

# SHANA MABARI

**BORN** 1969  
Lives and works in Los Angeles

## EDUCATION

1998 B.F.A., Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles  
1989–1991 École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris  
École Parsons à Paris  
American University of Paris

## COMMISSIONED PUBLIC ART

2016 *Astral Challenger*, City of Lancaster, CA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Oceans*, Porch Gallery, Ojai, CA  
2020 *Constellatio : Planeta : Stella*, Porch Gallery, Ojai, CA.  
*Letters on Sunspots*. Solo presentation as part of the exhibition  
*The Light in Space*, Museum of Art and History (MOAH), Lancaster, CA  
2019 *ILLUMETRIC: RECTANGLE*, El Paseo Sculpture Exhibition, Palm Desert, CA  
2017 Selected works, Pacific Design Center Lobby, Los Angeles  
2015–2016 *Diametros Petals*, Museum of Art and History (MOAH), Lancaster, CA  
2014–2016 *ILLUMETRIC*, Art on the Outside, West Hollywood, CA  
2013 *INFINITY II*, Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *After Glow*, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA  
2022 *Ohana*, SCAPE Gallery, Corona Del Mar, CA  
*Sightlines*, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA  
2020 15 Year Anniversary Exhibition, Melissa Morgan Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA  
2018 *Light and Line*, Timothy Yarger Fine Art, Beverly Hills, CA  
*Leukos Petals*, MATT Construction, Los Angeles  
2017–2019 *Leukos Petals*, IMAGO Galleries, Palm Desert, CA  
2017 *UN/CONSCIOUS*, Gatzara, Ibiza, Spain  
2016–2019 *Diametros Petals*, IMAGO Galleries, Palm Desert, CA  
2016 *Surface*, CMay Gallery, West Hollywood, CA  
2015 *GREEN*, The Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles

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- 2014–2016 *Cubes*, IMAGO Galleries, Palm Desert, CA  
*Diamond*, CMay Gallery, West Hollywood, CA
- 2014 *Cultural Excavation*, Gallery 825-LAAA, Los Angeles  
*Out There*, Gallery 825-LAAA, West Hollywood, CA
- 2013 *Luminosity*, The Loft at Liz's, Los Angeles
- 2012 *INFINITY*, Gallery 825-LAAA, West Hollywood, CA
- 2011 *Chain Letter*, Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Los Angeles
- 2010 *SEE THRU*, ICON and Gallery 825-LAAA, Los Angeles
- 2009 *The AFTERIMAGE Collective*, L2kontemporary, Los Angeles
- 2007 *Close Encounter—Science Meets Art*, National Taiwan University, Taipei
- 2004 *Motion-Induced Blindness*, Caltech, Pasadena, CA
- 2003 Department of Industrial Design Open House, Art Center, Pasadena, CA  
 Neuromorphic Engineering Workshop, Telluride, CO
- 2001 *Trail Makers: A Sylvan Transformation*, New Town, Pasadena, CA
- 2000 *Art in Tents*, New Town, Pasadena, CA
- 1998 *Travelers Exhibition*, Rachael Stein Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1996 *Spiritual Worlds*, New Delhi Cultural Center, India
- 1994 *Venice Art Detour*, Nova Space, Venice, CA
- 1993 *Urban Expressionism*, Goddess Gallery, Los Angeles

## ART FAIRS

- 2022 Art Market San Francisco (Timothy Yarger Fine Art)
- 2020 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA (Melissa Morgan Fine Art)
- 2019 LA Art Show, Los Angeles (Timothy Yarger Fine Art)  
 Palm Beach Modern & Contemporary, Palm Beach, FL (Timothy Yarger Fine Art)
- 2018 Art Market San Francisco (Timothy Yarger Fine Art)  
 Art Aspen, Aspen, CO (Timothy Yarger Fine Art)  
 LA Art Show, Los Angeles (Timothy Yarger Fine Art)
- 2017 Art Aspen, Aspen, CO (Timothy Yarger Fine Art)
- 2015 Art Aspen, Aspen, CO (Timothy Yarger Fine Art)

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

### PRESS

- 2022 “‘Oceans’ aquatically inspired art at Porch Gallery March 26”. *Ojai Valley News*. March 25 [\[link\]](#)
- 2022 Victoria Looseleaf. “The Da Vinci Questionnaire. Shana Mabari Traversing Science, Astrophysics and Marine Conservation”. *Art Now LA*. May 1. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2020 Steven Biller. “Something to See Here”. *Palm Springs Life*. December 6. [\[link\]](#)
- Kristine Schomaker. “Shana Mabari at MOAH”. *Art and Cake*. February 3. [\[link\]](#)
- 2019 Allison Gatlin. “Telescope Bringing Science to Life.” *Antelope Valley Press*. January 2. [\[link\]](#)

- 2017 “Works by Shana Mabari on Display at the Pacific Design Center.” *WEHOville*. June 20. [link]  
 Holly Speck. “Art That Takes Us to Infinity and Beyond.” *GoDesignGo*. December 11. [link]
- 2016 “Astral Challenger Monument Is City’s Inaugural Public Art Piece.” *Antelope Valley Today*. May.  
 Barbara Sharp. “New Monument Commemorates Challenger Disaster.” *Time Warner Cable News* May 13. [link]  
 “Challenger Monument a Hit.” *Our Weekly* (Los Angeles). May 20. [link]  
 Jay Levine. “Challenger Crew Recognized with Monument.” *NASA*. July 28. [link]  
 “Challenger Crew Recognized with Monument.” *Colorado Space News*. August 4. [link]
- 2015 Billie Gordon. “Artist Shana Mabari’s Massive *Illumetric* Triptych,” *West Hollywood*. Summer. [link]
- 2014 David Ng. “‘Illumetric’ Brightens Santa Monica Blvd. in West Hollywood.” *Los Angeles Times*. April 25. [link]  
 Lisa Derrick. “Illumetric: Public Art Shapes Santa Monica Blvd with Lights.” *Cartwheel Arts*. September 15. [link]
- Jenni Spinner. “Public Art Project Lights West Hollywood’s Streets.” *Concrete Construction*. October 6. [link]  
 Shana Nys Dambrot. “Art on the Outside.” *LA Weekly*. December 6. [link]
- 2013 “Shana Mabari: Illuminated.” *Fabrik 21* (June 22). [link]

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Shana Mabari. “*Oceans Curated by Shana Mabari*”. Alaska Editions by Sebastien Montabonel
- 2020 Shana Mabari. “*Space Curated by Shana Mabari*”. Alaska Editions by Sebastien Montabonel
- 2020 Renato Penna. “*Time*”. *Art 1307 Associazione Culturale*. Napoli, Italia. [link]  
 Shana Mabari and Andi Campognone. “*Space: A Collection of Essays and Images*”. Lancaster Museum of Art and History, CA. [link]

## FILMS

- 2020 Shana Mabari at MOAH. EMS Legacy Films. Directed by Eric Minh Swenson. 3 min. [link]  
 Shana Mabari *Constellatio : Planeta : Stella* at Porch Gallery Ojai.  
 Notes on an Exhibition Interrupted by a Pandemic. Directed by Lesley Chilcott. Music composed by Jessy Greene and Rami Jaffee. 3 min. [link]
- 2017 Shana Mabari *Selected Works* at the Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, CA. 1 min. [link]
- 2015 *Illumetric – A Short Film*. Shana Mabari, director. Weho@30 Film Festival. 12 min. [link]
- 2013 *Shana Mabari: INIFINITY*. Eric Minh Swenson, director. 2 min. [link]
- 2011 *Revealing SEE THRU: A Collaboration of Art and Science*. Ginger Van Hook, director. California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA. 4 min.
- 2003 Shana Mabari *Biomorphic Pendulum*. In collaboration with Tobias Delbruck and Mark Tilden. Prototype for larger immersive experience. Neuromorphic Engineering Workshop, Telluride, CO. 2min. [link]

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

- 2020 Sea Shepherd Global, Gulf of Guinea, Benin  
2018 NASA - Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA), Palmdale, CA

## PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2022 "Futurisms of Space Travel". Cross Campus South Bay, El Segundo, CA  
Moderator Ribera d'Ebre, additional panelists include research scientist Dr. Mark Knight and Dr Brijia Johnson. Discussion focused on the cross section between art, science and humanities.

## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- 2005/2006 Vision Science Society Annual Meetings, Sarasota, FL  
2003 Neuromorphic Engineering Workshop, Telluride, CO.  
2003 Center for Neuromorphic Systems Engineering Retreat, Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

## PATENTS

- 2004 Shana Mabari and Dr. Shinsuke Shimojo. "Dynamic Spatial Illusions." California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA.

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2015 WeHo@30 Film & Digital Media Grant  
2013 ARC Grant, Center for Cultural Innovation, Los Angeles  
2003 Neuromorph of the Year Award, Neuromorphic Engineering Workshop, Telluride, CO