

VARTAN AVAKIAN

b. 1977, Lebanon

Education

- 2002 BA, Lebanese American University, Lebanon
- 2012 MArch, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Spain

Exhibitions

- 2019 Of All That Is Seen and Unseen, Marfa', Beirut, Lebanon
- 2018 Residual Histories, Kalfayan Galleries, Athens, Greece
- 2018 Light in Wartime, Apexart, New York, USA
- 2018 All That is Seen and Unseen, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 Home Beirut. Sounding the Neighbors, MAXXI, Rome, Italy
- 2018 That, Around Which The Universe Revolves - Chapter V, SAVVY Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 Theatre of Measurement, Kunstverein München, Munich, Germany
- 2017 Thread, Kalfayan Galleries, Athens, Greece
- 2016 Esma'/Listen, Beirut Art Center, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 Collapsing Clouds of Gas and Dust, Marfa', Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 The City in the City, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 Dust, Center for Contemporary Arts Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
- 2015 Collapsing Clouds of Gas and Dust and One Other Story, Nile Sunset Annex, Cairo, Egypt
- 2014 InVisible, AFAC Public Art Commissions, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 extra|ordinary, The Abraaj Group Art Prize, Art Dubai, UAE
- 2011 Plot for a Biennial: Sharjah Biennial 10, Sharjah, UAE
- 2010 Home Works V, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 Exposure, Beirut Art Center, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 Invisible Publics, Townhouse Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2009 New Commons, Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 Unclassified Beirut: Meeting Points 5, Beirut, Lebanon

Selected Screenings

- 2015 Kochi-Muziris Biennale, Pavilion-Aspinwall House, Kochi, India
- 2015 VideoWorks, Metropolis, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 Project 35: The Last Act, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2012 A State of Fluidity, Transmediale 2k+12, Haus Der Kulturen Der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 Arab Shorts, Arsenal-Institute for Film and Video Art, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 Rencontres a Beyrouth, *Beirut Art Center*, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 Project 35, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York, USA
- 2011 Project 35, South London Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 Project 35, The Cube Project Space, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2011 33rd Cinemed: International Mediterranean Film Festival of Montpellier, Montpellier, France
- 2011 5th Jakarta International Video Festival, National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia

Exhibitions as Atfal Ahdath

- 2015 Translocaciones, Arts Santa Mònica, Barcelona, Spain
- 2013 Covering One's Back, Gezira Art Center, Cairo, Egypt
- 2012 Arab Express: The Latest Art from the Arab World, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2012 Take Me to this Place, I Want to Do the Memories, The Running Horse, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 Take Me to this Place, I Want to Do the Memories, Sultan Gallery, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2011 Plot for a Biennial: Sharjah Biennial 10, Sharjah, U.A.E.