

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

2026 Susan Hefuna, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Chur, Switzerland

2025 passage, Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, Germany

Sweeter than Honey, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany

Listen to: The Sound of Earth, Sun, Water and Air', Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey

2024 Urban Frames, Galerie Geiger, Konstanz, Germany

FRAGILE. The Post's Art Collection in Dialogue, Bündner Kunstmuseum Chur, Switzerland

Listen to: The Sound of Sun, Earth, Water and Air, Pi Artworks, London, UK

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

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- 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

2024 Sous la terre, les dragons, Frac des Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, France

Reflections: Bedeutende Positionen aus der Sammlung der National-Bank, Ludwig Museum

Koblenz, Germany

FRAGILE., Bündner Kunstmuseum, Chur, Switzerland

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