

# RAFFAELLA CORTESE



## Edi Hila CV

Born 1944 in Shkodër, Albania. He lives and works in Tirana, Albania.

### EDUCATION

#### 1993

Academic Dean at University of Visual Arts, Tirana Academy of Arts

#### 1991

Professor at University of Visual Arts, Tirana Academy of Arts

#### 1967

BA Tirana Academy of Fine Arts

### SELECTED SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

#### 2025

*EDI HILA | THEA DJORDJADZE*,  
Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

*Edi Hila*, Moderna Museet,  
Malmö, Sweden

#### 2023

*Experienced Territories*, Galleria  
Raffaella Cortese, Milan, Italy

*Territore te pervojave te jetuara*,  
Center for Openness and Dialogue,  
Tirana, Albania

#### 2021

*Al di là del vetro*, Galleria Raffaella  
Cortese, Milan, Italy

*Prince of the Lake*, Galerie Mitterrand,  
Paris, France

#### 2020

*The Sound of the Tuba*, Secession,  
Wien, Austria

#### 2018

*Edi Hila: Painter of Transformation*,  
Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw,  
Warsaw; travelled to National Gallery  
of Arts, Tirana, Albania

*Open Museum*, Galerie Nathalie  
Obadia, Brussels, Belgium

#### 2017

*Tirana-Versailles*, Galerie Mitterrand,  
Paris, France

#### 2016

*Mirages of a Boulevard*, Center  
of Openness and Dialogue,  
Tirana, Albania

#### 2014

*Potential Monuments of Unrealised  
Futures* (with Adrian Paci),  
Architectural Association, London;  
travelled to the Albanian Pavillion at  
the 14th International Architecture  
Exhibition, Venice Biennale,

Venice, Italy

#### 2013

*Penthouse*, Galerie Jean-Gabriel  
Mitterrand, Paris, France

#### 2011

*Year '11*, Zeta Gallery, Tirana

*Transitional Landscapes*, mitterrand +  
sanz, Zürich, Switzerland

#### 2010

*Meantime*, Zeta Art Center & Gallery,  
Tirana, Albania

*Les temps satellites*, Iconoscope,  
Montpellier, France

#### 2009

*Paysages Transitionnels*, Galerie Jean-  
Gabriel Mitterrand, Paris, France

#### 2008

*Senza angeli*, Villa Romana,  
Florence, Italy

Zeta Gallery, Tirana, Albania

#### 2007

*Undisclosed Drawings 1970-1989*,  
Gallery Zeta, Tirana, Albania

#### 2006

*Adrian Paci presents: Edi Hila e*

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*Giovanni De Lazzari, Francesca Kaufmann, Milan, Italy*

*Suburban, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany*

**2004**

*The Kosova Art Gallery, Prishtina, Kosovo*

**2001**

*Skendi Gallery, Tirana, Albania*

**1998**

*Komfort, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania*

**1997**

*Galeria e Arteve Shkodër, Shkodër, Albania*

**1996**

*Galerie de Vergere, Sion, Switzerland*

**1993**

*ACUD Gallery, Berlin, Germany*

**1992**

*COBRA Galerie, Brussels, Belgium*

**1991**

*National Gallery, Tirana, Albania*

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2024**

*Adrian Paci: Waves & Gazes, Cukrarna Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia*

**2023**

*SOUS L'AZUR, Art Explora Foundations, France*

*Deep Deep Down: Collection presentation, MUDAM, Luxembourg*

**2022**

*Life Without Buildings, gta exhibitions at ETH, Zurich, Germany*

*Hurting and Healing: Let's Imagine a Different Heritage, Tensta Konsthall, Spånga, Sweden*

*Les Portes du Possible, Centre Pompidou, Metz, France*

**2018**

*Galeria Kalo, Tirana, Albania*

*Thinking. Ahead, Galerie Erna Hécey, Luxembourg*

**2017**

*Learning from Athens, documenta 14, Kassel, Germany and Athens, Greece*

**2016**

*The Whale That Was a Submarine, Contemporary Positions from Albania and Kosovo, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary*

*Prandaj Hyji i lartësoi, Galeria e Arteve Shkodër, Shkodër, Albania*

**2014**

*100 Years of Albanian Drawing, National Gallery of Arts, Tirana, Albania*

*Une histoire. Art, architecture et design, des années 80 à aujourd'hui, Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France; travelled to Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany (2016)*

*Some Artists' Artists, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, USA*

**2013**

*Florenz!, Kunst und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, Germany*

*La Révolte et l'Ennui, FRAC Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France*

**2012**

*The Desire for Freedom, Art in Europe from 1945 to the present day, Historical Museum, Berlin; travelled to Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy (2013) and Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia (2013)*

**2011**

*Récits anamorphiques, FRAC Pays de la Loire, Carquefou, France*

**2010**

*Touched, Liverpool Biennale 2010, Liverpool, UK*

*Quartet-Four Biennials Reflected in Prints, International Centre of Graphic Arts (MGLC), Ljubljana*

**2006**

*Art, Life & Confusion, October Salon, Belgrade*

*Interrupted Histories, Museum of Contemporary Art, Ljubljana, Slovenia*

*Our house is a house that moves, Nýlistasafnið - The Living Art Museum,*

*Reykjavik, Iceland*

**2005**

*International Prize Onufri 2004 National Gallery, Tirana, Albania*

*Sweet Taboos, Tirana Biennale 3, Tirana, Albania*

**2004**

*Love It Or Leave It, Cetinje Biennial V, Cetinje, Montenegro*

*Reappearance, Museum of Kosovo, Prishtina, Kosovo*

**2003**

*Blood and Honey Future's in the Balkans, Sammlung Essl, Wien, Austria*

*In den Schluchten des Balkan, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany*

*Boundless Border, National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucharest, Romania*

**2002**

*Small Brother, International Prize Onufri 2002, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania*

**2001**

*Beautiful Strangers, IFA Galerie, Berlin, Germany*

*Silhouettes, Tirana Biennale e pare, Tirana, Albania*

*The Art of Balkan Countries, Thessaloniki, Greece*

**2000**

*After the Wall. Art and Culture in Post-Communist Europe, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden; travelled to Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, and Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin, Germany; Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary;*

*In and Out, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania*

*Zoumboulakis Gallery, Athens, Greece*

*Galerie Chantal Crousel, Paris, France*

**1999**

*Albania Today, Albanian Pavilion, 48th International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy*

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International Prize Onufri 99, First Prize, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania  
Art & May, Bari, Italy

*Albanische Kunst Heute*, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, Germany

## 1998

XXI Gallery, Tirana, Albania

International Prize Onufri 98, First Prize, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania

International Biennale, Cairo, Egypt

## 1997

*Reorientation*, the Porcelain Factory, Tirana, Albania

International Prize Onufri 97, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania

First Mediterranean Biennial, Tunis, Tunisia

Espace Malraux, Chambéry, France

## 1996

Grenoble, France

Aix-les-Bains, France

Belley, France

National Exhibition, Onufri, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania

The First Mediterranean Biennial, Tunis, Tunisia

Centre National d'Art et d'Essai, LUCERNAIRE, Paris, Albania

International Biennale, Cairo, Egypt

*Permanent Instability*, International Prize Onufri 98, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania

## 1994

Hôtel de Ville, Yverdon, Switzerland

## 1993

*Europäer*, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria

International Prize Onufri 93, First Prize, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania

## 1972

Pranvera 72, First Prize, National Competition, National Gallery, Tirana, Albania

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Musée national d'art moderne Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Fonds municipal d'art contemporain de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France

Fond Régional d'Art Contemporain Pays de la Loire, France

Fond Régional d'Art Contemporain Auvergne, France

Mudam Musée d'art moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg

National Art Gallery of Albania, Tirana, Albania

Fondation Colas, Paris, France

Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland

Neue Galerie, Kassel, Germany

Kontakt Collection, Vienna, Austria

Unë e du Kosovën Foundation, Kosovo

Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands