

# CHARIF BENHELIMA (1967, BRUSSELS)

Born in Brussels. Lives and works in Antwerp. Photographer.

## **SELECTED SOLO (UPCOMING) EXHIBITIONS**

- 2011 I was, I Am, Galerie Michael Janssen Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Welcome to Belgium, Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, Texas, USA  
VOLTANY, Crown Gallery, NY, USA
- 2008 Roots I, Crown Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2007 Black-out: Vlaams-Nederlands huis deBuren, Brussels, Belgium.  
Black-out: De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.  
Harlem on my mind - I Was, I Am, v-editie, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2005 Semites, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien GmbH, Berlin, Germany.  
Harlem on my mind, Huis Van winckel, Dendermonde, Belgium.  
Welcome to Belgium, Forum Fnac, Brussels-Ghent-Liege, Belgium.
- 2004 I was, I am, Gallery Kusseneers, 1999-2002, Antwerp, Belgium.  
Passage-Shirin Neshat./ Welcome to Belgium-Charif Benhelima. Forum ModeNatie (MoMu) Antwerp, Belgium.
- 1999 Tussen stompzinnigheid en waanzin: foto's, Museum of Modern Art (PMMK), Oostende, Belgium.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 Masterpieces, MAS | Museum Aan de Stroom Antwerp, Belgium  
The Orient, Mind the Book, MuHKA Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2010 Unfixed, The Center for Contemporary Art (CBK), Dordrecht, The Netherlands  
Volta 6, Crown Gallery, Basel, Suisse  
Rencontre, Musée des Oudayas, Rabat, Morocco  
Résonance: artistes contemporains marocains du monde, Musée de Marrakech, Morocco  
The FotoFest 2010 Biennial, the Thirteenth International Biennial of Photography, 2010 in Houston, Texas, USA
- 2009 A Story of the Image, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore.  
Tetris, BPS22 Charleroi, Belgium.  
The Ornamental Body - Witte Zaal, Gent, Belgium.  
Adding Subtractions, Bag Factory, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
Summer in the City, Crown Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.  
A Story of the Image, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, China.  
Fading, Musee d'Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium.  
Nós, Museu da República, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2008 Architecture in the picture, Bozar, Centre for Fine art, Brussels, Belgium.  
The Collection XXII FANTASY, MuHKA Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium.  
Mimétisme, Extra City / Center for Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2007 The Collection XXI, MuHKA Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium.  
Portraits de l'autre, Musee d'Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2006 Abraço, Espaço Chiado, Lisboa, Portugal.

Portraits de l'autre, Centre Wallonie-Bruxelles, Paris, France.  
Invisibility, Riccardo Crespi Gallery, Milan, Italy.  
Sabotage of reality, Batagianni Gallery, Athens, Greece.  
Berlin Tendenzen, Palau de la Virreina - La Capella, Barcelona, Spain.

2005 Photo Based - Visual Art and Photography, MuHKA Museum of Contemporary Art, Antwerp, Belgium.

Démarcations, Centre Wallonie-Bruxelles, Paris, France.

Monopolis, Witte de With, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

In Between, Pferdestall GmbH, Festival der kulturen, Hamburg, Germany.

Razao e Sensibilidade, Encontro com Arte, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2004 Costanti Diversità – Premio Del Golfo La Spezia 2004, Biennale Europea Arti Visive La Spezia,

Centro Arte Moderna e Contemporanea Della Spezia (CAMEC) La Spezia, Italia.

Walk of Fame, Photokina, Cologne, Germany.

Rencontres Internationales de La Photographie, Arles, France.

2003 A Look at art Belgium in the Nineties, Museum of Contemporary Art (MuHKA) Antwerp, Belgium.

2000 Open Studio, International Center of Photography (I.C.P.), New York City, U.S.A.

1999 ATTACK! Arti et Amicitiae: Holland festival, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

1998 Ouverte, Museum of photography, Charleroi, Belgium.

## **PROJECTS**

2009 Flemish Parliament, Harlem on my mind, Brussels.

Panorama Belgica, Crown Gallery, Santander, Spain.

Two in One, benefit auction of 100 contemporary artworks from the Appel / Witte the With, Christie's Amsterdam

- 2008 Art integration UZ Brussels, permanent installation Look-Out + exhibition, Brussels.  
Yearbook Architecture Flanders, VAI, Belgium.  
Curator of 'Untitled' (zonder Titel), MuHKA, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2005 HISK laureate at Lineart Playground, Lineart 2005, Flanders Expo, Gent, Belgium.  
10 years Art Forum Berlin, Germany.
- 2003 Today's Heroes - Charif Benhelima, Flanders House, London, U.K.

## **BOOKS**

- 2012 Semites (in progress)
- 2011 Harlem on my mind - I Was, I Am, Snoeck Verlagsgesellschaft mbH, Köln, Deutschland (Texts: James Harithas, Caryl Phillips, Daniella Géó)
- 2007 Harlem on my mind - I Was, I Am, v-editie, Antwerp, Belgium. (Text: Caryl Phillips).
- 2003 Welcome to Belgium, Ludion, Ghent-Amsterdam, Belgium-The Netherlands.  
(Text: Luc Tuymans).

## **REPRESENTATION**

Galerie Michael Janssen, Berlin  
Crown Gallery, Brussels

## **MEMBER**

The Artist Pension Trust (APT) Berlin.

## **EDUCATION AND RESIDENCY PROGRAMS**

- 2010           Kamp Kippy 2010 (A.S.A.P), Mount Desert Island, ME, USA
- 2009           The Bag Factory, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2005           The Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany.
- 2003           Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France.
- 2000           International Center of Photography, New York City, U.S.A.
- 1995 - '98    Higher Institute For Fine Arts, Flanders – Antwerp, Belgium.
- 1990 - '95    Higher Institute Sint Lucas, Brussels, Belgium.
- Master in the plastic Arts, Training Photography-Film.