

Selma Selman

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Selma Selman currently lives and works in Bihać, Bosnia and Herzegovina and New York, USA.

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Education

2021	Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten
2015–2018	Syracuse University, MFA-Transmedia, Visual and Performing Arts, Syracuse, New York State
2014–2015	Central European University, (Non-degree program), Budapest, Hungary
2010–2014	Academy of Fine Arts, University of Banja Luka (Specialization: Academic Painter)
2013	International Summer Academy, 3-week class 'Arte Util' with Tania Bruguera, Salzburg, Austria

Selected solo exhibitions

2024	Flowers of life, SCHIRN Kunsthalle, Frankfurt Selma Selman: Crossing the Blue Bridge, Röda Sten Konsthall, Goeteborg
2023	HerO, Gropius Bau, Berlin Motherboards, acb Gallery, Budapest
2022	The Most Dangerous Woman in the World, Kunstraum, Innsbruck Poetry Without Fragility: Artworks by Selma Selman, MO Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania
2021	Don't look into my eyes, Kasseler Kunstverein, Kassel, Germany Selma Selman, National Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina Superpositional Intersectionalism, KUK Gallery, Cologne, Germany
2020	No Space, Dom Omladine, Belgrade, Serbia
2018	Viva la Vida, Novembar Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia I will buy my freedom when, acb Attachment, Budapest, Hungary
2017	AEG vampyr 1400, acb Attachment, Budapest, Hungary You Have No Idea, agnès b. Galerie Boutique, New York, USA
2016	I exist" Gallery Schleifmühlgasse 12-14 Vienna, Austria I exist" Gallery Dreamland, Buffalo, New York, USA
2015	You have no idea Gallery Epeka, Maribor, Slovenia

Selected group exhibitions

2024	24/7: Work Between Meaning And Imbalance, Kunsthaus Graz, Universalmuseum Joanneum, Graz Her Barbaric Luxury Trotoar Gallery, Zagreb
2023	4. Autostrada Biennale, Kosovo Nationalgalerie: A Collection for the 21st Century, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin Unlimited, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland Open Studios, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands ...And They Lived..., Kunsthalle Bratislava, Bratislava The Gleaners, Krone Couronne, Bienne I Wish It Was Mine, Galleria Alberta Pane, Venice Invisible Until It's Broken, Künstlerhaus, Dortmund Unruly Kinships, Temporary Gallery, Cologne

- 2022 Manifesta Biennial, Prishtina, Kosovo
documenta 15, Kassel, Germany
28th International Festival Of Contemporary Arts: City Of Women— The South In Us: Othering (In) The Semi-Periphery, Škuc Gallery, Ljubljana
Emplotment, Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
- 2021 EVROVIZION “Crossing Stories and Spaces”, Art Encounters biennale, Timișoara
Mediterranea 19 Young Artists Biennale School of Waters, San Marino
THE ART OF RESISTANCE, Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum, Cologne, Germany
- 2020 Corneus Stories, Skuc Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
From what will we reassemble ourselves, Framers Framed, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
... of Bread, Wine, Cars, Security and Peace, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
Futuroma, Villa Romana, Florence
- 2018 Proof of Existence: An Exhibit of Work by Contemporary Artists of Bosnian and Balkan Origin, University Gallery, Kentacy, USA
- 2017 3.Berlin Herbesalon, Maxim Gorki Theatre, Palais am Festungsgraben, Kronprinzenpalais, Berlin, Germany
AS FAR AS I CAN GO - radical movements, UNTERER Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna, Austria
Identification – Field exercises after Katalin Ladik, acb Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
Horsecross collection of contemporary art at Threshold artspace, Scotland, United Kingdom
- 2016 Contemporary Thesaurus, Museum of contemporary art in Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia
The Works Art and Design Festival in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Conquer the Beauty, New Children Gallery, New Orleans, USA
Hero Mother curated by Bojana Pejić and Dr. Rachel Rits-Volloch, in Kunstquartier Bethanien, at MOMENTUM & Studio 1 in Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 Biennial of Contemporary Art D-O ARK, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
ZVONO exhibition of the finalists and winner at gallery Duplex, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2014 Calling Cards” Gallery 8, Budapest, Hungary
We want you, The 10th Berlin International Directors Lounge, Berlin, Germany

Festivals

- 2020 Sarajevo Film Festival, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
26th International Festival of Contemporary Arts - City of Women, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2019 Queens Museum, New York, USA
Krass Festival, Hamburg, Germany
The Creative Time Summit, Miami, USA
- 2017 FIAC International Art Fair, Paris, France
Open screen – “Modernity – loved, hated or ignored” Luxembourg city film festival, Luxemburg
Public Open Studio ComArt Syracuse, New York, USA
- 2015 PichWise festival (participated with the work “two chickens, two fishes”) Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Workshop III at Moderna Museet, Malmö, Sweden
- 2014 Video Art Festival Miden, Kalamatas, Greece
Multimedia art project, 1st video edition, Museum of Contemporary Art) Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2013 International Land Art Festival “Straw”, Osijek, Croatia
International Congress of Contemporary Art and Theory “FORMER WEST”, Berlin, Germany

Performances

- 2023 Motherboards, Gropius Bau, Berlin
Motherboards, Krass Festival, Hamburg, Germany
- 2020 Measured Confluence, Down Gallery, Cortland, New York, USA
You Have No Idea, performance on Election Day, Washington D.C.
- 2019 Krass Festival, Hamburg, Germany
Villa Romana, Firenze, Italy
Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
Briser le 4e mur, L'Onde Center for Art, Paris, France
- 2018 Studio Tommaseo, Trieste, Italy
Sziget Festival, Budapest, Hungary
- 2017 7a*md8 Live Stream - Syracuse – Toronto, Canada
3.Berlin Herbesalon, Maxim Gorki Theatre, Palais am Festungsgraben, Kronprinzenpalais, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 7a*11d international festival of performance art, Toronto, Canada
“Conquer the Beauty”, New Children Gallery, New Orleans, USA
“Hero Mother” curated by Bojana Pejić and Dr. Rachel Rits-Volloch, in Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin, Germany

- Mikser festival, Belgrade, Serbia
- "Summer school as School", Pristina, Kosovo
- 2015 Spark Performance Vol.6 "A Few Other Nows" Syracuse, New York, USA
- 15. Art performance art festival "to continue=to be, Osijek, Croatia
- "Body in Danger", Dreamland, Buffalo, New York, USA
- 2014 International Festival of Performing Arts, "My country, Staglinec", Croatia
- 2014 International Festival of Performing Arts, "Week of live art") Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 2013 Feminist Cultural Festival "Be-Fem", Belgrade, Serbia

Awards

- 2019 Finalist of the Tajsja Roma Cultural Heritage Prize, Berlin, Germany
- Winner of the "Power of Excellence Award", by Association of Business Women in BiH and Magazine Grazia Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- The winner of the White Aphroid Award for outstanding artistic achievement, Maribor, Slovenia
- The Jury Award for the best short film at 60 seconds Film Festival in Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017 Young European Artist Trieste Contemporanea Award, Trieste, Italy
- 2015 Commendation of the Cultural Center for outstanding achievements in art, Bihac, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2014 "Zvono" art award for the best young artist in BiH, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2014 Award for the best work in the field of painting at the Academy of Arts, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2014 Award for the best work in the field of graphic design at the Academy of Arts, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2013 Award for the best work in the field of intermedia arts at the Academy of Arts, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Residencies

- 2019 Kultur Kontakt Austria, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 Art in Residency, Artreach India, Patna, India
- 2017 DANUBE ART LAB - Donumenta, Regensburg, Germany
- 2016 Summer School as School, Pristina, Kosovo
- 2015 Residency at ISCP center, New York, USA
- 2014 Project "BAUHAUS Goes South East Europe, 1914/2014, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Works in collections

- ifa (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen), Stuttgart, Germany
- November Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia
- Agnes b. Gallery, France-USA
- Horsecross collection of contemporary art at Threshold artspace, Scotland, United Kingdom
- Museum of Contemporary Art of Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- acb Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- Private collections