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SOPHIA VARI

Born 9 October 1940 in Athens, Greece.

Died 5 May 2023, Monte Carlo, Monaco.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *Sophia Vari: Eidos – La Forma della Felicità*, Oblong Contemporary, Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- 2023** *Sophia Vari*, Waddington Custot, London
All Mediums are Noble, Elisabetta Cipriani Gallery, London
Free, Galerie MiniMasterpiece, Paris
Sophia Vari: A Retrospective, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 2020** *Sophia Vari: Forms & Shapes*, Galerie MiniMasterpiece, Paris
- 2019** *Beauty & Harmony: Jewellery, Painting and Sculpture by Sophia Vari*, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London
Sophia Vari: Jewels, Sculptures, Objects, Collectors Gallery, Brussels
- 2018** *Sophia Vari*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 2017** *The Art of Sophia Vari*, Art of the World Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2016** *Sophia Vari: 1989-2016*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Sophia Vari: Magnificent Artist Jewellery, Galerie Gmurzynska, Saint Moritz
- 2015** *Shadow and Light: Sculptures, Paintings and Jewels*, Galerie Dumonteil, Shanghai
Wearable Sculpture, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
In Relief, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Sophia Vari: Pueblos of Columbia, Galería El Museo, Bogotá
The Desire & The Form, Contini Art UK, London
- 2014** *Sculptures, Paintings & Jewels*, The Goulandris Museum of Contemporary Art, Andros, Greece
Sophia Vari, Piretti Art Gallery, Le Zoute, Belgium
Scale of Beauty, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London
Sophia Vari, Galerie MiniMasterpiece, Paris
- 2013** *Sophia Vari: Sculptures & Paintings*, Pera Museum, Istanbul
Escultura y Obra en Tela, NH Galería, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Acuarelas y Collages, NH Galería, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
- 2012** *Sophia Vari: Jewels Carved*, Galerie MiniMasterpiece, Paris
Jewels, Sculptures, Paintings, Galleria Contini d'Arte, Venice
Sophia Vari: The Harmonic Evolution of Form, Palazzo della Borsa, Genoa, Italy

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- 2011** *I Love Greece*, Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris
Forma y Color, Paseo de la Castellana, Madrid
Louisa Guinness Gallery, London
Recent Sculptures and Watercolors, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 2010** *Sophia Vari: Bijoux Sculptés*, Artcurial, Paris
J&P Fine Art, Zurich
- 2009** *Sculptures & Watercolours*, J&P Fine Art, Zurich
- 2008** *Sophia Vari*, Temple of Confucius, Beijing
Sophia Vari: Monumental Sculptures, Principality of Monaco
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 2007** Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice
CajaCanarias, Centro Cultural, La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain
- 2006** *Sophia Vari: Monumental Sculptures at Moncalieri*, Torino, Italy
Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris
Galería Ramis Barquet, Monterrey, México
Palacio de la Aduana, Málaga, Spain
- 2005** Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 2004** Benaki Museum, Athens
Sophia Varri, Musée Baccarat, Paris
Balai Seni Lukis Negara Exhibition, National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2003** *Baccarat Meets Sophia Varri*, Liliane Sicard, Geneva
Jewels, Liliane Sicard, Paris
Nevelson/Vari: A Dialogue, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 2002** *Baccarat Meets Sophia Varri*, Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris
- 2001** *Sophia Vari: Monumental Sculpture and Assemblages on Canvas*, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany
Recent Works, Galerie Frank Pages, Baden-Baden, Germany
Jewels, Liliane Sicard, Geneva
Sculptures & Assemblages on Canvas, Atrium, Geneva
Major Recent Sculptures, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Boca Raton Museum of Art, Florida
- 2000** Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris
- 1999** *Polychrome Sculptures*, Arij Gasiunasen Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida
Galerie Pièce Unique, Paris
- 1998** Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, Kansas

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Polychrome Sculptures, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Sophia Vari: Monumental Sculptures, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Jewels, Galleria Terzo Millennio, Milan

- 1997** *Assemblages on Canvas*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Sophia Vari, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio
Jewels, Galerie Naïla de Monbrison, Paris
Sculptures & Assemblages on Canvas, Galerie Frank Pages, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 1996** *Sculptures & Assemblages on Canvas*, Nohra Haime Gallery, Paris
- 1995** Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Fondation Veranneman, Kruisem, Belgium
- 1994** Galleria d'Arte Il Gabbiano, Rome
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1992** Sala Gaspar, Barcelona
Galleria d'Arte Il Gabbiano, Rome
- 1991** Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas, Caracas, Venezuela
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1990** Galerie Eolia, Paris
- 1989** Galerie d'Athènes, Athens
- 1988** Fondation Veranneman, Kruisem, Belgium
Galleria d'Arte Il Gabbiano, Rome
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1987** Galería Thaeco, Cali, Colombia
Galería Alfred Wild, Bogotá, Colombia
Galerie Eolia, Paris
- 1986** Galerie d'Eenddt, Amsterdam
Galerie d'Athènes, Athens
- 1985** Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1984** Fondation Veranneman, Kruisem, Belgium
- 1983** Galería Juana Mordo, Madrid
- 1981** Foundation Veranneman, Kruisen, Belgium
Aberbach Fine Art, New York
- 1978** Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon
Desmos Gallery, Athens

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- 1976** Coe Kerr Gallery, New York
- 1975** Museu de Arte Moderna, São Paulo
- 1974** Espace Cardin, Paris
Jasper Gallery, Houston, TX
- 1969** Woodstock Gallery, London

SELECTED PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS

- 2024** 'Le Roi' and 'La Reine' by Sophia Vari, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield
- 2023** *Sophia Vari on Park Avenue: A Tribute, Twelve Monumental Sculptures*, Park Avenue, New York
- 2022** *Sophia Vari*, Smithson Plaza, London
- 2021** *Monumental Sculpture: Art in Mayfair*, Mayfair Sculpture Trail, London
- 2008** *Sophia Vari: Sculptures Monumentales*, Les Jardins de la Place du Casino de Monte-Carlo, Monaco
- 2005** *Sophia Vari: Sculptures Monumentales*, Saint-Germain-des-Prés, Paris

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *Visual Rhythms: A Global Tapestry of Contemporary and Modern Art*, Gary Nader Art Centre, Miami
- 2024** *US: Group Exhibition*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Jewellery by Sculptors and Painters, Elisabetta Cipriani Gallery, Venice
- 2023** *Nomad Saint Moritz*, Elisabetta Cipriani Gallery, Saint Moritz
Chroma, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 2022** *Wonder Things*, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MI
To Be Looked At (From the Other Side of the Glass), RoGallery, New York
Re-Form: How Modern Art Saw the Body, RoGallery, New York
Rotating, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Timeless Art, La Maison de la Petite Sara, San Marino, Italy
Abstraction, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
The Runway, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
40th Anniversary Exhibition, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Sun is Coming Up, Custot Gallery Dubai
Material Journey, Custot Gallery Dubai
Women of Vision, Mahnaz Collection, New York
Ornamentum: Artist's Jewellery, Collection Diane Venet, Fondation Boghossian, Brussels

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MiniMasterpiece is 10-Years-Old, Galerie MiniMasterpiece, Paris
Modern and Contemporary Jewelry at Maison Gérard, Galerie MiniMasterpiece, New York
Pequeño Formato, NH Galería, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

2021 *Making it: Women and Abstract Sculpture*, Waddington Custot, London
Sculpture to Wear: an Exhibition by Louisa Guinness Gallery & Sotheby's Tiffany Dubin, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London
Le Cinquième Printemps, Custot Gallery Dubai
Horizons Convergent: Etel Adnan, Sheila Hicks, Sophia Vari, Waddington Custot, Paris
Galerie MiniMasterpiece @ CREM, Galerie MiniMasterpiece, Monaco
Artists Jewelry from Picasso to Koons: The Diane Venet Collection, Cercle Cité, Luxembourg
Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary Wynwood, Art of the World Gallery, Palm Beach, Florida
Revolving, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

2020 *The Uncut Gem & The Interpreted Stone*, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London
In Motion, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London
Sculpture Indoor Outdoors, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Creative Consciousness, Sultan Delon Fine Art, Miami Beach, Florida
A Reflective Perception, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London

2019 *Reboot*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Sculpture, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Seduzione Bellezza Contemporaneità: Il Mestiere Delle Arti, Museo Nazionale di Ravenna, Ravenna, Italy
Scultura Aurea - Gioielli d'Artista per un Nuovo Rinascimento, Palazzo Ducale, Urbino, Italy
Spring Break, Custot Gallery Dubai
Art as Jewelry: Selection Louisa Guinness Gallery, Colnaghi Gallery, New York

2018 *New Year-New Art*, RoGallery, New York
From Calder to Koons, Artists Jewelry: The Ideal Diane Venet Collection, Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris
Art as Jewellery: At Home, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London
NH Galería, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Abstracted, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
The Fifth Element, Art of the World Gallery, Houston
Art & Jewelry, Custot Gallery Dubai

2017 *New Place, New Space*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Feminist Feminine, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Medusa - Jewelry and Taboos, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
Visiones Algorítmicas, NH Galería, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Galerie Dumonteil, Hong Kong

2016 *Artists and Designers Jewelry - Rare Objects*, Collectors Gallery & CreArt Gallery, Brussels
Schnabel, Muniz y Otras Obras Maestras, NH Galería, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Major Works by Gallery Artists, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

2015 *Precious: from Picasso to Jeff Koon*, Vittraria Glass + A Museum, Venice
En cuerpo y alma: Mujeres artistas de los siglos XX y XXI, Sala Kubo-Kutxa, San Sebastián, Spain
Selection of Jewelry by Modern and Contemporary Artists, CreArt Gallery, Brussels
Maestros Internacionales, NH Galería, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

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Sculpture, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

2013

Dealer's Choice, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MI
Latin Beat, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MI
Sculpture, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Zürich Exhibition of Jewelry and Sculptures by Sophia Vari - Drawings and Engravings by Alberto Giacometti, J & P Fine Arts, Zurich
Galerie Frank Pages, Crans-Montana, Switzerland
The Artist as Jeweller: Interpreting Stone, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London
Men Jewelry, Galerie MiniMasterpiece, Paris
Major Works by Gallery Artists, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Actions or Interventions, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Masters in Paintings & Sophia Vari Bijoux Sculptés, Gary Nader Art Centre, Miami

2012

Artists of the Gallery, Galleria Tega, Pietrasanta, Italy
From Picasso to Koons - Artist's Jewelry, Benaki Museum, Athens
Inauguration, Galerie MiniMasterpiece, Paris
Major Works by Gallery Artists, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

2011

Encuentros y Desencuentros, Galería Mundo, Bogotá
Tribute to Artists, Galleria d'Arte Contini, Venice
Family Ties, Thomas Modern Gallery, Munich
Inaugural Exhibition, NH Galería, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

2010

Objects of Desire, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Metamorphosis, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Galleria Contini, Venice
Great Masters Small Works, Gary Nader Fine Art, Miami

2009

Sculpture, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Layered/Boxed, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Art Reunion, Galleria Tega, Pietrasanta, Italy
The Artist and the Material, Galleria Tega, Milan
First Annual Great Masters Small Works, Gary Nader Fine Art, Miami

2008

The Art Show, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Major New Works, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Project for a Collection from Mirò to Botero, Galleria Tega, Milan
Femininity in Art, Bancaja Fundación Caja Castellón, Spain
10th Anniversary, Galerie Frank Pages, Baden-Baden, Germany
Major New Works, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

2007

Flow, Nohra Haime Gallery, Miami
Art20, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Sculpture and Color, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Presentis Alteratum, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
LA Art Show, Nohra Haime Gallery, Los Angeles
Ithaca Regained, Greek Artists in New York, Kouros Gallery, New York
Sculptures Exhibition, Garden of Hôtel Baur au Lac, J&P Fine Art, Zurich

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Pathways of Greek Painting, International House of Music, Moscow

2006

Modernism, Armory, New York
From Calder to Bolla, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Galleria Contini, Venice
Galerie Pièce Unique Variations, Paris

2005

Holiday Group Show, Atrium Gallery, St. Louis, MI
Galerie Pièce Unique Variations, Paris

2004

4 Times, 4 Aspects of Greek Art, Galerie d'Art du Conseil Général des Bouches-du-Rhône, Aix-en-Provence
Past, Present, Future, Okaloosa Walton Arts Center, Niceville, FL
In the Back Room, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Group Show, CS Fine Arts, Los Angeles
Art of the 20th Century, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Benaki Museum, Athens
Piazza della Repubblica, Rome
National Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

2003

7 Places, 7 Materials, Sculptures Exhibition, Salon de l'Ovoïde de l'Hôtel du Département, Marseille
The Woman's Image in the Art of this Millennium, Convento delle Suore Pie, Brindisi, Italy
Galerie Liliane Sicard, Geneva
Atrium Gallery, Saint Louis, MI

2002

Art is Art, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
From Stone to Foam, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

2001

Ludwig Museum, Kombletz, Germany
Frank Pages Gallery, Baden-Baden, Germany
Silver + Gold, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Color, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

2000

Fiera Artissima, Galerie Pièce Unique Variations, Turin, Italy
Palazzo Bricherasio, Turin, Italy
Lalaounis Museum, Athens
Dante Vecchiato Gallery, Forte dei Marmi, Italy
Entrance in the New Century, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
New Most Important Works by the Gallery Artists, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

1999

Galerie Pièce Unique Variations, Paris
École des Beaux-Arts, Paris
Galleria La Subbia, Pietrasanta, Italy
The Balance of the Senses, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Outdoor and Indoor Sculptures, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

1998

Ulrich Art Gallery, Wichita, KA
Women Looks, Galerie Frank Pages, Baden-Baden, Germany
Galerie Naïla de Monbrison, Paris

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Accrochage, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

- 1997** Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, OH
Frank Pages Gallery, Baden-Baden, Germany
The Art Show, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Creators of the Two Seas: Mediterranean and the Black Sea, Thessaloniki, Greece
Works on Paper, Collages and Drawings by the Gallery Artists, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
The Power of Color, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Celebration of the 5th Biennial of Monte Carlo, Marisa Del Re Gallery, New York
- 1996** *Salon de Mars*, Nohra Haime Gallery, Paris
Papers on Canvas, Galleria d'Arte Il Gabbiano, Rome
Selections, Arij Gasiunasen Gallery, Palm Beach
New Important Works by the Gallery Artists, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
15th Birthday of the Gallery, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1995** Fondation Veranneman, Kruishoutem, Belgium
Sculpture for the Biennale's 100th Birthday, Galleria Del Leone, Venice
Works on Paper, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Summer Selections, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Pasted Papers: Collages and the 20th Century, Louis Stern Fine Arts, Los Angeles
Biennale of Sculpture of Fujisankei, Utsukushi-ga-hara Open-Air Museum, Japan
- 1994** *The Human Body*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Exhibition of Models: Selection to the Admissions of the Biennale of Sculpture of Fujisankei, Hakone Open-Air Museum, Japan
- 1993** *Look at the Woman*, Musée de la Monnaie de Paris, Paris
Sculptures of the 20th Century, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1992** Sala Gaspar Galería, Barcelona
10th Birthday of the Gallery, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Summer Pleasures, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1991** *Topography of a Landscape*, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Selections, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1990** Triennale du Bijou, Musée du Luxembourg, Paris
Sélections, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1989** *L'Europe des Grands Maîtres*, Musée des Jacquemart André, Paris
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1988** *Venus*, Marisa Del Re Gallery, Monte Carlo
Small Sculptures, Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
Galerie Eolia, Paris
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York

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- 1986** Fondation Veranneman, Kruishoutem, Belgium
Drawings, Galerie Eolia, Paris
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
El Desnudo, Galería Alfred Wild, Bogotá
Galerie d'Eendt, Amsterdam
- 1985** National Pinacotheta of Athens, Athens
Nohra Haime Gallery, New York
- 1982** *Art & Fashion*, Espace Cardin, Paris
Galerie Charmy L'Envers, Paris
Fondation Veranneman, Kruishoutem, Belgium
- 1981** Galerie Charmy L'Envers, Paris
- 1979** Casino de Knokke, Fondation Veranneman, Knokke, Belgium
- 1978** Fondation Veranneman, Kruishoutem, Belgium
Musée du Futur, Paris
- 1975** Salon Ernée, Paris
- 1971** Maison des Jeunes et de la Culture, Saint-Germain, Paris
- 1970** Salon des Artistes Français, Paris
- 1969** Salon d'Automne, Paris
Salon de Conflans-Sainte-Honorine, France

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Wichita State University: Plaza of the Heroines, Wichita, KA
Musée de la Main, Lausanne
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Caracas Sofía Imber, Venezuela
Museo de Medellín, Medellín
Museo de Ponce, Puerto Rico
National Museum and Alexandros Soutzos Museum, Athens
National Pinacotheca, Athens
Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KA
Utsukushi-ga-hara Open-Air Museum, Japan
Vorres Museum of Contemporary Art, Paiania, Greece
Beelden aan Zee Museum, The Hague
Benaki Museum, Athens
Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
Mayor's Square, Athens
City of Paris, France

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City of Pietrasanta, Italy

Fondation Veranneman, Kruishoutem, Belgium

Foundation Basil and Elise Goulondris, Andros, Greece

Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon

Fundación Botero, Biblioteca Luis Angel Arango, Bogota

Palazzo Pitti, Florence

Costa Crociere, Genova

Musée de la Sculpture en Plein Air, Paris

City of Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

Museo Botero, Bogotá

Pierides Museum, Athens

Museo de Antioquia, Medellín