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MONA SAUDI

(1945-2022)

Born In Amman, Jordan

Lived and worked in Beirut, Lebanon.

EDUCATION

École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts

SELECTED SOLO/TWO PERSON EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Focus: Icons, Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, UAE
- 2018 Poetry & Form, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE,
- 2017 Humanized Abstraction, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 *Poetry in Stone*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 Jacaranda Images Gallery, Amman, Jordan: joint exhibition with daughter Dia Batal
- 2012 Artcircle, Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 Saint John Perse Foundation, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2011 Europa Gallery, Paris, France
- 2010 The Mosaic Rooms, AM Qattan Foundation, London, UK
- 2010 Jacaranda Images Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 2004 Quartier des Arts, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1999 Al-Oudaya Museum, Rabat, Morocco
- 1995 Retrospective, Darat Al-Funun, Amman, Jordan
- 1992 Galerie 50 x 70, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1985 Al-Salmieh Gallery, Kuwait
- 1984 Alif Gallery, Washington D.C., USA
- 1983 Alia Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 1982 Galerie Epreuve d'Artiste, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1981 Galerie Elissar, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1975 Galerie Contemporaine, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1973 Galerie One, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1971 Galerie Vercamer, Paris, France
- 1963 Café de la Presse, Beirut, Lebanon

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Beirut and the Golden Sixties: A Manifesto of Fragility at the 16th Lyon Biennale, maCLYON, Lyon, France
- Feminine Power: the divine to the demonic, The British Museum, London, UK
- Beirut and the Golden Sixties: A Manifesto of Fragility, Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany

2016 Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, UAE
2015 Art Dubai Contemporary 2015, with Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
2014 Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
2012 *Le Corps Découvert*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
2011-93 *Salond'Automne*, Sursok Museum, Beirut, Lebanon
2003 International Cairo Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
2001 *Les Ateliers Arabes*, UNESCO, Beirut, Lebanon
1997 *Voyage en Jordanie*, Hotel de Ville, Paris, France
1996 *Rhythm and Form, Visual Reflections on Poetry*, USA

1994 *Forces of Change*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C., USA
1987 *Arab Contemporary Artists*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
1981 *Arab Artists*, Kunst Hus, Oslo, Norway
1979 *Palestinian Art*, Oriental Museum, Moscow, Russia
1978 International Art Exhibition for Palestine, Beirut, Lebanon
1978 Colamarini and his Students, Musee Rodin, Paris, France
1973-72 *Salon de Mai*, Musee d'Art Moderne, Paris, France

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
The British Museum, London
Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington D. C.
Dar Al Athar Al Islamiyya, Kuwait
Museum of Modern Art, Kuwait
National Gallery of the Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan
The Khaled Shoman Foundation, Amman, Jordan
Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon
Assila Museum, Morocco
French Embassy, Amman, Jordan
Arab Bank Headquarters, Amman, Jordan
Cairo Bank Headquarters, Amman, Jordan
Jabal Amman, Public Square, Amman, Jordan
University of Science & Technology, Irbid, Jordan
Al Wafa Bank, Casablanca, Morocco
International Sculpture Park, Rashana, Lebanon
Al Hariri Art Collection, Beirut, Lebanon
Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Egypt

PUBLICATIONS

2012 *Hommage a Mahmoud Darwish*
2011 *Hommage a Saint John Perse*, drawings for 'Chant pour an Equinoxe'
2011 *Petra Tablets*, drawings for a poem by Adonis, Arabic & English
2006 *Forty Years in Sculpture*, monograph showing works created between 1965 and 2005, Arabic, English and French
1995 *Le Bourgeoisement du Desert*, sculptures and poem by Michel Butor
1992 *An Ocean of Dreams*, poetry and drawings
1972 *First Vision*, poetry and drawings
1970 *In Time of War: Children Testify*