

galleria raffaella cortese

edi hila

Born 1944 in Shkodër, Albania.
Lives and works in Tirana, Albania.

EDUCATION

1993
Academic Dean at University of Visual Arts, Tirana Academy of Arts

1991
Professor at University of Visual Arts, Tirana Academy of Arts

1967
BA Tirana Academy of Fine Arts

SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2021
Al di là del vetro, Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Milan, Italy
Prince of the Lake, Galerie Mitterrand, Paris

2020
The Sound of the Tuba, Secession, Vienna

2018
Edi Hila: Painter of Transformation, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Warsaw; travelled to National Gallery of Arts, Tirana
Open Museum, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Brussels

2017
Tirana-Versailles, Galerie Mitterrand, Paris

2016
Mirages of a Boulevard, Center of Openness and Dialogue, Tirana

2014
Potential Monuments of Unrealised Futures (with Adrian Paci), Architectural Association, London; travelled to the Albanian Pavillion at the 14th International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

2013
Penthouse, Galerie Jean-Gabriel Mitterrand, Paris

2011
Year '11, Zeta Gallery, Tirana
Transitional Landscapes, mitterrand + sanz, Zürich, Switzerland

2010
Meantime, Zeta Art Center & Gallery, Tirana
Les temps satellites, Iconoscope, Montpellier, France

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2009

Paysages Transitionnels, Galerie Jean-Gabriel Mitterrand, Paris

2008

Senza angeli, Villa Romana, Florence, Italy
Zeta Gallery, Tirana

2007

Undisclosed Drawings 1970-1989, Gallery Zeta, Tirana

2006

Adrian Paci presents: Edi Hila e Giovanni De Lazzari, Francesca Kaufmann, Milan, Italy
Suburban, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany

2004

The Kosova Art Gallery, Prishtina

2001

Skendi Gallery, Tirana

1998

Komfort, National Gallery, Tirana

1997

Galeria e Arteve Shkodër, Shkodër, Albania

1996

Galerie de Vergere, Sion, Switzerland

1993

ACUD Gallery, Berlin

1992

COBRA Galerie, Brussels

1991

National Gallery, Tirana

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

Life Without Buildings, gta exhibitions at ETH Zurich, Zurich
Hurting and Healing: Let's Imagine a Different Heritage, Tensta Konsthall, Spånga, Sweden

2018

Galeria Kalo, Tirana
Thinking. Ahead, Galerie Erna Hécey, Luxembourg

2017

Learning from Athens, documenta 14, Kassel, Germany and Athens

2016

The Whale That Was a Submarine, Contemporary Positions from Albania and Kosovo, Ludwig Museum, Budapest
Prandaj Hyji i Iartësoi, Galeria e Arteve Shkodër, Shkodër, Albania

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2014

100 Years of Albanian Drawing, National Gallery of Arts, Tirana

Une histoire. Art, architecture et design, des années 80 à aujourd'hui, Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France; travelled to Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany (2016)

Some Artists' Artists, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2013

Florenz!, Kunst und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, Germany

La Révolte et l'Ennui, FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France

2012

The Desire for Freedom, Art in Europe from 1945 to the present day, Historical Museum, Berlin; travelled to Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy (2013) and Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn (2013)

2011

Récits anamorphiques, FRAC Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, France

2010

Touched, Liverpool Biennale 2010, Liverpool, UK

Quartet-Four Biennials Reflected in Prints, International Centre of Graphic Arts (MGLC), Ljubljana

2006

Art, Life & Confusion, October Salon, Belgrade

Interrupted Histories, Museum of Contemporary Art, Ljubljana

Our house is a house that moves, Nýlistasafnið - The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik

2005

International Prize Onufri 2004 National Gallery, Tirana

Sweet Taboos, Tirana Biennale 3, Tirana

2004

Love It Or Leave It, Cetinje Biennial V, Cetinje, Montenegro

Reappearance, Museum of Kosovo, Prishtina

2003

Blood and Honey Future's in the Balkans, Sammlung Essl, Vienna

In den Schluchten des Balkan, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany

Boundless Border, National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucharest

2002

Small Brother, International Prize Onufri 2002, National Gallery, Tirana

2001

Beautiful Strangers, IFA Gallerie, Berlin

Silhouettes, Tirana Biennale e pare, Tirana

The Art of Balkan Countries, Thessaloniki, Greece

2000

After the Wall. Art and Culture in Post-Communist Europe, Moderna Museet, Stockholm; travelled to Hamburger Bannhof, Berlin and Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin; Ludwig Museum, Budapest

In and Out, National Gallery, Tirana

Zoumboulakis Gallery, Athens

Galerie Chantal Crousel, Paris

1999

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Albania Today, Albanian Pavilion, 48th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
International Prize Onufri 99, First Prize, National Gallery, Tirana
Art & May, Bari, Italy
Albanische Kunst Heute, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin

1998

XXI Gallery, Tirana
International Prize Onufri 98, First Prize, National Gallery, Tirana
International Biennale, Cairo

1997

Reorientation, the Porcelain Factory, Tirana
International Prize Onufri 97, National Gallery, Tirana
First Mediterranean Biennial, Tunis
Espace Malraux, Chambéry, France

1996

Grenoble, France
Aix-les-Bains, France
Belley, France
National Exhibition, Onufri, National Gallery, Tirana
The First Mediterranean Biennial, Tunis
Centre National d'Art et d'Essai, LUCERNAIRE, Paris
International Biennale, Cairo
Permanent Instability, International Prize Onufri 98, National Gallery, Tirana

1994

Hôtel de Ville, Yverdon, Switzerland

1993

Europäer, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria
International Prize Onufri 93, First Prize, National Gallery, Tirana

1972

Pranvera 72, First Prize, National Competition, National Gallery, Tirana

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Musée national d'art moderne Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
Fonds municipal d'art contemporain de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
Fond Régional d'Art Contemporain Pays de la Loire, France
Fond Régional d'Art Contemporain Auvergne, France
Mudam Musée d'art moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
National Art Gallery of Albania, Tirana, Albania
Fondation Colas, Paris, France
Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
Neue Galerie, Kassel, Germany
Kontakt Collection, Vienna, Austria
Unë e du Kosovën Foundation, Kosovo
Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands