

# Abdelaziz Zerrou

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## Artistic Education

2007: Second Level Diploma in Visual Arts, The National Institute of Fine Arts, Tetouan  
2005: Premier Level Diploma in Graphic Design, The National Institute of Fine Arts, Tetouan  
2003: High School Degree, major in Visual Arts, Jaber ben Hayyane, Casablanca

## Residences

2018: HYam Art Residency, Hydra, Greece  
2017: European Capital of Culture, Valetta, Malta  
2015: Art Residency ARA, Beyrouth, Liban  
2014: Art Residency at Foundation Dar Al Ma'mûn, Marrakech, Morocco  
2014: Art Residency at the IFM French Institute, Tétouan, Morocco  
2014: French Institute, Casablanca, Morocco  
2014: Le Cube, Rabat, Morocco  
2013: DordtYart, Dordrecht, Netherland  
2012: Dar Al-Ma'mûn, Marrakech, Morocco  
2012: Rondo-Studio, Graz, Austria  
2011: Cité Internationale des Arts Paris, France  
2009: Al-Mawred Al-Thaqafy, Damascus, Syria

## Exhibitions

2023: La Regionale is the group exhibition, Curated by ACXSI, Villa Ciani, Lugano, Switzerland  
2021: REFUGIA, Territory of ambiguity, Vira Gambarogno, Switzerland  
2019: Bank Al Maghrib Museum, Rabat, Morocco  
2019: Daniele Agostini Gallery, lugano, Switzerland  
2019: Haus Zurg Locke, Steckborn, Switzerland  
2018: HYam (Our Atlas), Hydra, Greece  
2018: Gabriel Caruana Foundation, Valetta, Malta  
2018: Comptoir des Mines Gallery, Marrakech, Morocco  
2017: Museum Kunst(Zeug) Haus Rapperswil-Jona, Switzerland  
2017: Daniele Agostini Gallery, lugano, Switzerland  
2017: Comptoir des Mines Gallery, Marrakech, Morocco  
2016: Spazio 1929 , Lugano, Switzerland  
2016: Parcours Humain, Embroiderers of Actuality, Tramdepot, Bern, Switzerland  
2016: Biennale of Marrakech 6, Embroiderers of Actuality, "swap-laboratoire de la mondialité", Marrakech, Morocco  
2015: Museum for Photography and Visual Arts, Marrakech, Morocco  
2015: Lokal-Int, "Embroiderers of Actuality # Cairo", Bienne/Biel, Switzerland  
2014: Museum Mohammed VI of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rabat, Morocco  
2014: Center of Modern Art tetouan, Morocco  
2014: Fabbrica del Vapore, "Subversion of the sensible", curated by Marco Trulli, Milano  
2014: Le Cube Art Room, "Embroiderers of Actuality, Rabat, Morocco  
2013: Artellewa Independent Art Space, "Embroiderers of Actuality, Cairo, Egypt  
2012: Spheres 2012, Continua Gallery Le Moulin, France  
2012: WEYA, New Art Exchange Museum, Nottingham, England  
2012: G 69 Gallery, Graz, Austria  
2011: 6th International Festival of Performance art INFR'ACTION Sète, France  
2011: Transparency, a group exhibition Fabrique Cultural Casablanca, Morocco

2010: 2nd Biennial of Marrakech, Morocco  
2010: 2nd Edition Triennial of Luanda, Angola  
2010: Artendencias Festival, Madrid, Spain  
2010: Dignity, French Institut Rabat, Morocco  
2010: Mohamed El Fassi Gallery Rabat, Morocco  
2009 : Body, Societe General Bank, Casablanca  
2008 : 3rd Edition of the documentary film festival, Casablanca, Morocco  
2008 : « Boulevard » International Music Festival workshop, Casablanca, Morocco  
2008 : 13th Biennale of Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean, Bari, Italy  
2008 : 15th Edition of International Video Art Festival, Casablanca, Morocco  
2007 : Chorography and languages workshop, Attijari Wafabank, Casablanca, Morocco  
2007 : Tactile performance, Theatre Mohammed VI, Casablanca, Morocco  
2007 : Video Installation, Dance F'lappart festival, Dar Chrifa, Royal Theatre, Dar Bellarj, Marrakech  
2007 : 2nd Meeting of Chorographers in Marrakech  
2004 : Collective exhibition, Youth Delegation , Rabat, Morocco  
2003 : Centre Kamal Zabdi, Casablanca, Morocco

## Awards

2023: Production Grant, Pro Helvetia, Cairo, Switzerland  
2023: La Regionale, ACXSI, Lugano, Switzerland  
2021: Production Grant, Pro Helvetia, Zurich, Switzerland  
2020: Production Grant, Culture Resource  
2019: Production Grant, The Arab Fund for Arts and Culture  
2018: HYam Prize Hydra, Greece  
2010: Third prize of the intersection of young artists painter Rabat, Morocco  
2006: Second Prize of Poster Contest Liberal Nations Congress, Marrakech, Morocco  
2004: Second Prize Plastic Arts from National Festival of Youth Theatre Rabat, Morocco

## Public collection

Credit Suisse Bank, Zürich, Switzerland  
Museo d'arte della Svizzera italiana (MASI), Lugano - Switzerland  
The Royal Palace, Rabat, Morocco  
Fundação Sindika Dokolo, Luanda, Angola.  
Societe Generale Bank, Casablanca, Morocco