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## Idris Khan (b.1978)

Idris Khan was born in Birmingham in 1978; Khan completed his Master's Degree in Fine Art at the Royal College of Art in London in 2004. He has shown internationally, including recent solo shows at the Whitworth Gallery, Manchester; Sadler's Wells, London; Gothenburg Konsthall, Sweden; Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art, Toronto; Kunsthaus Murz, Murzzuschlag, Austria, and K20, Düsseldorf. In 2012, Khan was commissioned by the British Museum in London to create a new wall drawing for the exhibition, Hajj: Journey to the Heart of Islam. In 2014 he collaborated with choreographer Wayne McGregor to produce a stage design for STEPS, Switzerland's contemporary dance biennale. His work is held in numerous public collections across the world. In 2017 Khan was awarded an OBE in the Queen's birthday honours list and won a Culture Summit Abu Dhabi 2017 award for his contributions to cultural diplomacy and promoting positive change.

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA  
2021 *Sound and Silence – Der Klang der Stille in der Kunst der Gegenwart*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany  
2020 *Beethoven Moves*, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria  
*Time Present – Photography from the Deutsche Bank Collection*, PalaisPopulaire, Berlin, Germany  
2019 *65,000 Photographs*, One Blackfriars, London, UK  
*Blue Rhythms*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA  
2018 *21 Stones*, British Museum, London, UK  
*Actions. The image of the world can be different*, Kettles Yard, Cambridge, UK  
2017 *Seven Times*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany  
*A World Within*, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, UK  
*Absorbing Light*, Victoria Miro, London, UK  
2016 *Idris Khan: Rhythms*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany  
Royal Academy Summer Show, Royal Academy, London, UK  
*New Editions and Acquisitions*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK  
2015 *Conflicting Lines*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London  
*Overture*, Sean Kelly, New York, USA  
2014 *Zurich Opernhaus*, Set design collaboration with Wayne McGregor Under Erasure, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*One Way: Peter Marino*, Bass Museum of Art, Miami, USA  
2013 *Beyond the Black*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK  
*Idris Khan: Beginning at the End*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai, UAE  
2012 *Idris Khan: The Devil's Wall*, The Whitworth Art Gallery, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

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## Artist Biography

- 2012 *Idris Khan: Photographs and Drawings*, Thomas Schulte Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*Idris Khan*, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
2011 *Contrary Motion*, Göteborgs Konsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden  
*Devil's Wall*, Yvon Lambert Gallery, New York, USA  
*Lustwarande '11 - Raw*, De Oude Warande, Tilburg, Netherlands  
2010 *Idris Khan*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK  
*Art of Ideas Presents: The Witching Hour*, Birmingham, Museums and Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK  
*Newspeak: British Art Now Part II*, The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK  
*Haunted*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York  
2009 Elementa Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK  
*The Collection*, Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK  
*Silent Writings*, Escape Culturel Louis Vutton, Paris, France  
2008 *Every...*, K20, Dusseldorf, Germany  
*Order From Chaos : Ori Gersh/ Idris Khan/Boo Ritson*, Andalusian Centre of Photography in Almeria, Spain  
*Bookish-When Books Become Art*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland  
2007 Yvon Lambert Gallery, New York, USA  
Thomas Schulte Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
2006 *A Memory After Bach's Cello Suites*, film installation, Yvon Lambert Gallery, Paris, France  
Victoria Miro Gallery, London, UK  
*A Memory After Bach's Cello Suites*, film installation, inIVA, London, UK  
Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
2001 *Future Focus*, The Q Gallery, Derby, UK  
2000 *Courts*, The City Gallery, Leicester, UK

### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AU Art Gallery of New South Wales  
CAN Musée National des Beaux Arts, Québec  
FR Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris  
UK Arts Council Collection, London  
British Museum, London  
Government Art Collection, London  
The National Gallery of Art, London  
Saatchi Gallery, London  
Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester  
USA De Young Museum, San Francisco  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles  
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
Norton Museum of Art, Florida  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York