

## **Inji Efflatoun (1924 – 1989)**

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 1952 Cairo, A.D.A.M. Gallery (March)
- 1953 Cairo, Gallery Aladin  
Alexandria, Association des Amitiés Françaises
- 1954 Cairo, Le Gallion Gallery
- 1956 Cairo, Atelier du Caire
- 1959 Cairo, Akhenaton Gallery
- 1964 Cairo, Akhenaton Gallery
- 1967 Rome, Galleria Paese Nove  
Paris, Galerie de l'Université
- 1969 Cairo, Atelier du Caire (March)
- 1970 Berlin, Neue Berliner Galerie, *Inji Efflatoun: Vereinigte Arabische Republik; Malerei* (8-25 September; this exhibition most likely travelled to Dresden).  
Moscow, The State Museum of Oriental Art (June)
- 1971 Cairo, Atelier du Caire (April)
- 1973 Cairo, Egyptian Center for International Cultural Cooperation (Foreign Diplomats) (March)
- 1974-5 Prague & Sofia (touring exhibition)
- 1975 Moscow, The State Museum of Oriental Art
- 1977 Cairo, The Egyptian Center for International Cultural Cooperation, *Inji Efflatoun: White Light: 1974-1977* (7-17 March)
- 1979 India, New Delhi (April)
- 1981 Rome, Egyptian Academy of Art
- 1985 Cairo, Zamalek Arts Centre, Akhenaton Gallery, *Inji Efflatoun (1942-1985)*
- 1987 Cairo, Zamalek Arts Centre, Akhenaton Gallery
- 1988 Kuwait, Kuwaiti Council for Culture
- 1989 Cairo, Atelier du Caire
- 1990 Cairo, Nile Hall (December)
- 1994 Cairo, Zamalek Arts Centre (March)
- 1999 Cairo, Cairo Library, Center for New Women's Studies, *10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Inji Efflatoun's death*
- 2002 Cairo, Mahmoud Mohamed Khalil Museum, *A Selection of Museum Holdings for the Artist Inji Efflatoun (1924-1989)* (September)
- 2004 Cairo, Safarkhan Gallery
- 2012 Cairo, Picasso Art Gallery (December)
- 2013 Cairo, Safarkhan Gallery, *A Life in Struggle* (6 January – 2 February)
- 2014 Cairo, Safarkhan Gallery, *Inji's World* (6 January – 14 February)
- 2016 Cairo, Safarkhan Gallery, *Freedom After Prison* (November – December)
- 2019 Cairo, Safarkhan Gallery, *Mémoires of Inji* (3 – 21 January)  
Alexandria, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, *Inji's Paintings* (December)

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 1942 Cairo, Hôtel Continental, Downtown Cairo, *Troisième Exposition de l'Art Indépendant* (Art and Liberty Group) (21-30 May)
- 1953-4 São Paulo, Museum of Modern Art, *II International Art Exhibition: São Paulo Biennial* (13 December 1953 – 26 February 1954)
- 1968 Venice, Venice Biennale, 34<sup>th</sup> International Art Exhibition (22 June – 20 October) (*Il Villaggio* (1966), *La raccolta del maïs* (1966), *La sposa del villaggio* (1966), *Fiori di banani* (1967), *La mietitrice* (1966), *Attesa* (1968), *I rifugiati* (1967), *La raccolta del louf* (1968), *Pescatore del Mar Rosso* (1968), *Il giardiniere* (1968))
- 1971 Paris, Musée Galliera, *Visages de l'art contemporain égyptien* (22 October – 21 November)
- 1974 Belgrade, Contemporary Egyptian Art
- 1975 Cairo, The Arab Socialist Union, Egyptian Peace Council, Women Organisation, *Ten Egyptian Women Paint over Half a Century*
- 1976 Paris, Grand Palais, *87ème Salon des Artistes Indépendants*
- 1990 Cairo, American University of Cairo, *Women Artists in Cairo (on the occasion of International Women's Day)* (March)
- 1991 Cairo, Atelier du Caire (April)
- 1992 Rome, Egyptian Academy of Art
- 1994 Washington D.C., The National Museum of Women in the Arts (February)
- 2009 Berlin & Vienna, *Creative Egyptian Female Artists Exhibition* (April)
- 2010 Cairo, Prince Amr Ibrahim Palace (Museum of Islamic Ceramics) (January)  
Cairo, Picasso Art Gallery, *12<sup>th</sup> Picasso Art Gallery Summer Exhibition* (June)
- 2013 Cairo, *Salon du Caire*
- 2014 Jeddah, 7<sup>th</sup> Jeddah Art Fair, *Arab Anthology Exhibition* (May)  
Abu Dhabi, Emirates Palace, *Sky Over The East (10-24 June)*
- 2015 Jeddah, 8<sup>th</sup> Jeddah Art Fair, *From the Nile to the Two Holy Sites* (February)  
Venice, Venice Biennale, 56<sup>th</sup> International Art Exhibition, *All The Worlds Futures* (9 May – 22 November) (*Flower behind the wall* (1962), *Trees behind the wall* (1960), *View* (1970), *Rocks in the Nile* (1983), *Mountains* (1984), *Arum* (1976), *Palm Trees*, *Rocks in Sinai*, *Portrait*, *Abo Sella Valley in Sinai* (1985), *Banana Trees*, *Workers* (1975), *Village* (1960), *Collecting Oranges* (1970), *Brick Kiln* (1980), *Rest Time* (1986), *Village* (1982), *Waiting* (1980), *El Mouled* (1950), *Popular Resistance* (1960), *Market in the village* (1980), *Village* (1980))  
London, Whitechapel Gallery, *Barjeel Art Foundation Collection – Imperfect Chronology: Debating Modernism I* (8 September – 16 December)
- 2015-6 Doha, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, *Focus: Works from Mathaf Collection* (11 October 2015 – 14 February 2016)
- 2016 Doha, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, *Focus: Works from Mathaf Collection (Vol. 2)* (10 March – 4 September)  
Sharjah, Sharjah Museum, *The Short Century* (23 April – 24 December)  
Cairo, Safarkhan Art Gallery, *Freedom After Prison* (November)
- 2016-7 Cairo, Palace of Arts, *When Art Becomes Liberty: The Egyptian Surrealists (1938-1965)* (28 September – 28 October 2016) & Seoul, Deoksugung, The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MMCA) (28 April – 30 July 2017)**
- 2016-8 Paris, Centre Pompidou, Musée national d'art moderne, galerie du musée et galerie d'art graphique (level 4) (19 October 2016 – 16 January 2017) ; Madrid, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia (14 February – 28 May 2017) ; Düsseldorf, K21 Ständehaus, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen (15 July – 15 October 2017); Liverpool, Tate Liverpool (10 November 2017 – 11 March 2018), *Art et Liberté: Rupture, Guerre et Surréalisme en Égypte (1938-1948)*

- 2017 Dubai, Green Art Gallery, *Modernist Women of Egypt (22 May – 27 July)*  
New Haven, Yale University Art Gallery, *Modern Art from the Middle East (24 February – 16 July)*
- 2018 Cairo, Safarkhan Gallery, *Art Your Wall II (6 June – 10 September)*
- 2018-9 Sharjah, Sharjah Art Museum, *A Century in Flux (12 May 2018 – 22 October 2019)*  
Doha, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Mathaf Collection, Summary (Part 2) (10 September 2018 – 10 February 2019)  
Doha, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, *Revolution Generations (17 October 2018 – 16 February 2019)*  
Doha, Museum of Islamic Art, *Syria Matters (23 November 2018 – 30 April 2019)*
- 2019 Cairo, Zamalek Art Gallery (17 November – 7 December)  
Cairo, Art Talks, *From Mokhtar To Gazbia (3-31 December)*
- 2020 Paris, Palais de Tokyo, *Notre Monde Brûle (21 February – 13 September)*
- 2021 Amman, The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, *Contemporary African Art from the permanent collection of the Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts*
- 2021-2 New York, The Metropolitan Museum of Art & London, Tate Modern, *Surrealism Beyond Borders (11 October 2021 - 29 August 2022)*
- 2022 London, Whitechapel Gallery, *A Century of the Artist's Studio: 1920-2020 (24 February – 5 June)*  
Tourcoing, Institut du Monde Arabe, *Picasso et les avant-gardes arabes (2 April – 10 July)*  
Cairo, Safarkhan Gallery, *Pioneer Revival (11 April – 5 May)*  
Cairo, Ubuntu Art Gallery, *The Collector's Eye IX (7-20 September)*  
Cairo, Safarkhan Gallery, *The Modernists: A Retrospective (20 September – 12 October)*
- 2023 London, Christie's Headquarters, King Street, St James, *Kawkaba: Highlights from the Barjeel Art Foundation (20 July – 23 August)*

### **Prizes and awards**

- 1955 Paris, Ministry of Culture : *Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres*
- 1956 Cairo, *Salon du Caire (Two Prizes)*
- 1959 Cairo, Ministry of Culture : *Landscape Competition (First Prize)*
- 1988 Cairo, Ministry of Culture : *Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres*

### **Institutional collections**

Amir Taz Palace, Cairo, Egypt  
Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar  
The Dubai Collection, Dubai  
The Ramzi & Saeda Dalloul Art Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon  
Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE  
Museum of Modern Art, Cairo, Egypt  
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The State Museum of Oriental Art, Moscow  
The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts Amman, Jordan

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