

MONA SAUDI

(1945-2022)

Born in 1945, Amman, Jordan.

Lived and worked between Beirut and Amman

EDUCATION

1971 École Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Paris, France.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 London Frieze Masters, London, United Kingdom
- 2023 Forthcoming: *Artissima, Back to the Future*, BTTF 5, OVAL Lingotto Fiere, Torino, Italy.
- 2023 Art Dubai Modern with Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE.
- 2019 *Poetic Inspirations*, XVA Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 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.
- 2017 *Poetry in Stone*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE.
- 2013 Jacaranda Images Gallery, Amman, Jordan: joint exhibition with daughter Dia Batal.
- 2012 Art Circle, 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.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Arab Presences Modern Art and Decolonisation: Paris 1908-1988*, Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, France
- 2023 *In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination Rises*, curated by Dr Kholeif, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE.

Beirut and the Golden Sixties: A Manifesto of Fragility, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar.
- 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.
- 2020 *Upsurge: Waves, Colour and Illusions*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- 2019 *Out of Context*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.

LINE, Darat Al Funun, Amman, Jordan.

Materialize, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- 2016 Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, UAE.
- 2017 *Lines of Subjectivity: Portraits and Landscape Paintings*, Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan.
- 2015 Art Dubai Contemporary, with Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE.

Rituals of Signs and Transitions (1975-1995), Darat Al Funun, Amman, Jordan.
- 2014 Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE.

Sky Over the East, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Poetry and Exile, The British Museum, London, United Kingdom.
- 2012 *Le Corps Découvert*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France.
- 2011 *Salon d'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 COLLECTIONS

- Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE.
- Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE.
- The British Museum, London, United Kingdom.
- Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France.
- National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington D. C., USA.
- Dar Al Athar Al Islamiyya, Kuwait.
- Museum of Modern Art, Kuwait.
- National Gallery of the Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan.
- Darat Al Funun: The Khaled Shoman Foundation, Amman, Jordan.
- Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Asilah, 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.
- Ramzi and Saeda Dalloul Art Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Egypt.

Jordan National Gallery of the Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan.

AWARDS

1993 Jordan's National Honorary Award for the Arts from King Hussein.

