

## SIMONE FATTAL

Simone Fattal (b. 1942 Damascus) lives and works in Paris.

### Selected solo exhibitions

- 2024 *Suspension of Disbelief*, IVAM, Valencia  
*Voix des antiquités orientales*, Louvre Museum, Paris  
*metaphorS*, Secession, Wien  
*Sitter*, Karma International, Zurich
- 2023 *The Manifestations of the Voyage*, Portikus, Frankfurt  
*Thus waves come in pairs*, Ocean Space, TBA21-Academy, Venice
- 2022 *...Provide Me the Clay So I Can Do the Making*, Museum Fünf Kontinente, Munich
- 2021 *Finding a Way*, Whitechapel Gallery, London  
*A Breeze over the Mediterranean*, ICA Milano, Milan  
*While the Angels Are Naming Us*, Klosterruine Berlin, Berlin  
*Simone Fattal: Works on paper*, Karma International, Zurich  
*Simone Fattal: Au Bord du Barrada*, Galerie Lelong, Paris
- 2020 Galerie Hubert Winter, Vienna  
*Fix Your Gaze On Saturn's Rings*, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen
- 2019 *Demeter and Dionysus*, kaufmann repetto, Milan  
*Works and Days*, MoMA PS1, New York
- 2018 *Paintings and Sculptures*, Karma International, Zurich  
*Garden of Memory*, Musée Yves Saint Laurent Marrakech, Marrakech
- 2017 *Watercolours*, HENI Publishing, London  
*L'homme qui fera pousser un arbre nouveau*, Musée départemental d'art contemporain de Rochechouart, Rochechouart  
*Paintings and Ceramics*, Balice Hertling Galerie, Paris  
kaufmann repetto, New York
- 2016 *Standing Figures*, kaufmann repetto, Milan  
Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah
- 2015 Balice Hertling, Paris  
Karma International, Zurich
- 2014 Galerie Tanit, Beirut  
*The Pottery*, San Rafael  
Espace Kettaneh-Künigh, Beirut
- 2010 Europa Gallery, Paris
- 2009 Bonnafont Gallery, San Francisco
- 2006 Festival Arte Mare, Bastia  
The Eileen Reynolds Curtis Museum, Sausalito
- 2003 Cité des Arts, Paris
- 2000 Galerie Janine Rubeiz, Beirut

### Selected group exhibitions

- 2025 *Shifting the Silence*, Lenbachhaus, Munich  
18th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul  
*Aichi Triennale 2025: A Time Between Ashes and Roses*, Aichi Art Center, Nagoya  
*Célébration*, Musée d'art contemporain de la Haute-Vienne, Rochechouart  
*Copistes*, Centre Pompidou Metz, Metz  
*Blickachsen 14*, Bad Homburg

- Medardo Rosso. *Inventig Modern Sculpture*, Kunstmuseum Basel, Basel  
*Becoming Ocean, a social conversation about the ocean*, Biennale des Arts et de l'Océan de Nice, Villa Arson, Nice
- 2024 *Like Water*, Contemporary Art Museum Saint Louis, Saint Louis  
*Making their mark*, Bambpfa, Berkeley  
*Queer Histories*, Museu de Arte de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo  
*Manifesta 15*, Barcelona  
*Art Explora*, Art Explora Foundation and Louvre Museum  
*With my eyes*, Vatican Pavilion, 60th Venice Biennale, Venice  
*Être Méditerranée*, MoCo, Montpellier Contemporain, Montpellier  
*Progetto Genesi. Arte e diritti umani*, Logge dei Tiratori della Lana, Gubbio  
*On Landscape*, Greene Naftali, New York
- 2023 *They Thought We Were Alive and They Run Screaming*, Plato, Ostrava  
*The Assault of the Present on the Rest of Time*, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin  
*Voices without borders*, KINDL, Berlin  
*The Weight of Words*, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds  
*House of Dreamers*, Boghossian Foundation - Villa Empain, Brussels  
*Beirut and the Golden Sixties. A manifesto of Fragility*, MATHAF, Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha  
*Distant Voices*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Paris  
*In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination in the Sharjah Art Foundation Collection*, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg  
*Suncrush*, Greene Naftali, New York
- 2022 *The Milk of Dreams*, 59th Venice Biennale, Venice  
*Dark Light, Realism in the Age of Post Truth*, Aishti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon  
*In the Heart of Another Country : The Diasporic Imagination in the Sharjah Art Foundation Collection*, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg  
16th Biennale de Lyon, macLyon, Lyon  
12th Berlin Biennale, Berlin  
*Sense of Place*, Greene Naftali, New York  
*l'art de la sculpture céramique*, Fondation Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue  
*Persons Personne Personen*, 7th Biennale Gherdëina, Ortisei/Val Gardena  
*Beirut and the Golden Sixties: A Manifesto of Fragility*, Gropius Bau, Berlin  
*Etel Adnan & Simone Fattal: Working Together*, Fondazione Dalle Nogare, Bozen
- 2021 *Les Flammes. L'Âge de la céramique*, MAM - Musée d'art Moderne de Paris, Paris  
*No Linear Fucking Time*, BAK, Utrecht  
*Horizon*, Levy Gorvy Gallery, Paris  
*AISTIT / coming to our senses*, Maison Louis Carré, Bazoches-sur-Guyonne - Kunsthalle Helsinki, Helsinki  
*Artists' Library: 1989 - 2020*, online project for MACRO Museum, Rome
- 2020 *Bâtisseurs chimériques*, Palais idéal du Facteur Cheval, Hauterives  
*Artifices Instables, Histoires de Céramiques*, NMNM - Villa Sauber, Monaco  
*Vent'anni - Twenty Years*, 20th anniversary exhibition, kaufmann repetto, New York  
*Gennariello*, Balice Hertling, Paris  
*Strorefront show*, Karma International, Zurich  
*Comfort*, Friedman Benda, New York  
*Between the Sun and the Moon*, Lahore Biennale 2020, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2019 *Le monde n'est pas nécessairement un empire*, Lille Métropole Musée d'art moderne, Lille  
*Please recall to me everything you have thought of*, Morán Morán, Los Angeles  
*Etel Adnan et Les Modernes*, Mudam Luxembourg - Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg  
*The palace at 4 A.M.*, Archaeological Museum of Mykonos, Mykonos  
*At the still point of turning the worlds, there is the dance*, Sursock

## kaufmann repetto

- Museum, Beirut  
*Trade syllables*, Martinos, Athens  
*Luogo e Segni*, Punta della Dogana, Pinault Collection, Venice  
National Museum of Qatar, Doha
- 2018 *Lydia Cabrera and Edouard Glissant: Trembling Thinking*, Americas Society, New York  
*Take Me (I'm yours)*, French Academy, Rome
- 2017 *Take Me (I'm Yours)*, Pirelli Hangar Bicocca, Milan  
*MEDUSA*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris
- 2016 *Why Not Ask Again? Arguments, Counter-arguments and Stories*, 11th  
Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai  
*Ceramix, Art and ceramics from Rodin to Schütte*, La Maison Rouge, Paris  
*Ceramix, Art and ceramics from Rodin to Schütte*, Cité de La Céramique,  
Sèvres
- 2015 *Ceramix, Art and ceramics from Rodin to Schütte*, Bonnefantenmuseum,  
Maastricht  
*Take Me, I'm Yours*, Monnaie de Paris, Paris  
*Nel Mezzo del Mezzo*, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Palermo
- 2014 Karma International, Zurich  
American Embassy, Zagreb  
*Here and Elsewhere*, New Museum, New York
- 2011 Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah
- 2010 *Biennial of the Teapot*, National Museum of Arts and Crafts, Shanghai
- 2009 *Paris-Damas, Regards Croisés*, Galerie Europia, Damas
- 2008 *Paris-Damas, Regards Croisés*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris
- 2007 Nüans Gallery, Dusseldorf  
Lilliputh Ceramics, Zagreb
- 2006 Blue Studio Gallery, San Francisco  
Chelsea Space, London
- 2002 *Virginia Woolf: Past & Present*, Sonoma State University Art Gallery, Sonoma  
*Les Greniers de César*, Amboise  
*First International Forum of Ceramics*, Choueifat
- 2001 The San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco  
The American University of Beirut, Beirut
- 2000 *The Cairo Biennale*, Cairo
- 1994 *Forces of Change. Women Artists of the Arab World*, The National Museum of  
Women in the Arts, Washington
- 1980 *Poésie murale*, Aubigny sur Nère
- 1978 *6th Salon Art et Matière*, Musée du Luxembourg, Paris
- 1979 Museum of Modern Art, Tunis

## Public collections

Collectio, Archaeological Park of Pompeii  
NRW Kunstsammlung, Dusseldorf  
Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris  
Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary Collection, Madrid  
Dalle Nogare Foundation, Bolzano  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis  
Centre Pompidou, Paris  
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig Wien (mumok), Vienna  
Centre National des Arts Plastiques (CNAP), Paris  
Musée Yves Saint Laurent, Marrakech  
Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah  
National Museum of Qatar, Doha

## kaufmann repetto

Metropolitan Art Society, Beirut  
The Sursock Museum, Beirut  
Musée d'Art Contemporain de la Haute-Vienne, Rochechouart  
Musée LAM, Lille  
Saradar Collection, Beirut  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
Aishti Foundation, Beirut  
AlUla Contemporary Art Museum, AlUla, Saudi Arabia  
Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha  
The Block Museum, Evanston, Illinois  
Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Jordan  
Parco Archeologico Pompei, Pompei

### Public Art commission

2022 *Maqam*, National Museum of Qatar, Al Zubarah desert, Qatar  
2019 *Gates to the sea*, National Museum of Qatar Sculpture Park, Doha

### Film screenings

2020 KW, Berlin, Germany  
Kunsthalle Bergen, Bergen  
2019 Pinault Collection, Venice  
MoMA PS1, New York  
2017 Musée départemental d'art contemporain de Rochechouart  
2014 MoMA PS1, New York  
2013 Venice Biennial, Venice  
*Meeting points*, M HKA, Antwerp, Belgium  
Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah  
2012 FID, International Film Festival, Marseille  
Viennale, Vienna  
*Mapping Subjectivity: Experimentation in Arab Cinema from the 1960s to now*, MoMa, New York  
Arab Film Festival, Paris