

Saodat Ismailova

Born 1981 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. She lives and works in Paris and Tashkent.

Education:

1997–2002

Tashkent State Art Institute, Tashkent

2005–2007

MA, Tashkent State Art Institute

2015–2017

Studio national des arts contemporains Le Fresnoy, Lille

Selected solo exhibitions:

2022

Solo show, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow

2021

Menim ismim kim edi?, Aspan Gallery, Almaty

2019

Q'orgo'n Chiroq, Center for Contemporary Arts, Tashkent

2018

Syncretic Verses, Ilkhom Theatre, Goethe Institute, Tashkent

2017

The Haunted, Tromsø Kunstforening, Tromsø

2014

CELESTIAL CIRCLES, Kunstsammlungen und Museen | Neue Galerie im Höhmannhaus, Augsburg

Selected group exhibitions:

2022

documenta fifteen, Kassel

Milk of Dreams, 59th Venice Biennale, Venice

2021

Planted in the Body, Meet Factory, Prague

Zukhra. Restospective of Saodat Ismailova's Films, Tsentr Voznesenskogo, Moscow

2020

FemAgora Festival Central Asia, online

Aspan Gallery

2019

An Opera for Animals, Para Site, Hong Kong; Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai
Screening, Baltic Explores Climate Emergency, BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead

2018

Phantom Stories: Leitmotifs of Post-Soviet Asia, Lunds konsthall, Lunds
Qyrq Qyz, Le musee du Quai Branly, Paris
Chillpiq, Le musee du Quai Branly, Paris
Duo exhibition: Carlos Casas / Saodat Ismailova, Spazio Punch, Venice
Starting from the Desert. Ecologies on the Edge, 2nd Yinchuan Biennale, MOCA, Yinchuan

2017

Neon Paradise. Shamanism from Central Asia, Laura Bulian Gallery, Milan
Panorama 19, Le Fresnoy, National Centre of Contemporary Art, France

2016

Panorama 18, Le Fresnoy, National Centre of Contemporary Art, France

2015

Faces of Disappearance, Kunstsammlungen und Museen | Neue Galerie im Höhmannhaus, Augsburg

2014

6th Tashkent International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Tashkent
Encounter on the Silk Road, Xinjiang Biennale of Arts, China Art Industry Expo, Xinjiang

2013

Winter, Central Asia Pavilion at the 55th Venice Biennale, Venice
Lost to the Future: Contemporary Art from Central Asia, LASALLE College of Arts – ICA Singapore, Singapore

2005

Fabrica Goes East, Tashkent, Almaty, Bishkek

Selected Film Festivals:

2020

WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE, 15th International Festival of Popular Science and Educational Films, St Petersburg
Dharamshala International Film Festival, Tibetan Institute of Performing Arts, Himachal Pradesh
Singapore International Film Festival, Singapore

Aspan Gallery

Go Viral Online Festival, Almaty

2019

Punto de Vista International Documentary Film Festival, Navarra

2018

Taiwan International Documentary Festival, Asian Vision Competition, Taipei

DOCUMENTAMADRID 2018, 15th International Documentary Festival, Madrid

Sarstrad International Film Festival of Documentary Films, Saratov

Open City Documentary Film Festival, London

International Bosphorus Film Festival, Istanbul

2017

CPH: DOX Documentary Film Festival, Copenhagen

Moscow International Experimental Film Festival, Moscow

Jihlava International Documentary Film Festival, Jihlava

Istanbul International Film Festival, Istanbul

2015

Festival of Author Cinema, Bishkek

Goteborg International Film Festival, Goteborg

Cosmorama International Film Festival, Trondheim

Cinequest Film Festival, San Jose7 USA

XIII Eurasia International Film Festival, Nur-Sultan

Golden Apricot International Film Festival, Yerevan

Indie Festival, Belo Horizonte

2014

Berlin International Film Festival, Berlinale Forum, Berlin

Riviera Maya International Film Festival, Cancun, Puerto Morelos, Playa del Carmen, Tulum

Febiofest International Film Festival, Prague

Flying Broom Women's Film Festival, Ankara

Seattle International Film Festival, Seattle

Edinburgh International Film Festival, Edinburgh

Cines del Sur Festival de Cine, Granada

Jerusalem International Film Festival, Jerusalem

Nara International Film Festival, Nara

International Film Festival of Women, Salé

Kolkata International Film Festival, Kolkata

Beginning International Film Festival of Debut Films, St Petersburg

Didor International Film Festival, Dushanbe

45th International Film Festival of India, Goa

Hawaii International Film Festival, Hawaii

Singapore International Film Festival, Singapore

Aspan Gallery

2010

Festival des 3 Continents Film Festival, Nantes

Open Doors Film Festival, Locarno

2008

CACA Kabul International Film Festival, Kabul

2006

Fabrica Cinema Festival, Centre Pompidou, Paris

2005

International Film Festival, Rotterdam

Visions du Réel International Film Festival, Nyon

One World International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival, Prague

International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film, Leipzig

Seoul Eco Film Festival, Seoul

FotoGrafia Festival internazionale di Roma, Rome

2004

Turin International Film Festival, Italy

Milano International Film Festival, Italy

Awards and Grants:

2018

Special Jury Prize, DOCUMENTAMADRID, Fugas Short Film Competition, Madrid

2016

Prize Les Amis du Fresnoy, Best Installation, Panorama 18, Studio national des arts contemporains Le Fresnoy, Paris

2014

Special Prize, 6th Tashkent International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Tashkent

Golden Alhambra, Cines del Sur Festival de Cine, Granada

Jury Prize, International Film Festival of Women, Salé

Best Camera, Beginning International Film Festival of Debut Films, St Petersburg

2004

Best Documentary, Turin International Film Festival, Turin