

# PIPPY HOULDSWORTH GALLERY

## AYAN FARAH

Somali / Swedish  
Born in 1978, Sharjah, UAE  
Lives and works in London, UK

### 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

- 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

- 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  
*Dans un Intérieur. Meubles, oeuvres murales et textiles d'artistes*, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris  
*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, Reykjavík

## Collections

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