

ASIYA ALSHARABI

Born in Sana'a, Yemen
Resides and works in Richmond, Virginia, USA

Education/work:

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, University of Sana'a, 1998

Art Teacher, Sana'a British School, 1997-1998

Journalist & Photographer, Yemen Observer Newspaper, Yemen, 1999 - 2005

Volunteer Photographer, Yemeni Special Olympics, 2006 - 2009

Selected solo exhibitions:

2024 My Mother's Tender Script, All About Photo Magazine, Online

2019 Trumperie & The Immigrant, International Gallery Centre, University of Rich, VA

2018 Trumperie & The Immigrant, Jane Sandelin Gallery, Artworks, Rich, VA

2017 Queen of Sheba, Art Works Gallery, Rich, VA

2017 The Immigrant & Butterfly, Rennolds Art Gallery, Rich, VA

Selected group exhibitions:

2024 Expand and Contract, Los Angeles Center of Photography, LA

2024 Portrait: Self and Others, PhotoPlace Gallery, Online

2023 Visions of Love, Online Exhibition, The Luupe. February 14

2020 The Poetry of Persistence, Gloucester Arts, Rich, VA

2019 UnBound8, Candela Books + Gallery, Rich, VA

2019 WCVE And Me, Crossroad Art Center, Rich, VA

2019 Stories Never Told, University Of Michigan, Dearborn, MI

2019 Stories Never Told, University Of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2019 Stories Never Told, Arab American National Museum, MI

2018 Executive (Dis) Order, Queens Museum, NY

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- 2018 Realism And Beyond, Rawls Museum Arts, VA
 - 2018 Before We Were Banned, East Of West Gallery, NM
 - 2017 Before We Were Banned, ArtHelix Gallery, NY
 - 2017 Full Of Hope, Areej Gallery, Canada
 - 2017 All Media Show, ArtWorks Gallery, Rich, VA
 - 2016 UnBound5, Candela Books + Gallery, Rich, VA
 - 2016 All Media Show, ArtWorks Gallery, Rich, VA
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 - 2016 Butterfly, ArtWorks Gallery, Rich, VA
 - 2010 Words Of Eyes, National Museum, Yemen
 - 2010 Trapped In Heaven, French Cultural Centre, Yemen
 - 2010 Packaging, French Cultural Centre, Yemen
 - 2010 A Treasure Trove, National Museum, Yemen
 - 2009 A Treasure Trove, Total Art Gallery, Dubai
 - 2009 My Father's House, Local Exhibition, Bahrain
 - 2009 Hands Into Art, National Museum, Yemen
 - 2009 Queen Of Sheba, Yemen Embassy, Peniche Anako, France
 - 2005 Old Sana'a, Korean Art Centre, Yemen

Awards:

- 2024 Nominee In the 10th Fine Art Photography Awards
- 2024 Second Place, Expand and Contract, Los Angeles Center of Photography, LA
- 2024 Honorable Mention, Expand and Contract, Los Angeles Center of Photography, LA
- 2023 ARTMine award at the 5th Chelsea International Photography Competition
- 2017 Honorable Mention, All Media Show, ArtWorks Gallery, Rich, VA
- 2016 Second Place, All Media Show, ArtWorks Gallery, Rich, VA

Residencies & Grants:

- 2016 Anderson Ranch Artist-In-Residence Program, CO
- 2016 Beirut Art Residence, Lebanon
- 2009 Cultural Leadership International Program, British Council

Selected Press & Publications:

My Mother's Tender Script, All About Photo Magazine 2024
Photo Trouvée Magazine, Issue 13, 2024.
Brianna Scott, RVA Magazine 2018.
Pavni Mittal, NewsHour 2018.
Salma Haidrani, i-D Magazine 2018.
Landon Shroder, RVA Magazine 2018.
Mille Platform, 2017.
RVA Staff, RVA Magazine 2017.
Virginia Currents, Interview, Season 26, Episode 14, 2018.
Pavni Mittal, PBS NewHour, 2017.
Asem Al Shameri, Shabab House Newspaper #1807, 2017.
Harry Kollatz Jr, Richmond Magazine 2016.
International Women's Day, Yemen Today Magazine 2010.
Yemen Today Staff #52, 2010.

Permanent Collections:

City Hall, Richmond VA
French Culture Center, Sana'a Yemen
Private Residence, Snow-mass, Colorado
Yemen Embassy, Paris, France
Private Residence, Richmond, VA
Private Residence, Rabat, Morocco
Private Residence, Abu Dhabi, UAE

