

Helena Almeida

Born 1934, Lisbon, Portugal

Died 2018, Lisbon, Portugal

EDUCATION

_Degree in painting, Lisbon School of Fine Art, Lisbon. PT, 1967

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

_ *Helena Almeida: Eu Estou Aqui – Presença e Ressonância*, Museu de Arte de Macau, Macau, 2026

_ *To hold the line with my fingers*, Prats Nogueras Blanchard, Barcelona, ES, 2025

_ *Habitar a obra*, Galeria Municipal de Matosinhos 2020

_ *Helena Almeida: Work is never finished*, The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA 2017

_ *A minha obra é o meu corpo, o meu corpo é o meu trabalho / My work is my body, my body is my work*, IVAM – Valencia, Spain 2017

_ *A minha obra é o meu corpo, o meu corpo é o meu trabalho*, Jeu de Paume, Paris, FR 2016

_ *A minha obra é o meu corpo, o meu corpo é o meu trabalho*, WIELS, Brussels, BE 2016

_ *A minha obra é o meu corpo, o meu corpo é o meu trabalho*, Fundação de Serralves, Porto, PT 2015

_ *Desenho*, Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon, PT 2014

_ *Helena Almeida*, Galeria Vilaseco-Hauser, Coruña, ES 2013

_ *Helena Almeida: Transubstanciação*, Fundação Leal Rios, Lisbon, PT 2013

_ *Andar e abraçar*, Espaço BES Arte & Finança, Lisbon, PT 2013

_ *Helena Almeida, Espaivisor*, Galeria Visor, Valencia, ES 2013

_ *Travaux récents*, Galerie les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, FR 2011

_ *Bañada en lágrimas*, Galeria Helga de Alvear, Madrid, ES 2010

_ *Helena Almeida: Inside Me*, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, UK 2010

_ *Caderno de Campo*, MEIAC – Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo, Badajoz, ES 2009

_ *Retrospective*, Centro Cultural de Belém, Lisbon, PT 2004

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

_Pencils for colouring grey days: Works from the EDP Foundation Art Collection, Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia (MAAT), Lisbon, PT 2025

_a selection of works from the collection by Leonor Antunes, Centro de Arte Moderna Gulbenkian (CAM), Lisbon, PT 2025

_Contemporary Song: Works From The Mário Teixeira Da Silva Collection in The Serralves Collection, Serralves Museum of Contemporary Art, Porto, PT 2024

_Beyond the Single Image. Spanish Photography from the Foto Colectania Collection, Fundació Foto Colectania, Barcelona, ES 2024

_Love is Louder, BOZAR Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, BE 2024

_Normopathies: Works from the Es Baluard Museu Collection, Es Baluard Museum of Modern & Contemporary Art, Palma de Mallorca, ES 2024

_The Power with which We Leap Together. Women Artists in Spain and Portugal between Dictatorship and Democracy, IVAM Centre Julio González, Valencia, ES 2024

_The Course of the Events. An Atlas of the Foto Colectania Collection, Fundació Foto Colectania, Barcelona, ES 2024

_Homage to Helena Almeida, Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon 2023

_Implosion: Conceptual Art in the CGAC Collection, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporánea, Santiago de Compostela, ES 2023

_Deep Deep Down: Collection presentation, Mudam Luxembourg, LU 2023

_Persona, Les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, FR 2023

_Dos Pés à Cabeça, MAC/CCB Museum of Contemporary Art, Lisbon, PT 2022

_Helena Almeida & Chema Madoz: Inhabited designs, Fundació Foto Colectania, Barcelona, ES 2022

_All I Want: Portuguese artists from 1900 to 2020, Centre de Création Contemporaine Olivier Debré, Tours, FR 2022

_Luminous Matter, MAC/CCB Museum of Contemporary Art, Lisbon, PT 2021

_25 Years, Thomas Erben Gallery, Chelsea, NY, USA 2021

_Rehearsal For a Community, MAAT – Museu de Arte, Arquitetura e Tecnologia, Lisbon, PT 2021

_Group Exhibition – Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon, PT 2020

_25 years of Mudam Collection, Mudam Luxembourg, LU 2020

_I Wanna Be With You, MAMBO – Museo de Arte Moderno de Bogotá, CO 2020

_Based on True Stories. Foto Colectania Collection, Fundació Foto Colectania, Barcelona, ES 2020

_ProjectoMap 2010–2020: Map or Exhibition, MAC/CCB Museum of Contemporary Art, Lisbon, PT 2020

_Group Exhibition 2.0, Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon, PT 2022

_Habitar a obra, Museu Leopoldo de Almeida, Caldas da Rainha, PT 2024 (part of Serralves touring programme)

_O voo do Bumerangue (10 anos da Galeria Filomena Soares) – featuring Helena Almeida alongside other artists, Galeria Filomena Soares, Lisbon 2011

AWARDS & HONORS

- _Prémios Estremadura de Criação, Spain 2008
- _Prémio BES Photo, Portugal 2004
- _Prémio AICA, Portugal 2004
- _Prémio de Carreira da PhotoEspaña, Madrid, Spain 2003
- _Prémio Casa América, Madrid, Spain 1997
- _XI Bienal de Tokyo Prize, Japan 1979
- _European Engraving Biennial of Mulhouse, France 1978
- _International Biennial of Cagnes-sur-Mer, France 1976
- _Scholarship (Paris Grant), Fundação Gulbenkian, PT 1964
- _Research Scholarship (Jugoslavia), Ministry of Education, PT 1975

ART COLLECTIONS

- _Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, PT
- _Fundação de Serralves – Museu de Arte Contemporânea, Porto, PT
- _Coleção Berardo, Lisbon, PT
- _Centro de Artes Visuales – Fundación Helga de Alvear, Cáceres, ES
- _Fundación ARCO & Museo Reina Sofía, Madrid, ES
- _Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, JP
- _MEIAC – Museo Extremeño e Iberoamericano de Arte Contemporáneo, Badajoz, ES
- _Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona, ES
- _MUDAM – Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
- _Tate Modern, London, UK
- _The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, USA
- _Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, USA