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Zarouhie Abdalian

Born 1982, New Orleans, LA

Lives and works in New Orleans, LA

Education

- 2010 MFA, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2003 BA, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 "Interregna," Haynes Court, Chicago, IL
- "Bells for York," Coleman Center for the Arts, York, AL
- 2021 "con sordino," The Box, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK
- "We can decide," Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 "Production," Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 "To History," Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
- "Work," LA><Art, Los Angeles, CA
- "Simple Machines," Cushion Works, San Francisco, CA
- "Transport Empty," The Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, OH (collaboration with Joseph Rosenzweig)
- 2016 "A Betrayal," Clifton Benevento, New York, NY
- 2015 "Functions," Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 "An Overture," Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 "MATRIX: Zarouhie Abdalian," Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA
- 2008 "Aliasings," Philadelphia Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 "Approximations," Dillard University Art Gallery, New Orleans, LA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 "Resonance of Place," CCA Wattis Institute, San Francisco, CA
- "The Artist's Eye" BAMPFA, Berkeley, CA
- 2020 "Iridescence & The Rising Wave," Shimmer, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- "Another Idea," Gray Center, Chicago, Illinois
- "poem from home," Jacob's West, Venice, California
- 2019 "5th Ural Industrial Biennial," Ekaterinburg, Russia
- "Higher! Higher! Lower, Lower. Louder! Louder! Softer, Softer," Shimmer, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- "Double Cola," Regards, Chicago, IL
- "The Second Body," Klaus von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 "Other Mechanisms," Secession, Vienna, Austria
- "In Times of Perseus," Sargent's Daughters, New York, NY
- "Art of the City: Postmodern to Post-Katrina," The Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, LA
- "Way Bay 2," Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
- "Way Bay," Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive, Berkeley, CA
- 2017 "Mechanisms," The Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA

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- “Whitney Biennial,” Whitney Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
“WAGSTAFFS,” MOSTYN, Wales, UK
2016 “A Slow Succession with Many Interruptions,” San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
“Will and be going to,” Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
“On my volcano grows the Grass,” Artist Curated Projects, Los Angeles, CA
“Signal to Noise,” Simon Preston Gallery, New York
“The Space Between,” Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, North Adams, MA
2015 “Nacht und Träume,” Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
“Figure 8,” Clifton Benevento, New York, NY
“The Story of the Stone,” A Tale of a Tub, Rotterdam, NL
“Lulennial: A Slight Gestuary,” Lulu, Mexico City, Mexico
“A+P+I,” Mills College Art Museum, Oakland, CA
2014 Prospect.3 “Notes for Now,” New Orleans, LA
“Audible Spaces,” David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, Providence, RI
“Nothing Beside Remains,” Gertrude Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
8th Berlin Biennale, Berlin, Germany
CAFAM Biennale “The Invisible Hand: Curating as Gesture,” Beijing, China
2013 “2012 SECA Art Award,” San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
2012 “Shanghai Biennial: Reactivation,” Shanghai, China
“Material Information,” Kunstindustrie Museum, Bergen, Norway
“When Attitudes Became Form Become Attitudes,” CCA Wattis Institute of Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA
“Moscow International Biennale for Young Art,” Moscow, Russia
“Rendez-vous 12,” South African National Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
“Mission Afterviews,” Victoria Theater, San Francisco, CA
“DocumentO,” Krowwork, Oakland, CA
2011 Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey
“Rendez-vous 11,” Institut d’art contemporain, Villeurbanne, France
“On the Edge,” New Orleans Center for Creative Arts | Riverfront, LA
“A Floorless Room Without Walls,” The Lab, San Francisco, CA
“Zarouhie Abdalian, AIDS 3-D, Matt Sheridan Smith,” Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
“E_b/N₀,” MacArthur B Arthur, Oakland, CA
2010 “Painted Over/Under,” Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA
“SC13,” SFADM, San Francisco, CA
“Bay Area Currents,” ProArts Gallery, Oakland, CA
MFA Thesis Exhibition, California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
2009 “Super Pop-Up Shop,” Alameda Towne Centre, CA

Awards

- 2020 Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant, New York, NY
2018 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New York, NY
2017 Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant, New York, NY

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- Khoj International Workshop, Goa, India
2015 Art + Process + Ideas, Mills College, Oakland, CA
2014 Art and Inquiry Residency, Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA
2012 SECA Award, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA

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"Zarouhie Abdalian at Clifton Benevento," *Contemporary Art Daily* (May 13, 2016)
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