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## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Leporellos*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France
- 2019 *Etel Adnan et les Modernes*, Mudam Luxembourg - Musée d'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg  
*Each Day is a Whole World*, Aspen Museum of Art, Aspen, Colorado  
*Départ*, Institute of Modern Art, Nuremberg, Germany
- 2018 *Etel Adnan: Life is a weaving - Tapisserie et estampes*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France  
*Etel Adnan: New Work*, SFMoMA, San Francisco, California  
*Etel Adnan*, Zentrum Paul Klee, Lucerne, Switzerland  
*The dazzling gesture*, Jan Michalski Foundation, Montricher, Switzerland  
*Etel Adnan: Tout ce que je fais est mémoire*, Chateau La Coste, Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate, France  
*A yellow sun A green sun a yellow sun A red sun a blue sun*, MASS MoCA, North Adams, Massachusetts  
*Etel Adnan: Live is a Weaving*, Galerie Lelong & Co, Paris, France
- 2017 *Album à Dessins*, Biblioteca Central, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico  
Museum of European and Mediterranean Civilisations, Marseille, France  
*Etel Adnan: Sea and Fog*, Oakville Galleries, Ontario, Canada
- 2016 *Etel Adnan*, Institute du Monde Arabe, Paris, France  
*Etel Adnan: The Weight of the World*, Serpentine Galleries, London, England
- 2015 *Etel Adnan: La joie de vivre*, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Nouvelles estampes*, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France  
*Etel Adnan*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*Etel Adnan*, Galerie Lelong, New York, New York
- 2014 *Etel Adnan. Writing Mountains*, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria  
*Etel Adnan*, White Cube, London, England  
*Etel Adnan in All Her Dimensions*, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar  
Callicoon Fine Arts, New York, New York  
cipM - Centre International de poésie, Marseille, France  
*Etel Adnan and Arab Modernity*, Galerie Claude Lemand, Paris, France  
Galleria Continua, Beijing, China

- 2013 *Words and Places: Etel Adnan*, The Wattis Institute, San Francisco, California  
 Galleria Continua, Les Moulins, France  
 Galleria Continua, San Gimignano, Italy  
 Galerie Sfeir-Semler, Beirut, Lebanon  
 Maison de la poésie, Paris, France
- 2012 Callicoon Fine Arts, New York, New York  
 Galerie Sfeir-Semler, Hamburg, Germany
- 2010 Galerie Sfeir-Semler, Beirut, Lebanon  
 Europe Gallery, Paris, France
- 2009 Bonnafont Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 2007 Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon  
 Eileen Curtis Museum, Sausalito, California
- 2006 Arte Mare, Bastia, Corsica
- 2004 Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1999 Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1998 Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan  
 Salazar Gallery, University of California, Sonoma, California
- 1992 Gallery 50x70, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1990 Kufa Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 1989 Salazar Library, University of California, Sonoma, California
- 1988 Administration Building, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California
- 1987 Samy Kinge Gallery, Paris, France
- 1986 Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California
- 1985 Perception Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1983 Alif Gallery, Washington DC  
 Perception Gallery, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California
- 1982 Al Sultan Gallery, Kuwait
- 1979 Asilah Festival, Morocco
- 1978 Galerie L'Atelier, Rabat, Morocco
- 1977 Galerie La Roue, Paris, France
- 1973 Dar el Fan, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1971 Sight & Insight, the Cannery, San Francisco, California
- 1969 Dominican College Gallery, San Rafael, California  
 Unitarian Center, San Rafael, California
- 1965 Mount Angel College Gallery, Mount Angel, Oregon  
 Karamanduca Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1964 Karamanduca Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1963 Dominican College Gallery, San Rafael, California
- 1961 O'Hanlon Gallery, Mill Valley, California

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 TRANSFORMACIONES - Mujeres artistas entre dos siglos, Fundación CajaCanarias, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
- 2019 *It's Urgent! - Part II*, Lumawestbau, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Downtown Painting*, Peter Freeman, New York, New York  
*Luogo e Segni*, Palazzo Grassi, Punta della Dogana, Venice, Italy  
*Alvaro Barrington : Artists I Steal From*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, London, United Kingdom

- Sophie Whettnall - Etel Adnan*, La ville le stad, Brussels, Belgium  
*Le monde n'est pas nécessairement un empire*, Lille Métropole Musée d'art moderne, d'art contemporain et d'art brut, Lille, France  
*Etel Adnan und Salomé Bäumlín*, da Mihi Gallery, Bern, Switzerland  
*So wie wir sind 1.0, Weserburg* | Museum für moderne Kunst, Bremen, Germany  
*A la plume, au pinceau, au crayon : dessins du monde arabe*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France  
*Climbing through the tide*, Kamel Lazaar Foundation, Tunis, Tunisia  
*At the still point of the turning world, there is the dance*, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2018 *Painting the night*, Centre Pompidou Metz, Metz, France  
*All the words for rock, Nature and Conflict*, Fundación Helga de Alvear, Cáceres, Spain  
*Lettres ouvertes, de la calligraphie au street-art*, Institut des Cultures de l'Islam, Paris, France  
*Lydia Cabrera and Edouard Glissant: Trembling Thinking*, Americas Society, New York, New York  
*Of the Self and Of the Other*, Galerie Lelong & Co., New York, New York  
*Home Beirut. Sounding the Neighbors*, MAXXI Museum, Rome, Italy  
*Ngorongoro II*, Lehderstrasse 34, Berlin, Germany  
*Hot Sun, Late Sun*, Fondation Vincent Van Gogh, Arles, France  
*Garden of Memory*, Musée Yves Saint Laurent, Marrakech, Morocco  
*Focus 2*, Mathaf, Doha, Qatar  
*Melancholia*, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium  
*Le Monde arabe vu par ses artistes*, Institut du monde, Paris, France
- 2017 *All the words for rock, Nature and Conflict*, Visual Arts Center Fondacion Helga de Alvear, Caceres, Spain  
*Take Me (I'm Yours)*, Pirelli Hangar Bicocca, Milan, Italy  
*From Ear to Ear to Eye*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, England  
*Three Women: Three Eyes on the World*, Contemporary Art Center of the EAP, Chatellerault, France  
*Making Space: Women Artists and Postwar Abstraction*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York  
*Color*, Waddington Custot, London, England  
*L'emozione dei COLORI nell'arte*, GAM, Castello di Rivoli, Italy  
*Etel Adnan | Gerhard Richter*, The Flag Art Foundation, New York, New York
- 2016 *Outside*, Karma Gallery, Amagansett, New York  
*Towards a Larger World*, Moderna Museet, Malmö, Sweden  
*Looking at the World Around You*, Fundación Santander, Madrid, Spain
- 2015 *Intimacy in Discourse*, Mana Contemporary, Jersey City, New Jersey  
*Nel Mezzo del Mezzo*, Palazzo Riso - Museo d'Arte Contemporanea della Sicilia, Palermo  
*Follia Continua!*, Le CENTQUATRE, Paris, France  
*Albert the kid is ghosting*, The David Roberts Art Foundation, London, England  
*Too Early, too late. Middle East and Modernity*, Pinacoteca Nazionale, Bologna, Italy  
*Sharjah Biennial 12: the past, the present, the possible*, Sharjah International Art Biennial, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
*The Sea - Salut D'honneur Jan Hoet*, PMMK - Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Oostende, Belgium  
*Looking Back / The 9th White Columns Annual - Selected by Cleopatra's*, White Columns, New York, New York
- 2014 *Here and Elsewhere*, New Museum, New York, New York  
*Whitney Biennial*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York

- What Remains: Part II*, Rose Issa Projects, London, United Kingdom  
*The Printed Room: read the room/you've got to*, SALTS, Birsfelden, Switzerland  
*A Special Arrow Was Shot In The Neck*, The David Roberts Art Foundation, London, United Kingdom  
*Paysages, Entre Reel Et Imaginaire*, Galerie Claude Lemand, Paris, France  
*Paysage Et Modernite Arabe*, Espace Claude Lemand, Paris, France  
*5 billion solar years*, Galerie Rainhard Hauff, Stuttgart, Germany  
*the secret world that exists right there in public*, RAMPA Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Rose*, CEAAC - Centre européen d'actions artistiques contemporaines, Strasbourg, France  
*What We Want To Show*, Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany  
*Poetry will be made by all*, LUMAS Editions Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2013 *Calligrafiti: 1984 - 2013*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, New York  
*Hiwar, Conversations in Amman*, Darat al Funun-The Khalid Shoman Foundation, Amman, Jordan  
*Tajreed. A selection of Arab Abstract Art: 1908-1960*, CAP Kuwait, Kuwait City, Kuwait  
*Ici, ailleurs*, Tour-Panorama - friche belle de mai, Marseille, France
- 2012 *Documenta 13*, Kassel, Germany  
*The Emerald City*, Thomas Solomon Gallery, Los Angeles, California  
*Art from Lebanon - Modern and Contemporary artists: 1880 - 1975*, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut, Lebanon  
*De Menocchio, nous savons beaucoup de choses*, Bétonsalon, Paris, France  
*Papierwelten*, Galerie nächst St. Stephan - Rosemarie Schwarzwälder, Vienna, Austria  
*On the Edgware Road*, Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*The Art of Friendship*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, Connecticut
- 2011 *The Last Grand Tour*, Museum of Cycladic Art, Athens, Greece
- 2009 *Tafsir*, Martin-Gropius-Bau Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 *5 Artists*, State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*5 Artists*, The State Museum of Oriental Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2006 British Museum, London, United Kingdom
- 2004 Palacio Reale, Naples, Italy
- 2003 Musée Municipal de Thionville, Thionville, France  
Joerdxan National Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 2001 Galerie Claude Lemand, Paris, France  
*L'art du Livre Arabe*, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, France
- 2000 Art Paris, Le Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France
- 1998 Bradford-Smock Gallery, San Francisco  
London Artists' Book Fair, Barbican Center, London, United Kingdom
- 1997 London Artists' Book Fair, Barbican Center, London, United Kingdom  
Bradford Gallery, San Anselmo, California  
Fine Arts Gallery, University of Arkansas, Lafayette, Arkansas
- 1996 *Book Art VIII*, National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.  
Andre Demedthuis, Wielsbeke, Belgium
- 1995 Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois  
Inter-American Gallery, Dade Wolfson Campus, Miami, Florida  
*Le Arie del Tempo*, Studio Alaya, Genoa, Italy
- 1994 *Forces of Change*, National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.  
*4 Women Artists*, Alif Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
Galerie de Paperbusse, Ostende, Belgium  
Harelbeke Demedthuis, Wielsbeke, Belgium

- 1993 André Demedthuis, Wielsbeke, Belgium  
Galerie Natkin-Berta, Paris, France
- 1991 Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France  
*20 ans, 20 artistes* L'Atelier, Rabat, Morocco; Mediatheque, Mureaux, France;  
Unesco, Paris, France
- 1990 Evenements urbains, Grenoble, France  
Villa Croce, Genoa, Italy

## AWARDS

- 2014 Women Playwrights International Honours  
Chavelier des Arts et des Lettres, France  
Lifetime Achievement Award, Radius of Arab American Writers Inc. (RAWI)
- 2013 California Book Award for Poetry for *Sea and Fog*  
LAMBDA Literary Award for Poetry for *Sea and Fog*
- 2010 Arab American Book Award for *Master of the Eclipse*, Arab American National Museum  
PEN Oakland Josephine Miles Book Award for *Master of the Eclipse*
- 1977 Amitié Franco-Arab Prize, Association de Solidarité Franco-Arabe, for *Sitt Marie Rose*

## MONOGRAPHS

- . *Premonition*. Berkeley: Kelsey Street Press, 2014.
- . *To look at the sea is to become what one is: An Etel Adnan Reader*. Brooklyn & Callicoon, New York: Nightboat Books, 2014.
- . *The Ninth Page: Etel Adnan's Journalism 1972-1974*. CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, 2013.
- . *Homage to Etel Adnan*. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 2012.
- Adnan, Etel. *Etel Adnan: On Love and the Cost We Are Not Willing to Pay Today*. 100 Notes, 100 Thoughts: Documenta Series 006. Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz Verlag, 2011.
- Adnan, Etel. *Etel Adnan: Repères*. Paris: Galerie Lelong, 2015.
- Adnan, Etel. *Etel Adnan: Tout ce que je fais est mémoire*. Barcelona, Spain: AGPOGRAF, 2018.
- Adnan, Etel. *Five Senses for One Death*. New York: The Smith, 1971.
- Adnan, Etel. *From A To Z*. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 1982.
- Adnan, Etel. *In the Heart of the Heart of Another Country*. San Francisco: City Lights Books, 2005.
- Adnan, Etel. *In/somnia*. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 2003.
- Adnan, Etel. *Journey To Mount Tamalpais*. Illustrated by Etel Adnan. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 1986.
- Adnan, Etel. *Leporellos*. Paris: Galerie Lelong, 2020.
- Adnan, Etel. *Life is a Weaving*. Paris: Galerie Lelong, 2016.
- Adnan, Etel. *Master of the Eclipse*. Northampton: Interlink Books. Winner of the Oakland Pen Award, 2010.
- Adnan, Etel. *Moonshots*. Beirut: BEYROUTH, 1966.
- Adnan, Etel. *Night*. New York: Nightboat Books, 2016.
- Adnan, Etel. *Of Cities and Women: Letters To Fawwaz*. Sausalito: The PostApollo Press, 1993.
- Adnan, Etel. *Paris, When It's Naked*. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 1993.
- Adnan, Etel. *Sea and Fog*. Callicoon, New York: Nightboat Books, 2012.
- Adnan, Etel. *Seasons*. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 2008.

- Adnan, Etel. *Sitt Marie-Rose*. Georgina Kleege. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 1982.
- Adnan, Etel. *The Indian Never Had A Horse & Other Poems*. Illustrated by Russell Chatham. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 1985.
- Adnan, Etel. *The Arab Apocalypse*. Etel Adnan. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 1989.
- Adnan, Etel. *The Spring Flowers Own & The Manifestations of the Voyage*. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 1990.
- Adnan, Etel. *There In the Light and the Darkness of the Self and of the Other*. Sausalito: The Post-Apollo Press, 1997.
- Obrist, Hans Ulrich, Kaelen Wilson-Goldie, Robert Grenier, et al. *Etel Adnan: Weight of the World*. London: Serpentine Galleries and Koenig Books, 2016.

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Bibliothèque Nationale Paris, France  
 Birzeit University Museum, Birzeit, occupied Palestinian territories  
 British Museum, London, England  
 Carré d'Art - Musée d'art contemporain de Nîmes, Nîmes, France  
 Castello di Rivoli, Torino, Italy  
 Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
 Château La Coste, Le Puy-Sainte-Réparate, France  
 Colby Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine  
 Flag Art Foundation, New York, New York  
 Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France  
 Fondation Saradar, Beirut, Lebanon  
 Frank F. Yang Collection, Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
 Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
 Huma Kabakçı Collection, Istanbul, Turkey  
 Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France  
 Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
 John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, United States  
 Kadist Art Foundation San Francisco, San Francisco, United States  
 Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland  
 LAM, Lille, France  
 M+, Hong Kong  
 Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
 Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar  
 Moderna Museet Malmö, Malmö, Sweden  
 Musée National d'Art Moderne (MNAM), Paris, France  
 Musée National d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Tunis, Tunisia  
 Museum of Arts and Design, New York, New York  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California  
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York  
 Museum of Modern Art, Tunis, Tunisia  
 National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington, DC  
 Nicolas Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon  
 Royal Jordanian Museum, Amman, Jordan

Serralves Museum, Porto, Portugal  
Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
Tate, London, England  
Tunis Modern Art Museum, Tunisia  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, United States  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York  
World Bank Collection, Washington, DC