

PI ARTWORKS

Susan Hefuna

1962, Lives and works in Cairo, Egypt; Dusseldorf, Germany and New York, USA

Education

1992 Institute for New Media at the Sadelschule in Frankfurt, Germany

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Traces of Egypt, Grand Egyptian Museum, Cairo, Egypt

Anagrams, British Museum London, UK

2022 Anagrams, British Museum London, UK

2021 Landscapes, Pi Artworks London, UK

Susan Hefuna, Kairos, Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin, Germany

Susan Hefuna, BE ONE, Kunsthalle Pforzheim, Pforzheim, Germany

Susan Hefuna, Kairos, Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin

2020 Susan Hefuna, Made in NYC, Diehl Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Susan Hefuna, Crossroads, Kunststiftung Baden, Württemberg, Stuttgart, Germany

Susan Hefuna, 3 Elements, Shigeru, Yokota Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

Susan Hefuna, Thought, Pi Artworks London in Collaboration with London Collective, UK

2019 Textiles, Pi Artworks London, UK

Susan Hefuna – Spotlight section curated by Laura Hoptman, Frieze New York, USA

Susan Hefuna, Anne Mosseri – Marlio Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

2018 Susan Hefuna – Mapping Stein (performance), Museum Lindwurm, Stein am Rhein, Switzerland

Susan Hefuna: Beyond, Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin, Germany

- 2017 TOGATHER, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
TOGATHER (W/Wayne McGregor Dance Company), Manchester International, UK
Angst Eats Soul, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
Susan Hefuna – Cityscapes, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2016 Crossroads 2002 - 2016, Pi Artwork London, UK
- 2015 The Strange and The Familiar, Schloss Wolfsberg, Switzerland
- 2014 Cairotraces, Pi Artworks London, UK
Buildings, Osthaus Museum, Germany
Beyond Nothing, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
Another Place, Susan Hefuna, Bait Al Serkal, SAF Art Space, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE
Susan Hefuna, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2013 NOTATIONS NOTATIONS, (dual), The Drawing Center, New York, USA
Susan Hefuna, Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
Susan Hefuna - Rasm: Of Wood, Silver and Gold, Rosa Issa Projects, London, UK
- 2012 Vantages, MAD Museum, New York, USA
Susan Hefuna, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2011 Wunder, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
Istanbul, Pi Artworks Istanbul, Turkey
Cairo Dreams 2011, Third Line Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Love Egypt - A Temporary Learning Camp, Speakers' Corner, London, UK (Commissioned by Serpentine Gallery, London and Townhouse, Cairo)
- 2010 Edgware Road @ Cairo 2010/1431, The Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
Mapping Wien, Galerie Grita Insam, Vienna, Austria
Wien 2010/1431, Belvedere, Vienna, Austria
Ana: Of Dreams, Patience and Realisations, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK
Knowledge Is Sweeter Than Honey, MUMOK, Vienna, Austria

7 X ANA, Freud Museum, Vienna, Austria

Susan Hefuna - Drawings, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA

2009 Hefuna / Hefuna, Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin, Germany

2008 Patience Is Beautiful, The Third Line Gallery, Dubai, UAE

Susan Hefuna, ACAF, Alexandria, Egypt

2007 Susan Hefuna, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

ANA/ICH, Kunstkasten, Wintherthur, Switzerland

2006 Susan Hefuna, Gallery Seippel, Cologne, Germany

2004 Susan Hefuna, Xcultural Codes, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

Susan Hefuna, Bluecoat Arts Centre, Liverpool, UK

Susan Hefuna, Stadtgalerie, Saarbruecken, Germany

Susan Hefuna, Kunstverein Heidelberg, Germany

2002 Ventanas La Vida En El Delta, Vacio 9 Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2000 Susan Hefuna, Kunstverein, Lippstadt, Germany

Susan Hefuna, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

Susan Hefuna - Navigation Xcultural, National Gallery, Capetown, South Africa

1999 Susan Hefuna, Akhnaton Galleries, Cairo

1994 Susan Hefuna, Kunstverein, Ludwigsburg, Germany

Group Exhibitions

2023 The Mashrabiya Project, Museum for Art in Wood, Philadelphia, USA

From Dürer to Warhol Masterpieces from the Graphische Sammlung, ETH Zürich, MASILugano,
Lugano, Switzerland

Scripts and Calligraphy, Madinah Arts Center, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Scripts and Calligraphy, Jax building, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2022 In the Heart of Another Country, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany

Venedigsche Sterne: Kunst und Stickerei, Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland

Ornamenta Transferium 2022, Stadtmuseum Pforzheim, Pforzheim, Germany

Conditioned Movement – Works from the Moderna Museet Collection, Moderna Museet, Malmö, Sweden

2022 Conditioned Movement Works From the Moderna Museet Collection, Stockholm, Sweden

TREES DIE STAND Plants and humans, Pi Artworks, London, UK

Every Truth has four corners, COLLECTION @ OP ENHEIM, Wroclaw, Polen

Reflections, Contemporary Art of Middle East and North Africa, The British Museum, London, UK

2021 Ladies and Gentlemen – Das fragile feministische Wir, Neue Galerie Graz, Graz, Austria

Lady Dior As Seen By” LDASB Collection in China, WESTBUND Museum, Shanghai, CHN

Contemporary Art of Middle East and North Africa, The British Museum, London, UK

2020 The Haptic Eye Part II – Tactile Visions, Galerie Volker Diehl / Art Circle, Berlin, Germany

Sanctuary, Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada

Global(e) Resistance, Centre Pompidou, Place Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Rituals of Regard and Recollection, Law Warshaw Gallery, Minnesota, USA

2019 This Land’s Unknown, Architecture d’Orleans 2019, FRAC Centre, Orleans, France

Arabicity, Ourouba, MEI Art Gallery, Washington DC, USA

2018 What do you mean, here we are?, (retrospective of the renowned Townhouse Gallery in Cairo, Egypt), Mosaic Rooms, London, UK

But a Storm Is Blowing from Paradise: Contemporary Art of the Middle East and North Africa, curated by Sara Raza, Paolo Zatti and Omar Cucciniello, Guggenheim UBS MAP Global Art Initiative, Galleria d’Arte Moderna Milano, Italy

Long Winding Journeys: Contemporary Art and the Islamic Tradition, Katonah Museum of Art, New York, USA

Resonances, Kunststiftung Baden - Württemberg, Stuttgart, Germany

- 2017 10th anniversary of the Contemporary Drawing Prize of the Fondation d'art Contemporain
Daniel & Florence Guerlain, Exhibition, Pompidou, Paris, France
Drawing Biennial 2017, The Drawing Room, London, UK
Public View, Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK
The Creative Act: Performance • Process • Presence, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Escape Attempts, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles, USA
100 Chefs d'oeuvre, Institute de Monde Arabe, Paris France
Walk the Distance and Slow Down, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Co, USA
- 2016 Sol Lewitt - A Tribute, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, Den Haag, Netherlands
Social Calligraphies, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland
Rhona Hoffman 40 Years, Part 2, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA
Rhona Hoffman 40 Years, Part 1, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA
Built, World, SCAD Museum of Art, Savannah, USA
Zimmer Mit Aussicht | Room with a view, Kehrer Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Chers Amis, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
But a Storm Is Blowing from Paradise [Curated By Sara Raza], Guggenheim New York, USA
Cross-border: Video works by contemporary female artists, Pātaka Art + Museum, New Zealand
Memory and Continuity', A Selection from the Huma Kabakci Collection Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
Do It (co-curated by Hoor Al Qasimi And Hans Ulrich Obrist), Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
Imperfect Chronology, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
Weltsicht, Kurpfälzisches Museum der Stadt, Heidelberg, Germany
- 2015 Walls and Margins, Maraya Art Centre – Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

Susan Hefuna: Afaz, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA

Ortstermin mit Leoni Wirth, Kunsthaus Dresden, Dresden, Germany

Imagining Space: Constructions of Text and Geometry, Rhona Hoffman Gallery Chicago, USA

We The People, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

Common Grounds, Museum Villa Stuck Munich, Germany

Extending The Line, Colorado College IDEA: Interdisciplinary Arts, Colorado USA

Contemporary Art of the Middle East, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), USA

Extending the Line, IDEA Space, Colorado College, USA

Bibliothecaphilia, MASS Moca, North Adams, MA, USA

Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London, UK

2014 What Remains - Part II, ROSE ISSA PROJECTS, London, UK

Material Gestures: Cut, Weave, Sew, Knot, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA

Here and Elsewhere', New Museum, New York, USA

Area Code, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri, USA

Abstract Drawing, Drawing Room, London, UK

2013 Pi Housewarming, Pi Artworks Gallery, London, UK

The Seven Valleys, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK

Nouvelles Vagues – Champs-Élysées, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

Safar/Voyage, MOA, Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada

Cross-Border, ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany

2012 Encounter, Katara Arts Center, Doha, Qatar

Systems and Patterns, International Centre of Graphic Arts Ljubljana, Slovenia

18th Sydney Biennale, Sydney, Australia

On The Edgware Road, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

2011 Typo Kunst, Museum für Druckkunst, Leipzig, Germany

The Art Of Writing, Artforum Brunnen Kolonnade, Wiesbaden, Germany

Contemporary Eye: Crossovers, Pallant House Gallery, West Sussex, UK

Project Europa, Columbia University, New York, USA

2010 On Line: Drawing Through the Twentieth Century, Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

Arabicity, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut, Lebanon

Imagining The (Im)Possible, Harn Museum of Art, Gainesville, Florida, USA

Between The Worlds, Kunstmuseum Thun, Switzerland

2009 Taswir - Pictorial Mappings of Islam and Modernity, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany

Fare Mondi, 53rd Venice Biennial, Venice, Italy

Jameel Art Prize, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

2008 Seville Biennale, Sevilla, Spain

Museum As Hub: Antikhana, New Museum, NY, USA

Word Into Art, The British Museum, Dubai, UAE

2007 2Riwaq Biennale, Riwaq, Palestine

9th Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE

2006 From Egypt with Love, The Third Line Gallery, Dubai, UAE

Regards des Photographes Arabes Contemporains, GL Strand Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark

Nomads of Nowadays, Lazina Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdansk, Poland

Lasting Foundations, Charles H. Wright Museum, Detroit, USA

Sofia Biennale, Bulgaria

19 Views - Contemporary Arab Photography. Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporaneo of Seville, Seville, Spain

Neterotopia, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

2005 Regards des Photographes Arabes Contemporains, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France

- 2005 Biennale Prague, National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2004 Counterpoints, Musée du Louvre, Paris, France
- Fototage Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, Germany
- Präsenz des Performativen in Skulptur, Malerei, Fotografie, Neue Galerie Am Joanneum, Graz, Austria
- Arteeast, New York, USA
- 2003 Photo Cairo, Cairo, Egypt
- Rencontres, Photo Biennale Bamako, Mali
- Fantaisies du Harem et Nouvelles Schehrazade, Musée d'histoire naturelle de Lyon, France
- Via Fenestra, St. Marienkirche, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany
- DisORIENTATION, Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- Fantasies de l'harem I Noves Xahrazads, Centre de Cultura Contemporania de Barcelona, Spain
- Shatat - Scattered Belongings, Colorado University Galleries, Boulder, USA
- 2002 Mapping The Process, Sharon Eссор Gallery, London, UK
- Four Women - Four Views Made In Egypt, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2001 Vor-Sicht/Rueck-Sicht, 8. Triennale Kleinplastik, Fellbach, Germany
- Unpacking Europe, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Awards & Residencies

- 2018 Chretzeturm – Residence in Stein am Rhein, Switzerland
- 2013 Daniel and Florence Guerlain Contemporary Drawing Award, Paris, France
- 2001–2002 Artist in Residence, Delfina Studios, London, UK
- 1997 International Award, Cairo Biennale, Cairo
- 1994 Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1991 Kunststiftung Baden-Württemberg, Germany

1989

Cairo Biennale, Cairo

Selected Public and Private Collections:

Graphische Sammlung ETH, Zurich, Switzerland

MoMA (Museum of Modern Art) Museum, New York, USA

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA

Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, USA

The Art Institute of Chicago, USA

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art, Kansas City, Missouri, USA

LACMA (Los Angeles County Museum of Art), Los Angeles, CA, USA

CU Galleries, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA

The British Museum, London, UK

Tate Modern, London, UK

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Burger Collection, Switzerland & Hong Kong

Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Daniel and Florence Guerlain Collection, Paris, France

Christian Dior Collection, Paris, France

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France

The Louvre Museum, Paris, France

Groupe Lhoist Collection, Limelette, Belgium

Neue Galerie Am Joanneum, Graz, Austria

Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany

MLP Collection, Heidelberg, Germany

Daimler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany

Moderna Museet Stockholm, Sweden

Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE

Collection HH Sheika Salama, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Çarmıklı Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Huma Kabakci Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Papko Collection, Istanbul, Turkey

Solomon R. Guggenheim, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

DIFC, Dubai, UAE

The Farjam Foundation Collection, Dubai, UAE

HH Sheikha Salama Collection, UAE

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, New Zealand

Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur

King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Ministry of Culture, Saudi Arabia collection, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

National Bank, Essen, Germany

Sammlung des Museums für Islamische Kunst, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Germany