

Augusta Atla

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EDUCATION

MA ART HISTORY & THEORY (2006 - 2007) - Architectural Association, London, UK
BA FINE ART (2003 - 2006) - Goldsmiths, University of London, UK
BA ARCHITECTURE (1999 - 2002) - The Royal Academy, School of Architecture, CPH, Denmark
INTERNSHIP, Matthew Barney Studio, NYC, US in the summer 2005

Augusta Atla was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 1979, raised by an art history educated mother, and lived part of her childhood in Venice, Italy. Currently lives and works in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Atla has exhibited widely over the past two decades, including institutional exhibitions in Denmark, such as: Horsens Art Museum, Viborg Kunsthall, Randers Art Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art (DK), Brandts, Charlottenborg Kunsthall.

Atla has also exhibited at exhibitions abroad: REMAP4 Contemporary Art Festival Athens, Greece; Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Spain; Tou Scene, Norway; Academy of Arts Berlin, Germany; Center for Contemporary Art, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France; The Danish Institute in Athens, Athens, Greece; Tallinna Kunstihoone, Estonia; Michael Cacoyannis Foundation, Athens, Greece. As well as many exhibitions at galleries in DK and EU - and works have been acquired by larger private collections in France, Denmark, Italy and Greece, such as collections at Dimitris Daskalopoulos (GR), Montana Furniture (DK), Ferrari (IT), Novo Nordisk (DK).

Augusta Atla is represented in several Danish national collections, eg. Horsens Kunstmuseum, Randers Kunstmuseum, Statens Kunstfond and Folketingets Art Collection.

Augusta received an Award for Excellence at the Fine Arts Faculty of Goldsmiths, University of London in 2006 and an Art Award at the Horsens Art Museum in 2007.

From 2007-2016, Augusta traveled through Europe, living in Venice, Rome, Milan, Paris and Athens, visiting the works of European masters and exploring religious iconography and Greek antiquities, all of which still have a profound impact on her work.

From 2014 to 2016, Augusta lived full in Athens, Greece, where she founded, curated and run MAISON d'ART CONTEMPORAIN ATHÈNES / MACA.

Atla has lectured and taught at universities and art institutions, e.g. the Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen, Princeton University, Accademia di Belli Arte di Venezia, etc.

Atla has been supported by the Danish National Art Foundation for production and travel and has received two work grants from the Danish National Art Foundation, in 2011 and 2012. Atla has worked at the Danish National Workshops in 2006, 2008, 2012, 2013 and 2016. Atla has also been supported for travel and production of private arts foundations, cultural institutions and embassies.

Atla has previously collaborated for 4 years with Gallery Specta (DK) (2006-2010) and still collaborates with CAN Gallery in Athens (GR), in addition she has exhibited and worked for shorter periods with Danish galleries such as: Charlotte Fogh Gallery (DK), Breeding Gallery (DK), Banja Rathnov Gallery (DK), Christoffer Egelund Gallery (DK), Change and Partner Gallery (IT), AD Gallery (GR), LMN Gallery (NO).

ARTIST-IN-Residencies:

The Danish Institute at Athens (GR), Sterna Residences (GR), Ascea Residency (IT). Cité Internationale des Arts / awarded by Ville de Paris (FR). FOR Via-Farini-in-residence (IT). Ionion Center for the Arts and Culture (GR). The Danish Institute in Rome (IT). Cité Internationale des Arts / awarded by The Danish Art Council (DK). San Cataldo Residency (IT). Montana Residency (DK).

- CV online: <http://augustaatla.com/cv.html>

TEACHING & LECTURES

Rønnebæksholm, Denmark
Via Farini in Residence, Milano, Italy
The Danish Royal Academy, Copenhagen, Denmark
Manitoba University, Architectural Faculty, Canada
Tou Scene Art Institution, Stavanger, Norway
Projektskolen Art School, Oslo, Norway
Princeton University, Architectural Faculty, NJ, USA
Venice Art Academy, Venezia, Italy
Krabbesholm Kunstskele, Denmark
TPTP SPACE, Paris, France
Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
Banja Rathnov Gallery, CPH, Denmark
Kunsthøjskolen på Ærø, Denmark

ARTIST IN RESIDENCY

2018

Athens School of Art, Residency in Crete, Greece

2014

The Danish Institute at Athens, Athens, Greece
Sterna Residences, Nysiros Greece
Ascea Residency, Ascea, Italy
Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

2013

Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
The Danish Institute at Athens, Athens, Greece
The National Workshop for Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

2012

VIR Via-Farini-in-residence, Milan Italy
Ionion Center for the Arts and Culture, Greece
The National Workshop for Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

2011

The Danish Institute in Rome, Rome, Italy
The Danish Institute at Athens, Athens, Greece
Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France / Awarded by The Danish Art Council

2010

San Cataldo Residency, Scala, Italy

2008

Montana Residency, Denmark
The National Workshop for Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

2006

The National Workshop for Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

SOLO SHOW

2016

VER SACRUM. Viborg Kunsthø, Viborg, Denmark

2015

HELIOS. Banja Rathnov Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

2014

I AM COLOR. Sterna Residences, Nysiros Greece

2013

YGGDRASIL, REMAP4, Contemporary Art Festival, Athens, Greece

2012

VIVA ARTE - AUGUSTA ATLA, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark

2011

A Pictorial Theatre, Torpedo 18, www.torpedo18.dk, Denmark

Objet de Femmes, The Danish Institute at Athens, Athens, Greece

2010

A Gesamtkunstwerk by a Female Expressionist, Montana Event, Copenhagen, Denmark

My Female Theatre, Tptp Space, Paris, France

A Female Artist, booth Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, DK - Volta6 Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland

2009

Self-Portraits, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark

2008

Augusta Atla, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark

2007

Atla Manifesto Event, Rebar, Brooklyn, N.Y., USA

Atla, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark (Award Exhibition)

2006

Atla, Tou Scene, Stavanger, Norway

GROUP SHOW

2020

Astrid Holm & Co. Rønnebæksholm, Denmark

2019

ONE SIZE FITS ALL 4, Format Artspace, Copenhagen, Denmark

2018

ONE SIZE FITS ALL 3, Format Artspace, Copenhagen, Denmark

Hommage to Celia Daskopoulou, CAN GALLERY, Athens, Greece

Akvarel, Huset i Asnæs, Asnæs, Denmark

Summertime, Christoffer Egelund Gallery, KBH, Denmark

Supernova, Christoffer Egelund Gallery, KBH, Denmark

Velvet Ropes, David Risley Gallery, KBH, Denmark

2017

ONE SIZE FITS ALL 2, Format Artspace, Copenhagen, Denmark

50 års Jubilæum udstilling, Hørsholm Kunstforening, Hørsholm, Denmark

2016

Drawing Biennale, Oslo, Norway

I am so horny. Snetha, Group show, Athens, Greece

2015

Kvindernes ABC. Group show. Randers Kunstmuseum, Denmark

KENOPHOBIA. Group show. CAN GALLERY, Athens, Greece

The Misfits. Group show. CAN GALLERY, Athens, Greece

ART ATHINA ART FAIR, Athens, Greece

KVINDER, group show, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Denmark

2014

Opening event of MAISON MACA. Group show. Athens, Greece

Memory of Color. Group show curated by Augusta Atla. Vingt Paris event, Paris, France

GamingGaming. Group show. New Shelter Plan, Copenhagen, Denmark

2013

Wintershow 2013. Group show. Charlotte Fogh Gallery, Aarhus, Denmark

Den Hvide Udstilling. Group show, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Denmark

Re.act.feminism#2. Group show, Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany

Venneforeningens 20 års jubilæumsudstilling. Group show, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Denmark

2012

Girls Just Want to Have Fun. Group show. Gallery Christoffer Egelund, CPH, Denmark

Re.act.feminism#2. Group show, Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain

Re.act.feminism#2. Group show, Tallinna Kunstihoone, Estonia

Re.act.feminism#2. Group show, Museet for Samtidskunst, Roskilde, Denmark

ALT_CPH, Group show, Copenhagen, Denmark

2011

Placement – Replacement – Misplacement. AD gallery, Athens, Greece

Athens Video Art Festival, Group show, Athens, Greece

2010

Wintershow, Group show, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark

This Way 10, Group show, Brandts Museum of Photography, Odense, Denmark

2009

Wintershow, Group show, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark

A Body, Souterrain Amsterdam - Center for Contemporary Art, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Til Vægs, Charlottenborg Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark

2008

Incisione, Group show, Stamperia del Tevere, Rome, Italy

Wintershow, Group show, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark

Dialogue As Antidote, Change and Partner Gallery, Rome, Italy

2007

Wintershow, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark

Night of A 1000 Drawings, Artists Space, New York, USA

Photo, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark

Against The Modern World, LMN Gallery, Oslo, Norway

2006

Snow White, Castles Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Explorers From Overseas, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark

2005

Wowow, Exhibition with the performance group 'Wowow', Camberwell, London, United Kingdom

2004

Dividing Lines, Numbers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Group Show, House Gallery, London, United Kingdom

PERFORMANCE

2015

Les oiseaux souterrains, PAO Festival, Oslo, Norway

2014

Mnemosyne. Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France

2013

Tree of Life, REMAP4, Contemporary Art Festival, Athens, Greece

Sensations, Emotional Realism # 02, Michael Cacoyannis Foundation, Athens, Greece

Sensations, Emotional Realism # 01, Michael Cacoyannis Foundation, Athens, Greece

2012

Sexualities, Melanithros Gallery, Athens, Greece

2011

A Pictorial Theatre, Torpedo 18, www.torpedo18.dk, Denmark

Objet de Femmes, The Danish Institute at Athens, Athens, Greece

Objet de femmes, Dora Stratou Collection, Athens, Greece

2010

A Gesamtkunstwerk by A Female Expressionist, solo event, performance, Copenhagen, Denmark

A Female Artist, solo show, performance, VOLTA6 ART FAIR, Basel

The Female Figure, solo show, performance, TPTP Space, Paris, France

2009

Composition and Body, group show, Charlottenborg Kunsthall, Copenhagen, Denmark

2008

Composition and Body, solo show, performance, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark

Poetic Lecture, Performance, Accademia di Belle Arti, Venice, Italy

2007

Everyday Poetics IV, solo event, performance, Reebar, N.Y, USA

A Prayer, group show, performance, LMN Gallery, Oslo, Norway

Performing Sculpture, solo show, performance, Horsens Kunstmuseum, Horsens, Denmark

2006

Poetic Lecture, Performance, Uni. of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada

Everyday Poetics III, group show, performance, Gallery Specta, Copenhagen, Denmark

A Prayer, solo show, performance, Tou Scene, Stavanger, Norway

A Prayer, group show, performance, Castles Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Everyday Poetics II, solo event, urban Performance, London, United Kingdom

WOWOW, group show, urban performance, London, United Kingdom

Atla, Tou Scene, Stavanger, Norway

2005

Everyday Poetics I, solo event, urban performance, London, United Kingdom

2004

Urban Object, group show, urban performance, Numbers Gallery, London, United Kingdom

CURATED BY AUGUSTA ATLA

2014 - 2015

Les Soirees, group show, Atelier Athens, Athens, Greece

MAISON MACA, group show, Athina Art Fair, Athens, Greece

ADAM CHRISTENSEN, exhibition, Atelier Athens, Athens, Greece

MAISON MACA, group show, Atelier Athens, Athens, Greece

Memory of Color, group show. Vingt Paris event, Paris, France

DONATED ARTWORKS TO AUCTIONS

2013

Artwork donated to Atelier September, DK, profit going to homeless people in Denmark

Artwork donated to Dignity, profit to org helping people suffering from experienced torture

Artwork part of Paddle8 auction for next Remap4, Athens, Greece

AWARDS & FUNDING

2017

Grosserer L.F.Foghts Legat

P.J Lassen travel award

2016

Hielmstjerne-Rosencroneske Stiftelse, travel award, Denmark

P.J Lassen travel award

Grosserer L.F.Foghts Legat

2015

The Danish Embassy in Athens

2014

The Danish Art Council

Ascea Residency, Ascea, Italy

Cité Internationale des Arts & Ville de Paris (artists housing in Paris)

The Danish Institute at Athens

2012

Work grant, The Danish Art Council

Ragnvald & Ida Blix' Fond

Danish Academy Council

2011

The Danish Art Council (art production for public project ODF), Denmark

The Danish Art Council (travel grant for exhibition at Athens, Gr), Denmark

The Danish Art Council (production of book), Denmark

Montana Travel Grant, Denmark

The Danish Art Council (art production for exhibition at Athens, Gr), Denmark

Hielmstjerne-Rosencroneske.Stiftelse, travel award, Denmark

Bugge & Lund art grant, Denmark

Work Grant, The Danish Art Council, Denmark

Artist-in-Residency, The Danish Institute of Athens, Athens, Greece

Artist-in-Residency, Cite International des Arts, Paris, FR, Award, the Danish Art Council, DK

The Danish Art Council (art production grant for exhibition at Athens, Gr), Denmark

The Danish Art Council (art production grant for www.atla.dk), Denmark

Artist-in-Residency, The Danish Institute in Rome, Rome, Italy

2010

Montana Art Grant, Denmark

The Danish Art Council (travel grant for exhibition in Paris, Fr), Denmark

The Danish Art Council (art production grant for exhibition in Paris, Fr), Denmark

Arne Meyers Stipendium, Denmark

Artist-in-Residency, San Cataldo, Scala, IT

2009

Montana Art Grant, Denmark

The Danish Art Council (art production grant for exhibition abroad), Denmark

2008

Montana Travel Grant, Denmark

The Danish Art Council (art production grant for exhibition in DK), Denmark
Grosserer L.F.Foghts Scholarship, Denmark
The Danish Art Council (travel grant for Fine Art research in Italy), Denmark

2007

Danish Award for Emerging Artist 2007, Jury: Horsens Kunstmuseum, Denmark
Krista og Viggo Petersen's Scholarship, Denmark
Grosserer L.F.Foghts Scholarship, Denmark
The Danish Art Council (art production grant for museum exhibition), Denmark
The Danish Art Council (travel grant for a conference abroad), Denmark
Bugge & Lund art grant, Denmark
Nordea Danmark Scholarship, Denmark
Berlinaut, The Danish Art Council, Denmark & The Danish Embassy in Berlin, Germany
The Danish Art Council (travel grant for exhibition abroad), DK
The Danish Art Council (art production grant for exhibition abroad), Denmark
Grosserer L.F.Foght's Scholarship, Denmark

2003 - 2006

Grosserer L.F.Foght's Scholarship, Denmark
Talent Award, Jury: Visual Art Department, Goldsmiths College, London, UK
Grosserer L.F.Foght's Scholarship, Denmark
Student Hardship Bursary, Goldsmiths - University of London, UK

ART FAIRS

CODE ART FAIR, Copenhagen, DK
ART ATHINA, Athens, GR
ART HERNING, DK
SWAP, Barcelona International Contemporary Art Fair, Barcelona, ES
VOLTA6, Basel, CH
ART COPENHAGEN, Copenhagen, DK
CPH_ALT, Copenhagen, DK

PUBLIC ART COLLECTIONS

The Danish Art Council, Denmark
Horsens Kunstmuseum, Denmark
Randers Kunstmuseum, Denmark
The Danish Parliament, Denmark
Dimitris Daskalopoulou, Greece

PRIVATE ART COLLECTIONS

UK, FR, DK, GR, IT, UAE, CH, USA, ES

PRESS

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MEMBER OF ASSOCIATIONS

The Academy Council
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TRAVELS & ART RESEARCH

Europe, 2003 - 2016

2014 - 2016

I lived in Athens, Greece. I also founded and ran the contemporary art space ATELIER ATHENS
- living in Athens with trips to Delphi, Ydra, Elefsina, Epidaurus, Naplio

2007 - 2014

I undertook the Grand Tour and lived in Venice, Milan, Turin, Ascea and Rome, Italy and in Paris, France -
incl. smaller trips to Florence, Bologna, Viterbo, Capri, Verona, Padova, Lucca, Pisa, Mantova, Pompeii,
Paestum, Parma, Cremona, Naples, Arezzo, Aix-en-provence, Nice and so on

2003 - 2007

I lived in London, UK (with an internship 3 months in NYC, US)

ART RESEARCH ON SITE

2019

Tokyo & Kyoto, Japan

ART RESEARCH: wood cut print and silk painting

2014 - 16

Athens, Greece. 2 years ART RESEARCH: Greek Ancient sculpture & mythologies

- living i Athens with trips to Delphi, Elefsina, Epidarus, Naplio

2015

Torino, Italy. 1 month ART RESEARCH: Arte Povera

2014

Nisyros, Greece. 1 month ART RESEARCH: Colour & Greek folk art

Ascea & Napoli, Italy. 1 month ART RESEARCH: Colour and Baroque Architecture

Paris, France. 1 year ART RESEARCH: Colour & textiles traditions

2013

Athens, Greece. 2 months ART RESEARCH: Ancient Greek Mythology and Tragedy

2012

Milan, Italy. 3 months ART RESEARCH: Leonardo Da Vinci, The Last Supper, italian folk art / textiles

Athens, Greece. 1 month ART RESEARCH: Greek folk art

Venice, Italy. 1 month ART RESEARCH: Byzantine art

2011

Rome, Italy. 3 month ART RESEARCH: Baroque art

Paris, France. 4 months ART RESEARCH: Collection of Louvre, Feminism, Picasso

Athens, Greece. 3 months ART RESEARCH: Ancient Greek Sculpture, Feminism

2010

Pompeii, Italy. 1 month ART RESEARCH: Pompeii archaeological site

Paris, France. ART RESEARCH: Impressionism, Symbolism

South of France. ART RESEARCH: Impressionism, Post-Impressionism, Symbolism, Matisse, Chagall, Cezanne

2007 - 2008

Venice & Rome, Italy. 1 year ART RESEARCH: Byzantine, Gothic, Early Renaissance, Renaissance, Mannerism, Baroque, Rococo, Neo-Classicism

- living in Venice and Rome, with trips to Padova, Cremona, Parma, Pisa, Verona, Bologna, Florence, Lucca, Arezzo, Viterbo