Lawrence Abu Hamdan

(b. 1985, Amman, Jordan)

Works in London, UK

Education

2016	Goldsmiths College, University of London, PhD, The Centre for Research Architecture, United Kingdom
2010	Goldsmiths College, University of London, MA, The Centre for Research Architecture, United Kingdom
2007	Middlesex University, BA, Sonic Arts, London, United Kingdom

Solo Exhibitions

2024	Lawrence Abu Hamdan: Zifzafa, Barakat Contemporary, Seoul, Korea Air Conditioning, MUDAM, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
2023	<i>Aux frontières de l'audible</i> , Frac Franche-Comté, Besançon, France <i>Cross-Border Crimes</i> , Museo Universitario Arte Contemporáneo, Mexico City, Mexico <i>45th Parallel</i> , Talbot Rice Gallery, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK <i>Walled Unwalled and Other Monologues</i> , The Marie-Josée and Henry Kravis Studio, MoMA, New York, USA (solo presentation)
2022	<i>Air Pressure (A diary of the sky)</i> , The Future Fields Commission in Time-Based Media, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy <i>Cross Border Crimes & The Witness-Machine Complex</i> , Sfeir-Semler Gallery, Hamburg, Germany <i>Errata</i> , Mor Charpentier, Paris, France <i>45th Parallel</i> , Mercer Union, Toronto Biennial of Art, Toronto, Canada; Spike Island, Bristol, UK <i>The Sonic Image</i> , Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
2021	Dirty Evidence, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden For the Otherwise Unaccounted, Simon Fraser University, SFU Galleries, Audain Gallery, Vancouver, Canada The Witness-Machine Complex, Kunstverein Nürnberg, Germany
2020	Maureen Paley, London, UK Green Coconuts and Other Inadmissible Evidence, Vienna Secession, Vienna, Austria This whole time there were no landmines, Towner Eastbourne, Eastbourne, UK Sala10: Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Walled Unwalled, UNAM – MUAC, Mexico City, Mexico (online exhibition) Artist's Rooms: Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE
2019	Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE Walled Unwalled, Pylon-Lab, Dresden, Germany Natq, Sfeir-Semler Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Earwitness Theatre, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St Louis, Missouri, USA; travelling to the Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

The Voice Before The Law, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany

- 2018 Earwitness Theatre, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK Walled Unwalled, Tate Tanks, Tate Modern, London, UK Lawrence Abu Hamdan: [INAUDIBLE], mor charpentier, Paris, France Walled Unwalled, daad galerie, Berlin, Germany Hammer Projects: Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
- 2017 Conta Diction, Maureen Paley, London, UK
- 2016 *Contra-diction: Speech Against Itself*, Maureen Paley, London, UK *Contra-Diction: Speech Against Itself (performance)*, Le Centre Pompidou, Paris, France *Earshot*, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2015 *Taqiyya*, Kunsthalle St. Gallen, Switzerland *The All-Hearing*, Laveronica, Arte Contemporanea, Sicily, Italy
- 2014 Tape Echo, part of positions, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 2013 Tape Echo, Beirut in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt
- 2012 Aural Contract: The Whole Truth, Casco Utrecht, Netherlands Aural Contract: The Freedom of Speech Itself, the Showroom, London, United Kingdom

Group Exhibitions

2024 Survival In The 21St Century, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany

Der Angriff der Gegenwart auf die Übrige Zeit, Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin, Germany
 In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination Rises, Sharjah Art Foundation,
 Sharjah, UAE
 Schinkel Pavillon, Berlin, Germany; collab. Brücke Museum, Berlin, Germany
 In The Heart Of Another Country, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany (C)
 Shift: Music, Meaning, Context, Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College,
 Chicago, USA
 Signals, MoMA, New York, USA
 So It Appears, Institute for Contemporary Art, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, USA
 World as diagram, Work as Dance, Emalin, London, UK

- Manifesta 14 Prishtina, Prishtina, Kosovo
 Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival, 26th Edition, Toronto, Canada
 Toronto Biennial of Art, Toronto, Canada
 On Drawing Drawing On: Ten Years of Fellowship at the Richard and Mary L. Gray Center for Arts and Inquiry, Logan Center Exhibitions, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA
 Information (Today), Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway
 The World We Live In, Art and the Urban Environment, Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery, Norwich, UK
 Still Present! 12th Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
 Polyphone, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire Paul Eluard, Saint-Denis, France
- 2021 *Personae*. Masks Against Barbarism, Es Baluard, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Spain *The Poetry of Translation*, Kunst Meran Merano Arte, Merano, Italy *Age of You*, Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE *Force Times Distance: 12th Edition Sonsbeek*, Sonsbeek International

Sculpture Exhibition, Arnhem, Netherlands Hummings, KØS Museum of Art in Public Spaces, Køge, Denmark INFORMATION (Today), Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland Komunikazio-Inkomunikazio, Tabakalera, International Centre for Contemporary Culture, Donostia-San Sebastián, Spain Polyphone, Kunstsammlung Gera, Germany Luttes et Utopies 1971-2021: 50 ans d'art engagés, Musée de Millau et des Grands Causses, Millau, France (C) Non-/Human Assemblages, Sea Art Festival 2021, Busan Biennale, Yeonje-Gu, Busan, Korea Resisting Bodies, Mor Charpentier, Paris, France Sonic Liberation Front, Venice Architecture Biennale 2021, Venice, Italy Terra Nostra, Mor Charpentier, Bogotá, Colombia The Principle of Hope, Inside-Out Art Museum, Beijing, China Busan Bienale, Yeonje-Gu, Busan, 47500, Korea Though it's dark, still I sing, 34th Bienal de São Paulo 2021, São Paulo, Brazil (C) VIDEONALE.scope #8, Filmforum NRW & Filmclub 813, Cologne, Germany Qalqalah – Plus d'une langue, Kunsthalle Mulhouse, France

2020 SOUND OFF: Silence + Resistance, LACE, Los Angeles, USA Readings From Below, Times Art Center Berlin, Germany Agency of Undertones, Trafó Gallery, Budapest, Hungary Art in the Age of Anxiety, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE A Voix Haute, La Graineterie, Paris, France Collection as Poem in the Age of Ephemerality, X Museum, Beijing, China De leur temps (6), Collection Lambert, Avignon, France We Never Sleep, The Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany Enter the Void, Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz, Germany Les Testaments Trahis, mor charpentier, Paris, France NIRIN, The 22nd Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia Many voices, all of them loved, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, UK Meditations in an Emergency, UCCA Beijing, Beijing, China The Future of Silence: When your tongue vanishes, Nam June Paik Art Center, Yongin-si, Korea 1 Million Roses for Angela Davis, Kunsthalle im Lipsiusbau, Dresden, Germany Overt: Militarization as Ideology, University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto, Canada Paranoia TV, Steirischer Herbst, Graz, Austria Qalgalah: plus d'une langue, Centre régional d'art contemporain Chronique d'une collection #2 : Apparatus, FRAC Grand-Large, Dunkerque, France Occitanie/Pyrénées-Méditerranée, Sète, France Sound Eclipse, more charpentier, Paris, France Worlds Without End, Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, Dublin, Ireland (C) Voice Over, Bonnefanten, Maastricht, The Netherlands Many voices, all of them loved, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton, UK Sound Eclipse, mor charpentier, Paris, France Les Testaments Trahis, mor charpentier, Paris, France De leur temps (6), Collection Lambert en Avignon, France 1 Million Roses for Angela Davis, Kunsthalle im Lipsiusbau, Dresden, Germany 2019 Tell me about yesterday tomorrow, Munich Documentation Centre for the History of Socialism, Munich, Germany Age of You, Museum of Contemporary Art Toronto, Toronto, Canada Art Basel Parcours, Basel, Switzerland The Voice Before the Law, Baloise Group Collection Display Exhibition, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany Turner Prize 2019, Turner Contemporary, Margate, UK

> Crack Up – Crack Down, Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia Survivre ne suffit pas, FRAC Franche Comté, Besançon, France May You Live in Interesting Times (curated by Ralph Rugoff), 58th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy Ancient History of the Distant Future, PAFA, Philadelphia, USA

Sound Unheard, Goethe Institut, Paris Babel, Iselp, Brussels, Belgium Making New Time, Sharjah Biennale 14, Sharjah, UAE Leaving the Echo Chamber, Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE International Film Festival Rotterdam, Various Locations, Rotterdam, Netherlands Eavesdropping, City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand The Shouting Valley: Interrogating the Borders Between Us, Gus Fisher Gallery, The University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, touring: The Physics Room, Christchurch, New Zealand Rights of Future Generations, Sharjah Architecture Triennale, various locations, Sharjah City and Emirate, UAE Tandem. Alexander and Bonin. New York. USA Readings From Below, Times Art Center, Berlin, Germany 2018 Biennale de l'Image en Mouvement 2018: The Sound of Screens Imploding, Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, Geneva, Switzerland Eavesdropping, Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia Inéditos 2018: Can't Speak for Itself, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain Public Art Munich 2018, Munich, Germany Of Other Spaces, 2018 Abraaj Group Art Prize Exhibition, Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE Unfinished Portrait, Mor Charpentier, Paris, France 74 million million million tons (curated by Ruba Katrib and Lawrence Abu Hamdan), SculptureCenter, New York, NY, USA BLIND SPOT, LE CAP - Centre d'arts plastiques de Saint-Fons, Daint-Fons, France 2017 From Ear to Ear to Eye: Sounds and Stories from Across the Arab World, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham, United Kingdom Accentisms, Taxispalais, Kunsthalle Tirol, Innsbruck Austria Parades for FIAC, Paris, France The Image of War, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden Negotiating the Future: 2017 Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan Where do I end and you begin - On Secularity, Göteborg International Biennial for Contemporary Art 2017, Gothenburg, Sweden Stealing from the West, Academy of the Arts of the World, Cologne, Germany Manipulate the World, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden Forensic Architecture - towards an investigative aesthetic, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain Heart of the Tin Man, M Woods, Beijing, China Blind Date, Sfeir-Semler Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon Tamawuj, Sharjah Biennial 13, Sharjah, UAE Contour Biennale 8 Polyphonic Worlds: Justice as Medium, Kunstcentrum NONA, Mechelen, Belgium Strange Attractor, Ballroom Marfa, Texas, USA We Are Everywhere, Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA Tous des sang-mêlés, MAC/VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, France 2016 Each fighting its own little battle in happy ignorance, Pump House Gallery, London, UK Nam June Paik award exhibition, Museum Folkwang Essen, Germany If All Relationships Were to Reach Equilibrium, Then This Building Would Dissolve, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art, UK The Eighth Climate (What Does Art Do?), curated by Maria Lind, Gwangju Biennial, South Korea 9th Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool, UK Imperfect Chronology, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK Exodus, mor charpentier, Paris, France Economie de la tension, Parc Saint Léger, Pougues-les-Eaux, France Concrete Cities, mor charpentier, Paris, France On Limits: Estrangement in the Everyday, The Kitchen at The Whitney Museum, New York, USA L'Asymétrie des cartes, Le Grand Café, Saint Nazaire, France

2015	British Art Show 8, Hayward Gallery, London, UK (touring) Political Populism, Kunsthalle Wien, Austria Surround Audience, New Museum Triennial, New York, USA Accented (curated by Martaza Vali), Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, UAE On Water, Rosemary and Mercury, Beirut Art Center, Lebanon Little Sister (is watching you too), Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, USA A Breathcrystal, Project Arts Centre Dublin, Dublin, Ireland The Written City, Cultuurcentrum Brugge, Belgium Sources Go Dark, Center For Contemporary Art Futura, Prague, Czech Republic Our Land/Alien Territory, 6th Moscow Biennial, Moscow, Russia
2014	Contrato (curated by Leire Vergara), Al Hondiga, Bilbao, Spain Social Factory (curated by Anselm Franke), 10th Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China Forms of Distancing: Representative Politics and the Politics of Representation (curated by Stefano Collicelli Cagol and Luigi Fassi), Sterchicher Herbst Festival, Austria Don't You Know Who I Am? Art After Identity Politics (curated by Anders Kreuger and Nav Haq), M HKA, Antwerp, Belgium Transfigurations: Curatorial and Artistic Research in an Age of Migrations, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
	 Forensis, (curated by Anselm Franke and Eyal Weizman) Hause Kulturen de Welt, Berlin, Germany Ten Thousand Wiles and Tricks (curated by What, How & For Whom/WHW), Meeting Point 7, Beirut Art Center, Beirut, Lebanon Don't Embarrass the Bureau, Lunds Konsthall, Lund, Sweden – curated by Matteo Lucchetti Word. Sound. Power (curated by Andi-Asmita Rangari), KHOJ International Artists' Association, New Delhi, India Objective Considerations of Contemporary Phenomena, MOT International Project Space, London, UK Hlysnan: the Notion and Politics of Listening, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg
2013	Tensta Museum (curated by Maria Lind), Tensta Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden Schizophonia (curated by Anna Colin and Sam Thorne), Cac la Synagogue de Delme, Delme, France 4 days April 2013 (curated by Jamie Eastman), Arnolfini, Bristol, UK Things Behind the Sun, Non, Istanbul, Turkey Lexicon (curated by Lennard Dost), VHDG, Leeuwarden, Netherlands Word. Sound. Power, (curated by Loren Hansi Momodu), Tate Modern, London, UK The String and the Mirror (curated by by Justin Luke), Lisa Cooley Gallery, New York, USA Alternativa 2013: till tomorrow! Ideologies of city planning and the tactics of dwelling, Wyspa Institute of Art, Gdansk, Poland The Field is to the Sky, only backwards, ISCP, New York, USA Glitch: Unser Schreibzeug arbeitet mit an unseren Gedanken, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Austria
2012	Desire Lines, Espai Cultural de Caja Madrid, Barcelona, Spain Taipei Biennial, Taipei, Taiwan How Much Fascism? Extra City Kunsthal, Antwerp, Belgium Soundworks, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, United Kingdom Alternative 2012: Materiality, Wyspa Institute of Art, Gdansk, Poland
2011	Survival Kit, Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art, Latvia
2010	Homeworks 5: A Forum on Cultural Practices, Aural Contract Artist Talk, Beirut, Lebanon
2009	A Time to Make Ten Shoes, Santarcangelo 39, Italy
2007	Lawrence Abu Hamdan & Will Saunders Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Performances and Screenings

2023	Lawrence Abu Hamdan: Walled Unwalled and Other Monologues Performance Program, MoMA, New York, USA
2022	Daght Jawi: a live-audiovisual essay, L'Art Rue, Planetarium Cité des Sciences, Tunis, Tunisia
2019	<i>Walled Unwalled</i> , Museum Of Contemporary Art Chicago, USA <i>Walled Unwalled</i> , International Film Festival Rotterdam, Funkhaus studios, Rotterdam, Netherlands <i>After SFX</i> , International Film Festival Rotterdam, WORM, Rotterdam, Netherlands
2018	Walled Unwalled, 36th Torino Film Festival, Torino, Italy Bird Watching, Durub al Tawata by Tarek Abou Al Fatouh, The Auditorium, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE After SFX, The Tanks, Tate Modern, Bankside, London, United Kingdom Walled Unwalled, Toronto International Film Festival, Toronto, Canada
2017	Rubber Coated Steel, Salonul de proiecte, Bucharest, Romania Rubber Coated Steel, Whitechapel Gallery, London, United Kingdom ICA, London, United Kingdom Rubber Coated Steel, Asia Focus: Performing Arts at MMCA (National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art), Seoul, South Korea Sound Bleed, Portikus XXX summer screening program, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany Rubber Coated Steel, International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands Listening Space: Bird watching, documenta 14, Athens Conservatoire, Athens Rubber Coated Steel, New York Film Festival, New York, USA
2016	Rubber Coated Steel, Union Docs, New York, USA
2015	Double Take, 45th International film festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands Isambard Kingston Brunel, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA Contra-diction: Speech Against Itself, The New Museum, New York, USA Double Take at the Past 100 Years, part 1: WDW Review Offline, Kunstinstituut Melly (formerly known as Witte de With), Rotterdam, Netherlands
2014	Contra-diction: Speech Against Itself, Cornerhouse, Manchester, United Kingdom The All-Hearing, 44th International film festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands Received Pronunciations, Radio Web MACBA, Barcelona, Spain Contra-diction: Speech Against Itself, Whitechapel Gallery, London, United Kingdom Contra-diction: Speech Against Itself Whitechapel Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2013	Aural Contract Audio Archive, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom Public Sound 3, The Speaking Subject, de Player, Rotterdam, Netherlands Aural Contract, Meeting Point 7, M HKA, Antwerp, Belgium Isambard Kingston Brunel, Iaspis, Stockholm, Sweden Mountain Language, Arnolfini, Bristol, United Kingdom Record, Reframe, Resist, V&A, London, United Kingdom
2012	<i>Aural Contract, The Voice Symposium</i> , The Science Museum's Dana Centre, London, United Kingdom <i>Artists' film club: sound and vision</i> , ICA, London, United Kingdom

The Pessoptimist Marathon with Marwa Arsanios, The Jerusalem Show, Jerusalem, Ramallah, Palestine & Beirut, Lebanon

- 2011 *Audio Infrastructures*, Wyspa Institute of Art, Gdansk, Poland *Model Court: An Ecology of the Courtroom*, Chisenhale Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2010 Forensic Listening, 98 Weeks Project Space, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007 Light Night: Leeds Urban Performance, Leeds, United Kingdom

Awards

2023	The Bill Douglas Award for International Short Film, Glasgow Short Film Festival, Scotland
2022	Prix George Award for the Best Documentary Form, Winterthur International Short Film Festival, Switzerland Audience Prize awarded by the Toronto Biennial of Art, Toronto, Canada Future Fields Commission in Time-Based Media awarded by the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia and the Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin
2020	The Jean Vigo Award for Best Director, Punto de Vista 2020 German Federal Foreign Office Dialogue Award, 33rd European Media Art Festival
2019	Winner of the Turner Prize 2019 with Helen Cammock, Oscar Murillo and Tai Shani Edvard Munch Award 2019
2018	The Abraaj Group Art Prize 20th Baloise Art Prize
2017	Shortlisted for the 2017 Jarman Award Dialog Award 2017 (for Rubber Coated Steel, 2016) Frieze Tate Fund Acquisitions (for Rubber Coated Steel, 2016) Tiger Award for Short Films (for Rubber Coated Steel, 2016)

2016 International Nam June Paik Award

Public Collections

Art Jameel, Dubai, UAE Arts Council England Collection, London, UK Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE Carré d'Art, Nîmes, France Centre Pompidou, Paris, France Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid, Spain Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain CV Foundation, Santander, Spain Fondazione Sandretto, Turin, Italy FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France FRAC Franche Comté, Besançon, France FRAC Grand Large -Hauts-de-France, Dunkergue, France FRAC Nord-Pas de Calais, Dunkergue, France Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates Kadist, Paris, France Les Abattoirs, FRAC Occitanie, Toulouse, France Lisser Art Museum (LAM), Lisse, Netherlands M Woods Museum, Beijing, China Mudam, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain Museum of Art in Łódź, Łódź, Poland Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, USA Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Germany San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA Saradar Collection, Beirut, Lebanon Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, USA Tate, London, UK The Harvard Art Museums, Boston, USA The Hugh Lane, Dublin, Ireland Towner Eastbourne, Eastbourne, UK Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands X Museum, Beijing, China

Residencies

2017	DAAD, Visual Artists Residency, Berlin, Germany
2015	Fellowship at Vera List Centre for Art and Politics, New School, New York, USA
2014	Online Residency, Manifesta Journal
2013	iaspis, Stockholm, Sweden

Beirut in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt