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Isabelle Albuquerque

° Born 1981, Los Angeles, CA
Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA

Education

2003 Barnard College, New York, NY

Selected Exhibitions and Performances

2025 *Alien Spring*, Nicodim, New York

Isabelle Albuquerque and Louise Bourgeois: The Wandering Womb, lumber room, Portland
Witchcraft, Magic, and Occult Knowledge, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Palo Alto
It Smells Like Girl, Jeffery Deitch and Company Gallery, Los Angeles
The Amber of this Moment, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest
Portals to Unwritten Time, Perrotin, Paris

Modèle Vivant, curated by Jack Siebert, Private Residence, Los Angeles

2024 *The Neverending Story: The Dream*, Vito Schnabel Gallery, St. Moritz

Isabelle Albuquerque X Robert Therrien, The Studio of Robert Therrien, Los Angeles

Grace Under Fire, The Shepard, Detroit

Echoes of Eden: A Return to Bosch's Garden, curated by Gaia Jacquet-Matisse and Peter Brant Jr., Private Residence, New York

Post Human, Jeffery Deitch, Los Angeles

After Dark, Newchild Gallery, Antwerp

Entropy: The Ancient East & The Contemporary World curated by Hugo Alcantara, 4 Princelet St, London

Come One, Come All, Anthony Gallery, Chicago

DISEMBODIED, Nicodim, Los Angeles

2023 *Galeria Nicodim, 10 Years*, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest

MATERNITY LEAVE: NONE OF WOMEN BORN, Nicodim in collaboration with the Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas

2022 *Orgy for Ten People in One Body* (solo), Jeffrey Deitch New York

BodyLand curated by Lauren Taschen, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin

DISEMBODIED, Galeria Nicodim, Bucharest

Skin in The Game, curated by Zoe Lukov, Chicago

2021 *Skin In The Game*, curated by Zoe Lukov, Miami

My Secret Garden, Asia Art Center, Taipei

Nuestrxs Putxs, LAR x Human Resources, Los Angeles

The Emerald Tablet, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles

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- House Parté*, Carlye Packer, Palm Springs
- 2020 *Papa Ragazze!*, Nicodim, Los Angeles
Sextet (solo), Nicodim, Los Angeles
Incognito, Institute of Contemporary, Art Los Angeles
When You Waked Up the Buffalo, Nicodim Los Angeles
Hollywood Babylon, Jeffrey Deitch, Nicodim, AUTRE Magazine, Los Angeles
By Appointment, Artist Curated Projects, Los Angeles
- 2019 *Skin Stealers*, Nicodim, Los Angeles
- 2018 *(Arthur Jafa) A Series of Utterly Improbable, Yet Extraordinary Renditions*, Stoschek Foundation, Berlin
- 2017 *(Arthur Jafa) A Series of Utterly Improbable, Yet Extraordinary Renditions*, Serpentine Gallery, London
- 2016 *Wind Grove Mind Alone*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
Movie Theater, Los Angeles
Enter The Cave, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Femmebit, Human Resources, Los Angeles
(Kahlil Joseph) Wizard of the Upper Amazon, Blum and Poe, Los Angeles
- 2015 *Heaven*, curated by Marina Abramovic, The Art of Elysium, Los Angeles
Memory Presents: The Elements of Human Physical Communication No 2, The Silent
- 2014 *Wading Games*, Miami Beach Art Basel, Mama Gallery, Miami
- 2013 *Crime / Fading Horizon*, Human Resources, Los Angeles
Modern, MOCA TV, Los Angeles
- 2012 *Another Thought*, Uebel & Gefährlich, Hamburg
Paradise, Musiques-Volantes, Metz
- 2011 *La Migra*, curated by Devendra Banhart, Vice Gallery, Mexico City
- 2009 *(Wu Tsang) Wildness*, The Silver Platter, Los Angeles
Parallelograms, REDCAT, Los Angeles
Paradise, Postbahnhof, Berlin
- 2008 *In Hades*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Triple Canopy, Site LA, Los Angeles
Dublab Music: Vision Version, The Silent Movie Theater, Los Angeles
- 2006 *(Sarah Cain) Show and Tell*, SFMOMA, San Francisco

Selected Albums

- 2012 *Modern*, LP, Germ Label
- 2008 *Paradise*, LP, Manimal Vinyl
- 2006 *Tom and Jerry*, EP, Manimal Vinyl

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Selected Press

- 2025 'Heirloomed pleasure as self-examination: Louise Burgeois and Isabelle Albuquerque at lumber room in Portland, OR', *Variable West*, November 21
'November Playlist', *Shadowplay*, November 1
'What Wanders Through a Body?', *Portland Mercury*, October 29
'an orgy for ten people in one body', *Caitlin Delohery via Substack*, October 14
'Isabelle Albuquerque by Michael Bailey Gates', *Beyond Noise*, June
'Isabelle Albuquerque's Zone of Desire', *Autre*, Spring / Summer
'Isabelle Albuquerque', *LAMPOON*, April 14
'Isabelle Albuquerque', *Family Style* No. 5, Spring
- 2024 'Isabelle Albuquerque X Robert Therrien on View in the late Therrien's Art Space in Downtown LA is a Powerful Dialogue Between Intergenerational Artists', *Whitehot Magazine*, Dec. 16
'Isabelle Albuquerque X Robert Therrien', *Gagosian Quarterly*, Nov. 25
'Isabelle Albuquerque X Robert Therrien at Robert Therrien Studio', *Contemporary Art Review LA*, Nov. 21
'The Rehearsal', *Family Style*, Nov. 1
'# Passion: "But Submission is the Sister of Dominance. They Don't Exist Without Each Other."
– In Conversation with Isabelle Albuquerque', *Numéro Berlin*, June 5
'Orgie voor tien mensen in een lichaam', *Playboy Netherlands*, Feb. 12
- 2022 'Making Intergalactic and Intergenerational Art', *New York Times*, Dec. 28
'Isabelle Albuquerque's 'Orgy' Amplifies Lost Female Voices', *L'Officiel*, Nov. 30
'Isabelle Albuquerque's Art of Desire', *W Magazine*, Nov. 15
'Isabelle Albuquerque Fashions Portals of Her Own Plurality', *Cultured*, Nov. 11
- 2021 'Albuquerque', *ID*, The Darker Issue edited by Arthur Jafa, p. 196 - 197
'Myth In Practice', *Effects Journal*, Myth Tomorrow Issue Nov. 25
'Isabelle Albuquerque' *The Editorial*, Oct. 31
'Isabelle Albuquerque: Touch Hunger', *AUTRE*, Issue 12, p. 218-231
'Isabelle Albuquerque: Sextet', *Sculpture Magazine*, March/April 2021 Issue, p. 79
'Isabelle Albuquerque Interviewed by Wallace Ludel', *Foundwork*, Feb. 17
'Isabelle Albuquerque', *ArtForum*, Jan/Feb 2021 Issue, p. 174
'A More Poetic AI' *Miscellaneous Details*, Aug. 12
- 2020 'Isabelle Albuquerque: *Sextet*' *Artillery*, Nov/Dec Issue, p. 40
'Sitting with a Friend: Isabelle Albuquerque and Miranda July in Conversation,' *AUTRE*, Issue 11, p. 162-169
- 2019 'In Dialogue with Isabelle Albuquerque,' *Maimoun*, Sept. 17
'The Edge is Bleeding: Isabelle Albuquerque and Arthur Jafa in Conversation,' *AUTRE*, Issue 10, p. 120-126
'Isabelle Albuquerque's Sextet', *Purple Magazine*, Sept. 22
'Isabelle Albuquerque Sculpts an Orgy of One', *LA Magazine*, Sept. 14

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- 2012 'In Conversation with Hecuba', *S Magazine*, August, p. 85-93
'Dread and Desire', *NME*, Aug. 12
'Glorious, Sci-Fi Inspired Greek Tragedy', *Dazed and Confused Magazine*, May 2
'Modern', *Spin Magazine*, April 21
'Modern', *W Magazine*, March 23
- 2011 'Siblings', *W Magazine*, Nov. 22, p. 12-13
- 2010 'The Otherworldly Ones', *NME*, May 2
- 2009 'Hecuba', *SOMA Magazine*, September Issue, p. 12-16
'Hecuba's Optimism', *Dazed and Confused Magazine*, Aug. 20, p. 17-19
'Hecuba: Transforming the Visual into the Musical', *LA Weekly*, Sept. 18,
'Hecuba: Paradise', *LA Record*, Sept. 20

Selected Talks and Presentations

- 2025 *Visiting Artist Lecture Series*, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland
- 2024 *Orgy for Ten People in One Body: a conversation between Isabelle Albuquerque, Arthur Jafa, and Miranda July*, MOCA, Los Angeles
- 2021 *Night Blessings: a conversation between Isabelle Albuquerque, Katherina Olschbaur and Nika Chilewich*, Union Pacific, London
Skin In The Game: a conversation between Isabelle Albuquerque, Raúl de Nieves, Ben Lee Ritchie Handler and Zoe Lukov, The Cadillac, Miami
The Emerald Tablet Artist Talk, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery Los Angeles
Nuestrxs Putx Artist Talk, Human Resources, Los Angeles
- 2018 *Mirrorworld* co-hosted by Serpentine Galleries and Google Arts & Culture's Artists + Machine Intelligence program, Sci Arc, Los Angeles
- 2017 *A Series of Utterly Improbable, Yet Extraordinary Renditions – Conversation with Arthur Jafa, Hans Ulrich Olbricht, Tina Compt, Greg Tate and Yana Peel*, Gavin Brown Enterprise, New York
- 2014 *DMA Lecture Series: Osk*, UCLA, Los Angeles