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| 1966 |  | **Najada HAMZA**  Born in Tirana, Albania |
| 1988 - Present |  | Professor of Arts, Academy of Arts, Tirana |
| 1994 - Present |  | Head of Textile and Fashion Atelier, Faculty of Visual Arts, Academy of Arts, Tirana. |
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| **Selected Exhibitions** | | |
| 2011 |  | *FJALA/WORD*, Group Show, Diboll Gallery, Loyola University, New Orleans |
| 2010 |  | *FJALA/WORD*, Group Show, FAP Gallery, Academy of Arts, Tirana, Albania |
| 2010 |  | *Garden of Dreams*, Exhibition of Albanian Contemporary Art,Bydgoszcz, Polony. |
| 2010 |  | *Roads,* Group Show, FAP Gallery, Academy of Arts, Tirana, Albania |
| 2009 |  | *Onufri 09*, International Competition, National Gallery of Arts, Tirana |
| 2008 |  | *Parking Parallell Motion,* Group Show, Artists from Albania-Germany-France, ABA Tower, Tirana |
| 2007 |  | *Albanian Portret,*National Gallery of Arts, Beijing, China. |
| 2007 |  | *COMMON THREADS OF TRADITION IN THE PRESENT,*Solo Show Barret Gallery, Utica College, New York |
| 2007 |  | *Europar*t, Palexpo, GENEVA.First time for Albania to be representd in this activity |
| 2007 |  | *Spring 007,*International Exhibition, Curated by CHARLES DANBY. National Gallery of Arts, Tirana, Albania |
| 2007 |  | *Onufri 007*, Betrayal in Art, International Competition, National Gallery of Arts, Tirana, Albania. |
| 2006 |  | Visual Art Exhibition with the participation of Artists from both Albania and Kosovo. National Gallery, Tirana (August) and National Gallery, Prishtina, Kosovo (September). |
| 2006 |  | Exhibition of the Albanian Artists in Athens, *Athinais* Centre of Contemporary Arts, Athens. |
| 2005 |  | *Present*, Exhibition with artists from Albania and United States, National Gallery, Tirana |
| 2005 |  | *Good morning Balkans*, International Exhibition with the participation of the famous Austrian Artist, Herman Nitch, National Gallery, Tirana. |
| 2005 |  | Exhibition with Albanian contemporary artists in the United States Embassy in Tirana |
| 2005 |  | ‘Art Nr. 4’, Exhibition with Contemporary Albanian artists, ‘Zenith’ Gallery, Tirana. |
| 2004 |  | *Cosmopolis / Microcosmos&Macrocosmos*,International Biennale, Thessalonica, Greece |
| 2004 |  | *Ashamedtobehappy*, Exhibition with Contemporary Albanian Artists, Small Gallery, Tirana |
| 2003 |  | *This Meal does not contain Pork,* Exhibition with Contemporary Albanian Artists, Small Gallery, Tirana |
| 2001 |  | *Structure*, Exhibition with Contemporary Albanian Artists. Performance, Video, Installation, situated in a building under construction, Tirana |
| 2000 |  | Art Exhibition of Mediterranean Women Artists, the First International Forum for the Culture of Peace, Rhodos, Greece. |
| 1999 |  | *Arte Maggio*, Exhibition with Contemporary Albanian artists, Bari, Italy |
| 1998 |  | *Mediterranea*, Exhibition with contemporary Albanian and Italian artists, National Gallery, Tirana |
| 1998 |  | *Without Tittle,* Group Show, Anemony Gallery, Ioannina, Greece. |
| 1998 |  | *Art beyond Borders*, Exhibition with international artists, each one representative of his or her own country. *Miro*exhibition Hall,*UNESCO Headquarters*, Paris, France. |
| 1998 |  | *Reorientation*, Exhibition with contemporary Albanian Artists in the abandoned Factory of Porcelain, Tirana. |
| 1995 |  | International Exhibition and Workshop, City Gallery of Art, Kuttaissi, Georgia |
| 1995 |  | *Together*, Exhibition with 3 Albanian Artists, Professors in the Academy of Arts and 8 United States Artists, Professors of the Art University, Minneapolis.  National Gallery, Tirana. |
| 1995 |  | Exhibition with Albanian Contemporary Artists, ‘Janos GAT’ Gallery, New York, U.S.A. |
| 1994 |  | *Onufri*, National Annual Exhibition in Visual Arts, National Gallery, Tirana. Special Price Award. |
| 1994 |  | *An Unknown Territory,* Exhibition with Albanian Artists, ‘The Katerine & Nash Gallery, Minneapolis, U.S.A. |
| 1994 |  | *Part*, Personal Exhibition, Te & Gi Gallery, Tirana |
| 1994 |  | *Albania,* Group Show, Lefkada, Greece. |
| 1993 |  | *Art in Eastern Europe*, Exhibition with representative artists from ECEC, Kunst Gallery,Horn, Austria. |
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| **Visiting Artists Lecturers** | | |
| 2011 |  | Visiting Lecture, Loyola University, New Orleans, Usa |
| 2009 |  | Visiting Lecture, Loyola University, New Orleans, Usa |
| 2007 |  | Vistiting Lecture, Utica College, New York, USA |
| 1996 |  | Visiting Lecture, London Institute of Arts and Technology, London |
| 1996 |  | Visiting Lecture, Goldsmith College, London |
| 1994 |  | Guest Lecture, presenting ‘Albanian Women Artists’, in the University of Arts in Minneapolis, Minnesota |
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| **Artist Residencies** | | |
| 1996 |  | Resident at the Gas Works Studios, London |
| 1995 |  | Resident in the Centre for Artists, Kuttaissi, Georgia |
| 1994 |  | Resident in the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Newbliss, County Monaghan, Ireland. |