

HAJAR BENJIDA

Artist Bio / statement

Hajar Benjida is a Moroccan-Dutch photographer and visual artist based between The Hague and New York. Her personal work takes an intimate and documentary approach, from photographing some of today's biggest names in hip-hop to capturing the strip club scene in Atlanta and its impact on the music industry and narratives around women and the agency of their bodies. Hajar graduated from HKU University of the Arts Utrecht in 2019 with a BA in photography. Her debut exhibition was held at Art Basel at Scope Art Fair Miami 2018 with her project Young Thug as Paintings, made in collaboration with Young Thug himself. She was the recipient of LensCulture's 2019 Emerging Talent Award and her project, Atlanta Made Us Famous was selected by Unseen as one of nine outstanding graduation projects of 2019, Foam Talent 2021 and the BJP International Photography Award 2022. Hajar's accomplishments also put her on the list of Forbes 30 under 30 Arts & Culture Europe 2022.

WEBSITES

Portfolio

hajarbenjida.com/

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/hajarbenji/

MAAKT DEEL UIT VAN KUNSTENAARSINITIATIEF / COLLECTIEF / BROEDPLAATS

Nee

OPLEIDINGEN

2015 - Fotografie Utrecht, HKU faculteit Kunst en
2019 Vormgeving Diploma behaald

TENTOONSTELLINGEN

2025	Atlanta Made us Famous FOAM Amsterdam, Nederland Solo
2024	Atlanta Made us Famous Van Gogh Museum Amsterdam, Nederland Groep
2024	Atlanta Made us Famous PROSPECTS

PROJECTEN

2019	Atlanta, GA, Verenigde Staten 2018 - ongoing
2018	Young Thug as Paintings Nederland 2016 - 2019

(Mondriaan Fonds) Rotterdam,
Nederland
[Groep](#)

2022 Atlanta Made us Famous TJ BOULTING
Londen, Verenigd Koninkrijk
www.tjboulting.com/hajarbenjida
[Solo](#)

2019 Vogue Italy A Glitch in the System,
deconstructing stereotypes Base
Milano Milaan, Italië
[Groep](#)

2019 Outstanding Graduate Unseen
Amsterdam, Nederland
[Groep](#)

2018 Young Thug as Paintings Scope Miami
Beach Miami, FL, Verenigde Staten
www.vice.com/en/article/how-young-thug-as-paintings-went-from-a-viral-instagram-account-to-an-art-exhibit/
[Solo](#)

INTERNATIONALE UITWISSELINGEN / ARTIST-IN- RESIDENCIES

2018 Cam Kirk Studios, Verenigde Staten
Internship

PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

2022 British journal of Photography International
award London, UK, Verenigd Koninkrijk

2022 Mondriaan Fonds, Amsterdam (NL)
Amsterdam, Nederland



Atlanta made us Famous, 2023



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Atlanta made us Famous, 2020



Atlanta made us Famous, 2020



Atlanta made us Famous, 2019
Medum format film



Atlanta made us Famous, 2019



Atlanta made us Famous, 2019



Atlanta made us Famous, 2019