

# Selma Selman

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## Education

2021–2023	Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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 (Specialisation: Academic Painter)
2013	International Summer Academy, 3-week class 'Arte Util' with Tania Bruguera, Salzburg, Austria

## Selected solo exhibitons

2024	Flowers of Life, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany – upcoming Crossing the Blue Bridge, Röda Sten Konsthall, Göteborg, Sweden
2023	Her0, Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany Motherboards, acb Plus, Budapest, Hungary
2022	The Most Dangerous Woman in the World, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria
2021	Don't look into my eyes, Kasseler Kunstverein, Kassel, Germany Selma Selman, National Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
2020	No Space, Dom Omladine, Belgrade, Serbia
2019	Evropa Boss Light, Robot Poola, Pula, Croatia
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	Substanz, Künstlerhaus Wien, Wien, Austria – upcoming Opening exhibition of the new building of the Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland – upcoming Stories from the Ground, Painting Biennale, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Belgium – upcoming
2023	4. Autostrada Biennale, Prizren, Kosovo Nationalgalerie: A Collection for the 21st Century, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany Art Basel Unlimited section with acb Gallery, Basel, Switzerland Open Studios, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Invisible Until It's Broken, Künstlerhaus Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany

- 2022 Unruly Kinships, Temporary Gallery – Centre for contemporary art, Cologne, Germany  
Protozone9: Week.End.Opera, Shedhalle, Zürich, Switzerland  
Manifesta Biennial, Prishtina, Kosovo  
documenta 15, Kassel, Germany
- 2021 Emplotment, Ludwig Museum – Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest, Hungary  
EVROVIZION Crossing Stories and Spaces, Art Encounters biennale, Timișoara, Romania  
Mediterranea 19 Young Artists Biennale School of Waters, San Marino
- 2020 THE ART OF RESISTANCE, Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum, Cologne, Germany  
Corneus Stories, Skuc Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
From what will we reassemble ourselves, Framer Framed, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
...of Bread, Wine, Cars, Security and Peace, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 2019 FutuRoma at the 58th Venice Biennale, Fondamenta Zattere Allo Spirito Santo, Venice, Italy  
Briser le 4e mur, L'Onde Center for Art, Paris, France
- 2018 WE WOMEN\* ARE GOING TO INSIST ON FIGHTING, Guerrilla of Enlightenment 3, Rotor, Graz, Austria  
Proof of Existence: An Exhibit of Work by Contemporary Artists of Bosnian and Balkan Origin, University Gallery, Kentucky, 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

- 2020 Measured Confluence, Down Gallery, Cortland, New York, USA
- 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

- 2016 3. Berlin Herbesalon, Maxim Gorki Theatre, Palais am Festungsgraben, Kronprinzenpalais, Berlin, Germany  
7a\*11d international festival of performance art, Toronto, Canada  
Conquer the Beauty, New Children Gallery, New Orleans, USA  
Hero Mother, Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin, Germany  
Mikser festival, Belgrade, Serbia  
Summer school as School, Pristina, Kosovo
- 2015 A Few Other Nows, Spark Performance Vol.6, Syracuse, New York, USA  
to continue=to be, 15. Art performance art festival, Osijek, Croatia  
Body in Danger, Dreamland, Buffalo, New York, USA
- 2014 My country, Staglinec, International Festival of Performing Arts, Croatia  
Week of live art, International Festival of Performing Arts, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 2013 Be-Fem, Feminist Cultural Festival, Belgrade, Serbia

## Awards

- 2022 Bildrecht SOLO Award, viennacontemporary, Austria
- 2019 Finalist of the Tajsja Roma Cultural Heritage Prize, Berlin, Germany  
Power of Excellence Award, Association of Business Women in BiH and Magazine Grazia Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
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  
Award for the best work in the field of painting at the Academy of Arts, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
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 - Documenta, 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

- Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden  
Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary Collection, Vienna, Austria  
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  
IROKÉZ Collection, Budapest, Hungary  
Private collections