

Gihan Tubbeh

Born 1984, Lima, Peru

Lives and works between Lima and Europe

Focusing on long-term projects, Tubbeh's work explores the spiritual and the perceptual dimensions of the human experience in relation to the planet and the cosmos. Captivated by the secret order of nature, the contradiction of how some opposites must bond to exist, or the irrationality in human emotions, her work aims to create new senses by combining incompatibles intuitively, where ambiguity accidentally becomes meaningful or reveals truth.

EDUCATION

2010 - 2013 Masters in Photography, Reflections Masterclass, Europe (various locations)

2009 Joop Swart Masterclass, WordPress Photo, Amsterdam, NL

2007 - 2004 Photography, Centro de la Imagen, Lima, PE

2002 - 2004 Cinematography Studies at University of Lima, Lima, PE

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2023

Nominated for The Overseas Photographer Award of the Higashikawa International Photo Festival, Japan

2021

Nominated for Leica Oscar Barnack Award (LOBA)

Selected for ISSP Back to the Roots, Riga, Latvia

2019

Nominated for the Foam Paul Huf Award

2018

First Prize Pampa FOLA of Fototeca Iberoamericana

Magnum Foundation Fund Grant in collaboration with Martín Weber and Roberto Huarcaya

Special Arts Award Mexico- Luz del Norte Latin American Photography Contest

Selected among 20 emerging photographers, Debuts, Poland

2011

Best Photographer of the Year Award, POY Lat

Honourable Mention in the category Nuestra Mirada POY Lat

Third Prize in Society and Conflict category POY Lat

Selected for Reflexions Masterclass (Europe)

Reiners Contemporary Art

2010

First Prize Daily Life, World Press Photo

2009

Joop Swart Masterclass, World Press Photo

2008

Finalist, Eugene Courret National Prize for Photography

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024

Anatomía del Tiempo, Galería del Paseo, Lima, PE

2022

Anatomía del Tiempo, PADA Gallery, Lisbon, PT

2020

Verbos de Piedra, curated by Jorge Villacorta & Andrés Marroquín, Sala Luis Miró Quesada G., Lima, PE

2019

Vértigo, curated by Jorge Villacorta, Galería Santa Catalina, Arequipa, PE

2018

Malaria, Verzasca Photo Festival, Sonogno, CH

2017

Vértigo, curated by Jorge Villacorta, Centro Cultural Inca Garcilaso de la Vega, Lima, PE
La herencia de mi cordillera, Galería del Paseo, Lima, PE

2014

Vértigo, curated by Jorge Villacorta, Galería de Fundación Lebehnson, Buenos Aires, AR

2010

Noches de Gracia, Galería El Ojo Ajeno, Lima, PE
Icon: Expo Shanghai, Shanghai, CN

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Aniquilar la luz o hacerla. Centro Cultural Inca Garcilaso de la Vega. Lima, PE

2023

Los ríos pueden existir sin aguas pero no sin orillas, MAC Museo de Arte Contemporáneo, Lima, PE
Trilce ayer, Trilce hoy, Palace of the Arts of the Municipality of Miraflores, Lima, PE

Reiners Contemporary Art

2022

Permanecer en la fractura, Galería Réplica, Valdivia, CL

Aniquilar la luz o hacerla, Casa Tristán del Pozo, Fundación BBVA, Arequipa, PE

2021

Verbos de Piedra, Fish Tank Gallery, IFEMA International Female Film Festival, Malmo, SE

Perú 200 años, La Herencia de mi Cordillera, Galería del Paseo, Punta del Este, UY

El País que Imaginamos, Proyecto Bicentenario, Santiago, CL

Fotorepública, Proyecto Libertador, Lima, PE

2020

De Tiempo en Tiempo un Volcán Estalla, FFO20 Fotobokfestival Oslo, Oslo, NO

Visiones Rituales: imágenes y resonancias, Luna Roja, Buenos Aires, AR

2019

Estratos de un paisaje: Jan Mulder Collection, ARCO, Casa de las Américas, Madrid, ES

De Tiempo en Tiempo un Volcán Estalla, ITAÚ Cultural, São Paulo, BR

2018

Hungry Hearts, Monat der Fotografie, Berlin, DE

Luna Roja, Festival NL Foto 2018, XVI Photography Meeting, Monterrey, M

La Herencia de mi Cordillera: Ecologías del deseo, Special Rooms BA Photo, Buenos Aires, AR

Malaria, FOLA Fototeca Latinoamericana, Buenos Aires, AR

Malaria, Mt. Rokko International Photo Festival, Kobe, JP

Malaria, Debuts, Vienna House Andel's, Lodz, PL

The Family of No Man, Cosmos, Festival Les Recontres d'Arles, Arles, FR

Malaria, Debuts, National Art Gallery, Sopot, PL

Luna Roja, Milan Photo Week, BASE Milano, Milan, IT

La Herencia de mi Cordillera: Horizonte Pacífico: Bon viv art, Galería del Paseo, Punta del Este, UY

2017

Noches de Gracia, Galleria Effimera, Omnibus Circus, Milan, IT

El Amor no tiene gobierno, ICPNA, Lima, PE

Flor de Toé (VS Photo) En el país de las Amazonas, Centro Cultural Británico, Lima, PE

Vértigo, CEDE galería, Lima, PE

2016

Vértigo, Obscura Festival, Georgetown, MY

Vértigo, Angkor Festival, Siam Reap, KH

45 fotografías peruanas, Arequipa, PE

2015

Noches de Gracia, Pulse, Noorderlicht Photofestival, Groningen, NL

Reiners Contemporary Art

2014

Il Tempo Delle Donna, Triennale di Milano, curated by Giogia Fiorio & Giovanna Calvenzi, Milan, IT

De aquí a Lima, Cervantes Institute, Madrid, ES

Vértigo, The Smell Of Dust, São Paulo, BR

Latinos/us Cotidiano, Cervantes Institute, Chicago, US

Latinos/us Cotidiano, MOLAA Museum of Latin American Art, Los Angeles, US

VS Photo, E.CO, Encounters of Ibero-American Photographic Collectives, Santos, BR

2013

Noches de Gracia, Testori Gallery, Milan, IT

Latinos/us Cotidiano, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, US

Latinos/us Cotidiano, Centro Cultural Español, Miami, US

2012

Noches de Gracia, Border, Actes Sud, Festival Les Recontres d'Arles, Arles, FR

An insight into Latin American Photography of Jan Mulder Collection, Les Recontres d'Arles, Palais de
Árchevéche, Arles, FR

Selva Virgen, Salvaje y Sensual, curated by Christian Bendayan, Photography Biennial of Lima, Lima, PE

E.CO, Encounters of Euro-American Photographic Groups, Instituto Cervantes, Chicago, US

VS: Photography Biennial of Lima, Sala Luis Miró Quesada Garland, Lima, PE

Transnacional(es), Centro Cultural España, Managua, NI

Transnacional(es), La Casa Tomada, San Salvador, SV

2011

Noches de Gracia: Licencias Para Narrar, ctd. by Jorge Villacorta, Galería 80m2 Livia Benavides, Lima, PE

Beyond Face: Noches de Gracia, Thessaloniki, GR

VS Photo, International Photo Festival of Dali, Yunnan, CN

VS Photo, International Festival Paraty em Foco, Rio de Janeiro, BR

E.CO, Encounters of Euro-American Photographic Groups, Centro Cultural de España, Miami, US

Recuerdo de Iquitos, Casa América, Madrid, ES

2010

Grid International Photography Biennial, Amsterdam, NL

World Press Photo 2010 Expo, Amsterdam, NL

E.CO, Encounters of Euro-American Photographic Groups, Antigua Tabacalera, Madrid, ES

E.CO, Encounters of Euro-American Photographic Groups, Soria, ES

Streeple, Euromaische Monat der Photographie, Berlin, DE

Liberando al Libertador, Casa América, Barcelona, ES

VS: Latin American Photo Forum, São Paulo, BR

VS: PhotoIreland Festival, Dublin, IE

PHOTOBOOK PRESENTATIONS AND ARTIST TALKS

2023

Artist Talk, El Observatorio, Barcelona, ES

2022

Artist Talk, El Ojo está en tu Cabeza, Lima, PE

Reiners Contemporary Art

2021

Artist Talk, La Poética del Paisaje: [...], La Fabrica, Madrid, ES

Artist Talk, Impressões do Invisível, Daniele Quiroz, Imaginária, Festa do Fotolivro, São Paulo, BR

Artist Talk, Photography Ceenter of Thessaloniki, Athens, GR

2020

Artist Talk, Master PhotoEspaña, Madrid, ES

Artist Talk, Book Presentation, Fotobok Festival, Oslo, NO

2019

Book Presentation, De Tiempo en Tiempo un Volcán Estalla, ARCO Madrid, Madrid, ES

Book Presentation, De Tiempo en Tiempo un Volcán Estalla, ITAÚ Cultural, São Paulo, BR

Book Presentation, De Tiempo en Tiempo un Volcán Estalla, Lima Foto, Lima, PE

2017

Artist Talk, Festival GABO FNPI, Medellin, CO

2015

Artist Talk, Buenos Aires, AR

2013

Artist Talk, Quito, EC

2012

Artist Talk, Santiago, CL

2011

Artist Talk, Festival Paraty em Foco, Paraty, BR

2010

Artist Talk, World Press Photo, Amsterdam, NL

PANEL

2023

Award Jury, GABO Award, Photojournalism Awards, Medellin, CO

Nominator, Reflexions Masterclass, Paris, FR

2019

Nominator, Reflexions Masterclass, Paris, FR

Nominator, Joop Swart Masterclass, World Press Photo, Amsterdam, NL

Nominator, 6x6 Talent Program, World Press Photo, Amsterdam, NL

2018

Award Jury, GABO Award, Photojournalism Awards, Medellin, CO

Reiners Contemporary Art

2017

Award Jury, 6x6 Talent Program, World Press Photo, Amsterdam, NL

Award Jury, National Short Film Competition, Lima, PE

2011

Award Jury, National Chamber of Photojournalism, Santiago, CL

CONDUCTED MASTERCLASSES

2023 El Observatorio, Barcelona, ES

2019 Tutor, 20 Fotógrafos Workshop, Guatemala, GT

2017 GABO Festival, Medellín, CO

2015 Sub Cooperativa, Buenos Aires, AR

2013 Visión y expresión fotográfica, Foto Documental Festival, Quito, EC

2012 Humo, Santiago, CL

2011 Paraty em Foco Festival, Paraty, BR