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ART PROJECTS

AMINA BENBOUCHTA

Born:
1963 in Casablanca,
Morocco

Lives:
Casablanca, Morocco &
Paris, France

Amina Benbouchta's practice harmoniously evolves between painting, photography, works on paper, sculpture, installation, and video. She invents a symbolic language derived from both personal concerns and socio-cultural issues to conduct an anthropological reflection that uniquely explores relations between the environment, everyday objects, and the human figure - highlighting the poetry of chance that often emerges from their encounter.

Benbouchta was born in Casablanca and now lives and works between Casablanca and Paris. After obtaining her degree in Anthropology and Middle Eastern Studies from McGill University, Montreal, in 1986, she attended various workshops in drawing, lithography, and engraving in Paris. She was also an auditor at the École Nationale des Beaux-Arts de Paris from 1988 to 1990. During the 1990s, her artistic and cultural interests led her to direct the fashion and culture magazine "Les Alignés." In 2005, she co-founded Collectif 212, an organization dedicated to promoting a new phase of contemporary art in Morocco.

Since 1986, her work as a visual artist has been showcased in numerous institutions and contemporary art events both in Morocco and abroad, including the Cairo Biennale, the French Institute of Casablanca, the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington D.C., the Kerava Art Museum in Finland, the Alexandria Biennale, Art Fair Brussels, 1-54 Art Fair, the inaugural exhibition of the Contemporary Art Center of Vienna, the inaugural exhibition of the Mohammed VI Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Rabat, the Museum of Modern & Contemporary Art in Palma, Spain, the Katzen Arts Center at the American University Museum in Washington D.C., and the Maison de la Photographie in Lille.

Solo Exhibitions

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| 2023 | Musée Macma, Marrakech, Morocco |
| 2023 | <i>One Pound of Flesh</i> , Ceysson & Bénétière, Lyon, France |
| 2023 | <i>Are Angel Trumpets Poisonous?</i> , Sabrina Amrani, Madrid, Spain |
| 2023 | Off 1-54, Matisse Art Gallery, Marrakech, Morocco |
| 2022 | <i>Cône de lumière</i> , Galerie Delacroix, Tangier, Morocco |
| 2022 | <i>Chambre centrale, coulée rouge</i> , OH GALLERY, Dakar, Senegal |
| 2019 | <i>On the Edge</i> , Dar El Bacha, Marrakech, Morocco |
| 2017 | <i>Interstices</i> , Institut français de Rabat, Morocco |

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2016	<i>Traversées</i> , Dar El Kitab, Casablanca, Morocco
2015	<i>(M)eta(M)orphosis II</i> , Galerie Sabrina Amrani, Madrid, Spain
2015	<i>Femmes: Reflets#Identités</i> , in collaboration with artist J. Dorléac, Salon international des livres et des arts 2015, Tangier, Morocco
2014	<i>Tout ce qui brille</i> , Matisse Art Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco
2013	Granville Gallery, Paris, France
2012	Matisse Art Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco
2012	Galerie Talmart, Paris, France
2011	Galerie Sabrina Amrani, Madrid, Spain
2011	<i>de l'autre cote du miroir</i> , Le Cube – Independent Art Room, Rabat, Morocco
2011	Galerie Artae, Lyon, France
2010	Villa Matisse Art Contemporain, Marrakech, Morocco
2009	Le Cube - Independent Art Room, Rabat, Morocco
2009	Matisse Art Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco
2008	La Source du Lion Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco
2008	Galerie Ré, Marrakech, Morocco
2005	Galerie Souffle, Casablanca, Morocco
2004	Foundouk Bachko Saâd Hassani, Casablanca, Morocco
1997	<i>9</i> , Espace, Casablanca, Morocco
1996	Galerie El Manar, Casablanca, Morocco
1995	IFC Institut Français, Casablanca, Morocco
1994	Galerie Winance-Sabbe, Brussels, Belgium
1992	Galerie El Manar, Casablanca, Morocco
1991	Galerie Arcanes, Rabat, Morocco

Group Exhibitions

2024	<i>Jeux de Rôles</i> , featuring Amina Benbouchta, Cindy Sherman, Comtesse de Castiglione, and Safaa Mazirh, among others, Fondation de la Photographie, Tangier, Morocco
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2024	<i>Bamako 30 Dreams</i> , Musée National de la Photographie, Rabat, Morocco
2024	<i>Vogue</i> , Galerie 38, Casablanca, Morocco
2024	<i>Home</i> , OH GALLERY, Dakar, Senegal
2024	<i>ELLIPSIS - Eloquence of Absence</i> , OFF 1-54, IZZA, Marrakech, Morocco
2023	<i>Corps spirituel et esprit charnel</i> , OFF 1-54, curated by Amina Benbouchta and Achraf Remok, Palais El Badii, Marrakech, Morocco
2023	<i>Dreams are Shadowless Spaces</i> , OH GALLERY, Dakar, Senegal
2023	Museu de l'Art Prohibit, Barcelona, Spain
2022	<i>Our Land Just Like a Dream</i> , with Joel Andrianomearisoa, MACAAL, Marrakech, Morocco
2022	OFF Biennale de Dakar, OH GALLERY, Dakar, Senegal
2020	<i>Have You Seen a Horizon Lately?</i> , MACAAL, Marrakech, Morocco
2020	<i>Soulèvements d'Alter Ego</i> , Galerie Dar El Bacha/Institut Français, Marrakech, Morocco
2019	<i>United Artists</i> , OFF 1-54, Hôtel Mövenpick, Marrakech, Morocco
2019	<i>Modest Fashion</i> , Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, Netherlands
2019	<i>Un Instant Avant le Monde</i> , 1st Edition of the Rabat Biennale, Rabat, Morocco
2019	<i>Grands Formats dans la Collection Attijariwafa Bank, 1980-2000</i> , Espace d'Art Fondation Actua, Casablanca, Morocco
2019	<i>Lend Me Your Name</i> , Galerie Kent, Tangier, Morocco
2019	<i>Vingt Ans, une Œuvre</i> , Galerie L'Atelier 21, Casablanca, Morocco
2019	<i>Les Marocaines: Du Regard de l'Autre au Regard de Soi</i> , Maison de la Photographie de Lille, Lille, France
2019	<i>Tribe: Contemporary Photography from the Arab World</i> , Katzen Arts Center, American University Museum, Washington D.C., USA
2018	<i>Oh se Battre Rend Heureux Même si la Défaite est Totale</i> , Metamorphik Gallery, Lyon, France
2018	<i>Photographies</i> , Villa Balthazar, Valence, France
2018	<i>Waste Lands</i> , Casa Arabe, Cordoba, Spain
2018	<i>Figures/Le Syndrome de SAUL (Suis-Je Chasseur ou Chassé?)</i> , Villa Balthazar, Valence, France
2017	<i>Waste Lands</i> , Casa Arabe, Madrid, Spain

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2017	<i>Waste Lands</i> , San Telmo Museum, San Sebastián, Spain
2017	<i>Spent</i> , Kulte Gallery, Rabat, Morocco
2017	<i>Des Nuages et des Formes</i> , Galerie Delaporte, Casablanca, Morocco
2017	<i>Le Monde et le Reste</i> , Galerie Ceysson et Bénétière, Paris, France
2016	<i>Waste Lands</i> , Museu d'Art Modern i Contemporani de Palma, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
2016	<i>East Wing Biennial - Artificial Realities</i> , London, UK
2015	<i>Traces of the Future</i> , The Marrakech Museum for Photography and Visual Arts, Marrakech, Morocco
2015	<i>Intercession</i> , Galerie Delacroix, Tangier, Morocco
2014	<i>The Luxury of Dirt</i> , Voice Gallery, Marrakech, Morocco
2014	<i>Regards Orientalistes</i> , Hôtel Selman, Marrakech, Morocco
2014	<i>La Forme Animale</i> , curated by Z. Bouabdellah, Venise Cadre Galerie, Casablanca, Morocco
2014	<i>Cent Ans de Création</i> , curated by M. Rachdi, Musée Mohammed VI d'Art Moderne et Contemporain MMVI, Rabat, Morocco
2014	<i>Préfiguration</i> , Centre d'Art de Vienne, Vienne, France
2014	<i>Please Rewind!</i> , Sabrina Amrani Gallery, Madrid, Spain
2013	<i>Mil Caras</i> , Instituto Cervantes, Centre d'Art de Tétouan, Tétouan, Morocco
2013	<i>The World is Not as I See It</i> , Musée de la Fondation A. Slaoui, Casablanca, Morocco
2013	<i>Mil Caras</i> , Musée Slaoui, Casablanca, Morocco
2012	<i>The World is Not as I See It</i> , Galerie Dominique Fiat, Paris, France
2012	<i>Cuerpos</i> , Sabrina Amrani Gallery, Madrid, Spain
2012	<i>Art/Code/21st Century</i> , Institut Français de Tanger, Tangier, Morocco
2012	Espace de la CDG, Rabat, Morocco
2009	Biennale d'Alexandrie, Alexandria, Egypt
2009	<i>Figures du Corps</i> , SG Bank, Casablanca, Morocco
2009	<i>Efemmeras</i> , Instituto Cervantes, Tangier, Morocco
2009	<i>Connexions</i> , Bergerac Museum, Bergerac, France
2009	<i>Passerelle VII</i> , Villa des Arts, ONA Fondation, Casablanca, Morocco

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2008	<i>Arte Contemporaneo en Marruecos</i> , Casa Arabe, Madrid, Spain
2008	<i>Les 15</i> , Galerie Ré, Marrakech, Morocco
2008	<i>Estiu Art 2008</i> , Castel de Denia, Denia, Spain
2008	Visual Art and New Medias Festival, Casablanca, Morocco
2008	<i>Art Galleries Night</i> , Le Cube - Independent Art Room, Rabat, Morocco
2007	<i>Women and Art in Morocco</i> , Fundación Colegio del Rey, Madrid, Spain
2006	<i>Blanc</i> , Le Cube - Independent Art Room, Rabat, Morocco
2006	<i>Genap 2005</i> , Cathédrale du Sacré-Cœur, Casablanca, Morocco
2005	<i>Collectif 212 '30 par 30'</i> , Le Cube - Independent Art Room, Rabat, Morocco
2005	<i>L'Inspiration en Partage</i> , Le Cube - Independent Art Room, Rabat, Morocco
2004	<i>Maroc-France, Expériences Croisées</i> , Musée de Marrakech, Marrakech, Morocco
2004	<i>Visions Actuelles</i> , Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco
2004	<i>Transparency Maroc</i> , CDG Rabat, Rabat, Morocco
2004	<i>Traits Gravures</i> , Salle Bahnini at the Ministry of Culture, Rabat, Morocco
2004	<i>Parcours d'Artistes</i> , Rabat, Morocco
2003	<i>Peintres Marocains</i> , Lycée Descartes, Rabat, Morocco
2003	<i>Moroccan Artists</i> , Kerava Museum, Kerava, Finland
2003	<i>Looking for Our Secret Atlas</i> , Actua, Casablanca, Morocco
2003	<i>Les Peintres de Notre Époque</i> , El Manar Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco
2001	<i>Les Femmes Artistes au Maroc</i> , Bab El Kebir, Rabat, Morocco
2001	<i>Les Peintres Marocains</i> , Les Ateliers d'Arts Plastiques, Lille, France
2001	<i>Moroccan Contemporary Art</i> , Palma, Barcelona, and Valencia, Spain
1999	<i>Gardens of Stone</i> , El Manar Gallery, Casablanca, Morocco
1997	<i>Présences Plastiques</i> , Children's Hospital, Rabat, Morocco
1997	<i>Three Moroccan Painters: Amina Benbouchta, Malika Aguezmay & Chaibia Talal</i> , National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C., USA
1995	<i>Exposition pour l'Algérie</i> , Galerie Nikki Diana Marquart, Paris, France
1995	<i>Casablanca, Fragments d'Imaginaire</i> , Institut Français de Casablanca, Casablanca, Morocco

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1995	Damasco Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
1994	Moroccan Exhibition, Disney Hall, Orlando, USA
1993	Biennale d'Art du Caire, Cairo, Egypt

Art Fairs

2025	Paper Positions Berlin, Germany
2023	Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town, South Africa
2022	1-54 Christie's, Paris, France
2016	1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, London, UK
2015	<i>(M)eta(M)orphosis I</i> , Artissima Art Fair, Turin, Italy
2015	1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Sabrina Amrani Gallery, London, UK
2014	Art Dubai, Sabrina Amrani Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2014	1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Sabrina Amrani Gallery, London, UK
2014	Artissima, Sabrina Amrani Gallery, Turin, Italy
2013	Unseen Photo Fair, Sabrina Amrani Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2013	Tokyo Photo, Sabrina Amrani Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2012	Beirut Art Fair, Sabrina Amrani Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2011	Docks Art Fair (Solo Show), Lyon, France
2011	Marrakech Art Fair, Marrakech, Morocco
2010	Brussels Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium
2008	Marrakech Art Fair, Matisse Gallery, Marrakech, Morocco

Publications

2014	<i>Amina Benbouchta</i> , by Najib Abdelhak, Aujourd'hui le Maroc
2013	<i>Tapis pour L'Automne</i> , illustrated art book by Michel Butor, with an original text by Amina Benbouchta. Edition of 10. Raretés des Sept Collines Collection. Jean Pierre Huguet Editions.
2013	<i>Le Dilemme des Utérriens</i> , illustrated art book by Driss Ksikes, with an original text by Amina Benbouchta. Edition of 10. Raretés des Sept Collines Collection. Jean Pierre Huguet Editions.

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- 2012 *Le Poème des Poèmes*, illustrated art book by Amina Benbouchta. Edition of 10. Jean Pierre Huguet Editions. Translation by Louis Segond.
- 2009 *Arte invisible*, book about the 4th edition of the project Arte inVisible, ARCO.
- 2009 *Amina Benbouchta, La surface et le cœur*, monograph by Bernard Collet. Translation by Rachel Stella. Jean Pierre Huguet Editions.
- 2009 *40 Moroccan artists in pictures*, by Leila Alaoui. CGEM Fond.
- 2008 *Arte contemporáneo en Marruecos*, Casa Árabe.
- 2007 *Conversations marocaines*, by Katrin Ströbel. Katrin Ströbel Publishing House.

Institution and Foundation Associations and Public Collections

Museu de l'Art Prohibit, Barcelona, Spain

Col·lecció Tatxo Benet, Spain

OCP Group Foundation, Morocco

Alliance Foundation, Morocco

CDG Foundation, Morocco

ONA Foundation, Morocco

BCM Bank, Morocco

Attijariwafa Bank, Morocco

Ministry of Culture, Morocco

Maroc Telecom Collection, Morocco

SGMB Bank Collection, Morocco

Ministry of Finance, Morocco

Fondation Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion, Morocco

Collection Royal Mansour, Morocco

Videoinsight® Foundation, Italy