *Swiss Design Awards*
2020 *VFG Nachwuchsförderpreis für Fotografie*
2019 *Athens Photo Festival*
2018 *Graduation Catalog* (Royal Academy of Art The Hague)