

## **M'barek Bouhchichi**

Biography & CV

**Born** 1975. Akka, Morocco

**Lives and works** Tahanaout, Morocco

M'barek Bouhchichi gives shape to modes of expression that move from the individual discourse towards broader social, poetic and historic systems. There is an individual voice that enables a re-writing of the self, that runs throughout his work. It is a thought process unfolding in acts that the artist signifies with the exchange between the idea and the experience of the work. His artworks propose a dual reading that depends the artist's personal understanding, and a reading that is guided by thoughts that are open to being shared and interpreted.

Bouhchichi graduated from the Centre Pédagogique Régional, Rabat, Morocco. The works of M'barek Bouhchichi has recently been exhibited at biennials at international institutions including Biennal Sao Paulo, Brasil, Dak'art, 13th edition of the Biennial of Contemporary African Art, Dakar, Senegal / Savvy Contemporary, Berlin, Germany / MUCEM, Marseille, France / Kulte, Rabat / Morocco. Palacio Cadaval, Evora, Portugal. M'barek has also been featured in the book African Art Now by Osei Bonsu, co-published by the Tate publishing and Ilex.

Bouhchichi's work is included in prestigious collections, including the Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE, University of Michigan Museum of Arts (UMMA), Michigan, USA. The Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden (MACAAL), Marrakech, Morocco. Friends of the Arts in North Africa Foundation, California, USA. La Fondation CDG, Rabat, Morocco. The Centre Pompidou, Paris, France. Fondation H, Antananarivo, Madagascar. Frac Corsica Collection, Corsica, France.

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2025 Who I Am, What We Are. L'Atelier 21 Gallery. Casablanca. Morocco
- 2021 The Silent Mirror. L'Atelier 21 Gallery. Casablanca. Morocco
- 2019 Les Mains parallèles. Selma Feriani Gallery. Tunis. Tunisia
- 2018 Chant des champs /Amarg N Igran. MuZEE. Ostend.Belgium.  
Les poètes de la terre. Voice gallery. Marrakech. Morocco
- 2016 Les mains noires. Curated by Omar Berrada. Kulte Gallery. Rabat. Morocco
- 2010 Beyond 2. Galerie Delacroix. Tangier. Morocco  
Beyond. Galerie Rê. Marrakech. Morocco
- 2009 Non lieu. L'atelier 21. Casablanca. Morocco  
Reflets d'humeur. Galerie Europa. Paris. France
- 2008 Meta-Scape. Galerie Rê. Marrakech. Morocco  
Errance. Alliance franco-marocaine. Essaouira. Morocco
- 2007 Travaux récents. Galerie Rê. Marrakech. Morocco  
Maison de la culture. Tiznit. Morocco

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2025 Sharjah Biennale. Sharjah. UAE
- 2024 Reverberations: Textile as Echo. Green Art Gallery. Dubai. UAE
- 2023 Islamic Arts Biennale. Jeddah. Saudi Arabia  
Biennial de Sao Paulo, Brasil  
Indigo Waves, and other stories. Gropius Bau Museu. Berlin. Germany
- 2022 Quand je n'aurai plus de feuille, j'écirai sur le blanc de l'œil. Curated by Gabrielle Camuset.  
Le Cube Independent Art Room. Villa du Parc. Annemasse. France  
Love... Marrakech Opened My Eyes to Colors, Curated by Mouna Mekouar. Palacio Cadaval, Evora, Portugal.
- 2020 Global(e) Resistance. Curated by Christine Macel. Alicia Knock & Yung Ma. Centre Pompidou Paris.  
France Refeciting Reality. Galleria Valentina Bonomo. Rome. Italy  
Sporcarsi Le Mani Per Fare Un Lavoro Pulito. Curated by Black History Month Florence and Valentina Gensini Murate Art District. Florence. Italy  
Untitled. Selma Feriani Gallery. Tunis. Tunisia  
La courte echelle. Curated by Yto Barrada. Mateo Lopez and Carlos Garaicoa. Goodman Gallery. Cape Town. South Africa  
Malhoun 2.0. Curated by Philip Van Den Bossche & Fenduq. Marrakech. Morocco  
A l'épreuve du tamis. Curated by Fatima-Zahra Lakrissa. Le18. Marrakech. Morocco
- 2019 Ultrasanity. Curated by Bonaventure Soh Bejeng Ndikung. Elena Agudio. Savvy Contemporary. Berlin.Germany
- 2019 Vertiges de l'amour. Curated by Syham Weigant. FDCCA. Casablanca. Morocco  
Material Insanity. MACAAL. Marrakesh. Morocco
- 2018 Art et Football. L'Atelier 21. Casablanca. Morocco  
Dak'art biennale. Dakar. Senegal
- 2017 Spend. Kulte gallery. Rabat. Morocco  
Between Wells. Le18. Marrakech. Morocco  
Document bilingue. Mucem. Marseille. France

- Héros. Anti-héros. Personnes extraordinaires. CM galerie / CMOOA. Marrakech. Morocco  
Footprint zéro. L'uzine. Casablanca. Morocco
- 2015 Much Silence. Le 18. Marrakech. Morocco  
Both Ways/ Moroccan & American Art Exchange. Palace Essadi. Marrakech. Morocco Both Ways/ Moroccan & American Art Exchange. The Mahler Fine Art. Raleigh. USA
- 2014 Le Maroc contemporain. Institut du monde arabe. Paris. France  
Marrakech Biennale. Marrakech. Morocco  
Mots. couleurs et matières. carte blanche à Hassan Bourikia. Espace expression CDG. Rabat. Morocco
- 2012 Between Walls. Curated by Yasmina Naji. Souissi. Rabat. Morocco  
A nossa Arte É A Vossa Casa. Setúbal. Portugal  
Awaln'art. Marrakech. Morocco  
Les escales improbables. Montreal. Canada
- 2010 Maroc épuré. Institut français. Rabat. Morocco  
Pontevedra Biennale. Pontevedra. Spain Architectural responses. Fes. Morocco  
La peinture à jamais. Galerie Mohamed El fassi. Rabat. Morocco  
Marrocos. FAAP. Museum of Brazilian art. Sao Paolo. Brazil
- 2009 Connexion 2. Galerie Rê. Marrakech. Morocco  
Voisinage. L'atelier 21. Casablanca. Morocco  
Renouvo. Casablanca. Morocco  
Untitled. Zemmouri & co. Galerie Rê. Marrakech. Morocco
- 2008 Cairo Biennale. Cairo. Egypt

### **Selected Collections**

Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE  
University of Michigan Museum of Arts (UMMA), Michigan, USA  
FRAC Corsica. Corsica. France  
Fondation H. Antananarivo. Madagascar  
The Centre Pompidou. Paris. France  
The Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden (MACAAL). Marrakech  
Morocco Friends of the Arts in North Africa Foundation. California. USA  
La Fondation CDG. Rabat. Morocco  
Kells Art Foundation. Madrid. Spain  
Fundación CALOSA. Irapuato. Mexico  
Museum of Contemporary Art Helga de Alvear. Madrid. Spain  
Collection Crédit Suisse. Lausanne. Switzerland  
Ministère des Finances. Morocco  
Royal Mansour Marrakech. Morocco  
Diana Holding. Morocco  
Musée Mohammed VI. Rabat. Morocco

### **Selected Residencies**

2019 Civitella Ranieri Foundation. Perugia. Italy  
2017 Beyond Qafila Thania. caravane between M'hamid el ghizlan and Tissint. Moroccan Desert

2015 Caravane de Tighmert. Guelmim. Morocco  
2008 Institut Français du Nord. Tétouan. Morocco  
2007 Cité internationale des arts. Paris. France

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