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## Charif Benhelima (1967)

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

### SELECTED SOLO (upcoming) EXHIBITIONS:

- 2010** .Welcome to Belgium, Museum Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa.  
.Welcome to Belgium, Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, USA  
.VOLTA NY, Crown Gallery, New York, USA  
.I Was, I AM, Gallery Michael Janssen, Berlin, Germany
- 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:

- 2010** .Belgian Spot, Bangkok, Thailand  
.Rencontre - la collection du MUKHA, Rabat, Marocco  
.Résonance, Musée de Marrakech – Fondation Omar Benjelloun, Marrakech, Marocco  
.Unfixed, The Center for Contemporary Art, Dordrecht, Holland  
.Human Territories, Crown Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 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, Musée 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, Musée d'Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2006** .Abraço, Espaço Chiado, Lisboa, Portugal..  
.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, Center for Contemporary Art 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 a 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.
- 1988** .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:**

- 2009** .Semites, Original reproductions (in progress) 2009 (Text: ).
- 2007** .Harlem on 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:**

-Crown Gallery, Brussels

### **Member:**

-The Artist Pension Trust (APT) Berlin.

### **Education:**

- 1995-1998** .Higher Institute For Fine Arts, Flanders – Antwerp, Belgium.
- 1990-1995** .Higher Institute Sint Lucas, Brussels, Belgium . Master in the plastic Arts, Training Photography-Film.

**Residency Programs:**

**2010** .Residential fellowship at The Acadia Summer Arts Program, Mount Desert Island, 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.

**Nominations:**

**2008** .Finalist for the Robert Gardner Fellowship in Photography 2008 (Harvard University/Peabody Museum).

**2004** .Lauréat du Prix Fnac Européen de la photographie.

**2001** .Laureate for the Reind M. De Vries Foundation, European Photography Prize.

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