

EDWYNN HOUK GALLERY

SISSI FARASSAT

(Iranian-Austrian, b. 1969)

EDUCATION

School of Fine Arts Photography, conducted by Friedl Kubelka, Vienna, Austria, 1990-1993

Summer Academy conducted by Nan Goldin, Salzburg, Austria, 1993

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

Sissi Farassat: Revelation, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York City, NY, USA

Sissi Farassat: Revelation, Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Vienna, Austria

2023

Sissi Farassat, In Camera Galerie, Paris, France

2021

Sissi Farassat, In Camera Galerie, Paris, France

2019

HOTEL ORIENT, Bildhalle, Zurich, Switzerland

Sequence, In Focus Galerie, Cologne, Germany

Eight Works, Galerie Wolfrum, Vienna, Austria

2016

Stitched Memories – War on Rugs, Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Vienna, Austria

2014

Sissi Farassat, Edwynn Houk Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

Sissi Farassat, Laleh June Galerie, Basel, Switzerland

2013

Sissi Farassat, Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York City, NY, USA

2010

Sioseh Forever, MUSA Museum, Vienna, Austria

2008

es ist, was es ist, Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Vienna, Austria

2007

Sioseh #31, Galerie Blumberg, Vienna, Austria

Sissi, C'est Moi, Scalo/Guye Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2006

Von Rechts Nach Links und Wieder Zurück, Internationales Forschungszentrum
Kulturwissenschaften, Vienna, Austria

Return to Sender, Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Vienna, Austria

2005

Nur Ich, Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz, Austria

2003

Lichtbildkunst, Nürtingen, Germany

Eins zu Eins, Sammlung Essl, Vienna, Austria

2002

An Kühlen Tagen, Kalco Galerie, Vienna, Austria

2 Leuchtkästen, Hidden Museum, Innsbruck, Austria

2001

Im Osten nichts Neues, Kaufhaus Passagengalerie, Vienna, Austria

2000

Andere Objekte der Fotokünstlerin Sissi Farassat, Podroom, Vienna, Austria

1999

Portraits VI, AAI-Galerie, Vienna, Austria

1999

Architektur-Mode-Photographie-Literatur, Semper Depot, Akademie der bildenden
Künste, Vienna, Austria

Queens Report, Semper Depot, Akademie der bildenden Künste, Vienna, Austria

1998

Ich, ich immer ich, Cult Galerie, Vienna, Austria

1997

Ich, Galerie Cosmos, Vienna, Austria

Portraits V, Cité internationale des Arts, Paris, France

1996

Portraits IV, Fotogalerie im Wuk, Vienna, Austria

1994

Flächendiagonale, Finsterer Stern, Vienna, Austria

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

New Construction(s), Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York City, NY, USA

Bodies, SpallArt Collection, Salzburg, Austria

In Focus Galerie, Germany

2024

Galleria Anna Marra, INTRECCI, Rome, Italy

Galerie Wolfrum, Vienna, Austria

Artbasel, Miami, FL, USA

Paris Photo 2024, Paris, France

2023

Horton Collection, WE LOVE, Vienna, Austria

MUSA, Bye-bye confidence Museum and Startgalerie Vienna, Austria

In Camera Galerie, Intimités – Exposition collective, Paris, France

2022

Galerie Wolfrum, A Place To Be, Vienna, Austria

In focus Galerie, Rollenspiel und Identität, Cologne, Germany

Paris Photo 2022, Paris, France

2021

Roaring Back, New York City, NY, USA

Paris Photo 2021, Paris, France

2020

Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria

2019

Photo Basel 2019, Basel, Switzerland

Paris Photo 2019, Paris, France

2018

The Ideal Feminine/The Feminine Ideal,? Winston Wächter Fine Art, New York City, NY, USA

Bildhalle, 5 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD, Zurich, Switzerland

Robert Klein gallery, Earth Wind, and Water, Boston, MA, USA

1ere Biennale de l'Image Tangible BIT20 Paris, Paris, France

Art Cologne 2018, Cologne, Germany

Tefaf Maastricht 2018, Maastricht, Netherlands

2017

What is home?, NöArt, Heimat, Austria

Paris Photo 2017, Paris, France

2016

CONTEMPORARY, Galerie Johannes Faber, Vienna, Austria

Take Off, Artscape Contemporary Art Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Photo London 2016, London, England

Paris Photo 2016, Paris, France

EXPO Chicago 2016, Chicago, IL, USA

2015

Kitsch or not Kitsch?, Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France

Stitch in Time: The Fabric of Contemporary Life, Lewis Glucksman Gallery at University
College Cork, Cork, Ireland

Art Basel 2015, Basel, Switzerland

The Armory Show 2015, New York City, NY, USA

EXPO Chicago 2015, Chicago, IL, USA

Paris Photo 2015, Paris, France

2014

Handmade, Anzenberger Gallery, Vienna, Austria

Pose und Positionierung, Station21 Kunstraum Zürich, Switzerland

Photobiennale Greece, Thessaloniki, Greece

Hessaloniki PhotoBiennale: Logos, Greece

Art Basel 2014, Basel, Switzerland

The Armory Show 2014, New York City, NY, USA

EXPO Chicago 2014, Chicago, IL, USA

Paris Photo 2014, Paris, France

2013

Beyond Surface and Material, Rugby Art Gallery and Museum, Rugby, England

Emerging Artists Series, Florida Museum of Photographic Arts, Tampa, FL, USA

The Political, Personal, and Mysterious, FLAG Art Foundation, New York City, NY, USA

Innsbruck International Festival of the Arts, Innsbruck, Austria

Art Basel 2013, Basel, Switzerland

The Armory Show 2013, New York City, NY, USA

EXPO Chicago 2013, Chicago, IL, USA

Paris Photo 2013, Paris, France

2012

2012 CCC project - Arab Contemporary Art: A Subtle Perfume, CAN Foundation, Seoul, Korea

The Fertile Crescent: Gender, Art, and Society, Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts, Rutgers, NJ, USA

Beauty Contest, Austrian Cultural Forum New York City, NY, USA

My Myself & Them, Künstlerhaus Vienna, Austria

2011

Contemporary Design by Contemporary Artists, Galerie Elisabeth & Klaus Thoman, Vienna, Austria

Standing Identity, Galerie Kashya Hildebrandt, Zürich, Switzerland

2010

Tracing Reality, Galerie Kashya Hildebrandt, Zurich, Switzerland

Staging Identity, Galerie Kashya Hildebrandt, Zurich, Switzerland

Aus der Sammlung: Surface-Oberfläche als Prinzip, Landesgalerie Linz am Oberösterreichischen Landesmuseum, Linz, Austria

The Art of Design, MuseumsQuartier, Vienna, Austria

Triennale Linz 1.0 – Gegenwartskunst in Österreich Triennale, Linz, Austria

2009

The Vienna Fashion Observatory, Quartier 21, Vienna, Austria

Sharp Chic–Über die Anziehungskraft des Kristallinen, MuseumsQuartier, Vienna, Austria

*ShContemporary 09*Bologna, Shanghai, China

Art Dubai 09, Dubai, Arab Emirates

2008

June Begins in May, Laleh June Galerie, Basel, Switzerland

Österreichische KünstlerInnen in Cordenons, *Objektbild*, Centro Aldo Moro, Cordenons, Italy

Lichtspuren: Fotografie aus der Sammlung, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Vienna, Austria

Left but a Trace, Cornerhouse (HOME), Manchester, England

2007

Taboo, Foto Fluss, Vienna, Austria

Sioseh #30, Museum of Vienna, Austria

2006

Object, Galeria Fondazione Studio Marangoni, Florence, Italy

Who is the Other?, Zacheta National Gallery of Art, Warsaw, Poland

Bon Appétit, Galerie Lisi Hämmerle, Bregenz, Austria

2005

Lebt und Arbeitet auch in Wien, Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Vienna, Austria

Taboo, Fototriennale "Backlight 05", Verein FLUSS, Vienna, Austria

Simultan, *Zwei Sammlungen österreichischer Fotografie*, Art Club, Vienna, Austria and Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Austria

2004

PREVIEW, Galerie Schloss Mondsee, Mondsee, Austria

Räume, Fotogalerie Wien, Vienna, Austria

Fauna und Flora, Galerie Wolrum, Vienna, Austria

2003

AMFL, Solar Grandjean de Montigny, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

ISZW, Gemeinschaftsausstellung, Lacandona, Vienna, Austria

ISZW – RIO, 17. Internationaler Architekturkongress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

ISZW, organized by the Austrian Cultural Forum New York, Bristol, RI, USA

2002

Design Now. Austria, Hara Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Differing Views, Unit F, Vienna, Austria

Innere Szene Wien, Gastausstellung in der Casa Privata, Heidulf Gerngross, Architecture
Biennale, Venice, Italy

Sioseh18, Pogmahon.Art.Club, Vienna, Austria

2001

Austrian Graphic Competition, Taxispalais Kunstahelle Tirol, Innsbruck, Austria

Verschiedene Welten, Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria

What is Architecture, Architekturzentrum Wien, Vienna, Austria

Innere Szene Wien, Museum für Angewandte Kunst Wien, Vienna, Austria; NOMI Galerie, St.
Petersburg, Russia; Russian Art Museum, Pärnu, Estonia

2000

Album00, Ausstellungsraum Buchsenhausen, Innsbruck, Austria

Miniaturen, Expo Hannover-Eisfabrik, Hannover, Germany

Time, Live, Solidarity, Documenta Seoul, Korea

I Love Fashion, ffwd galerie, Berlin, Germany

1999

Fast Forward, Künstlerhaus Wien, Vienna, Austria

GRANTS & AWARDS

2004

State Scholarship of the Federal Chancellor's Office, Vienna

2003

N.Y. Scholarship of Federal Chancellor's Office, Vienna

2002

Gold Award in Photography, CCA Venus, Creativ Club Austria
Acquired by the Museum of Design Zürich, Switzerland

2001

Bronze Award in Photography, CCA Venus, Creativ Club Austria
Acquired by the City of Linz
27th Austrian Graphics Competition, Province of Carinthia

1998

Support Prize of Federal Chancellor's Office, Arts Section, Vienna
Acquisition by the Federal Chancellery for the Rupertinum Collection

1994

Paris Scholarship for the Arts Department, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art, Vienna, Austria
Fotomuseum Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
Landesgalerie Linz Museum for Modern and Contemporary Art, Linz, Austria
Museum of Design Zürich, Switzerland
Museum of Modern Art Carinthia, Austria
Tyrolean Provincial Museum, Innsbruck, Austria
Vienna Museum, Vienna, Austria