

PIPPY HOULDSWORTH GALLERY

AYAN FARAH

Somali / Swedish

Born in 1978, Sharjah, UAE

Lives and works in Stockholm, Sweden

Education

- 2012** MA Painting, Royal College of Art, London
2006 Post Graduate Degree, Fine Art, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London
2003 BA Fashion Design, Middlesex University, London

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022** Galerie Nordenhake, Stockholm (upcoming)
Kasbah, Galerie Kadel Willborn, Düsseldorf
- 2019** *BETWEEN TWO LANDS*, Galerie Kadel Willborn, Düsseldorf
- 2018** *Hanging #19*, Sammlung Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf
- 2016** *Maps*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London
Ayan Farah, Galerie Kadel Willborn, Düsseldorf
- 2014** *Notes on running water*, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels
- 2012** *Ayan Farah*, Vigo Gallery, London
- 2009** *Flash Herring (Observatory for Northern Light)*, University Centre In Svalbard, Svalbard

Group Exhibitions

- 2022** *Flesh Arranges Itself Differently*, The Hunterian, Glasgow
- 2020** *Common Thread*, New Art Centre, Salisbury
Silence is so accurate, curated by Lien Craps, Geukens & de Vil, Antwerp
- 2018** *The London Open 2018*, Whitechapel Gallery, London
Ravelled Threads, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York
In the Eye of the Beholder, Tarble Arts Center, Charleston
Textile Abstraction, Casas Riegner, Bogota
- 2017-18** *How It's Made*, Carl Kostyál, Stockholm
- 2017** *From a distance*, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London
Adjustment, Malmö
- 2015** *Ayan Farah, Max Lamb, Chris Succo*, Almine Rech Gallery, London, UK
Dans un Intérieur. Meubles, oeuvres murales et textiles d'artistes, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels
- 2014** *Le musée d'une nuit (script for leaving traces)*, Fondation Hippocrène, Paris
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Infinitude, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles
Proxima, Museo Británico Americano, Mexico City
Shakti, Brand New Gallery, Milan
The Figure in the Carpet, Bugada & Cargnel, Paris
Soho House, Berlin, Germany
Robert Blumenthal Gallery, New York
- 2013** *All that remains is here*, Galleri Mejan, Stockholm
Xtraction, The Hole, New York
Alchemy, The Arts Club, London
Wanderlust, Contemporary Art Society, London
Girlfriend material, The Standard, Los Angeles
- 2012** *Ululation*, Vigo Gallery, London
Summer Show, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London
MA Degree show, Royal College of Art, London
The Constance Fairness Award, The Constance Fairness Foundation, London
The Alchemist's day out, Park Central Hotel, New York

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Residencies

2013 Eilean Shona, Scotland
2012-13 Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm
2009 The University Centre in Svalbard, Svalbard
2007 Creative Collaboration, Reykjavik

Collections

David Roberts Art Foundation, London
Contemporary Art Collection of the Federal Estate of Germany
HSBC Art Collection
Kadist Foundation
Sammlung Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf
Saatchi Gallery, London