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## MOHAMED AHMED IBRAHIM

Born 1962, Khorfakkan, UAE Lives and works in Khorfakkan, UAE

### **EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

1997 Founder of Art Atelier in the Khorfakkan Art Center, Department

of Culture & Information, Sharjah, UAE

1986 - Present Member of the Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE

1982 – 1986 Psychology, Al Ain University, UAE

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2024 Between Sunrise and Sunset, Maraya Arts Center, Sharjah, UAE

Frieze Sculpture with Lawrie Shabibi, Regent's Park, London, UK

2023 Elevation, Special Projects, Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, Abu

Dhabi, UAE

Al Ain Oasis, Commissioned by Abu Dhabi Art for Artist Commissions

in Cultural Sites, Al Ain Oasis Farm, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Unwritten, Unspoken & Told, The Foundry Downtown, Dubai

Calligraphy Biennale, UAE

The Armory Show with Lawrie Shabibi, New York, USA

	Embryonic Coat, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
	Between Sunrise and Sunset, National Pavilion UAE, 59th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy
2020	Memory Drum, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
2019	The Space Between the Eyelid and the Eyeball, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
2018	Elements, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE
2016	Primordial II, Cuadro Art, Dubai, UAE
2015	Turab, Cuadro Art, Dubai, UAE
2013	Primordial, Cuadro Art, Dubai, UAE
2009	Khorfakkan Art Center, Sharjah, UAE
1997	Sharjah International Art Biennial 3, Sharjah, UAE
1991	Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Cultural Centre, Sharjah, UAE

## **SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2025	Form and Rhythm, with Lawrie Shabibi, Sotheby's Dubai, UAE
2023	A Return to the Ground, organised by the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Tokyo and curated by Dirwaza Curatorial Lab, Tokyo, Japan
	G20: TOGETHER WE ART, Bitar Museum, Patna, India G20: TOGETHER WE ART, Bitar Museum, Patna, India
	Emirati Art Reimagined: Hassan Sharif and the Contemporary Voices, as part of Modern and Contemporary Art of the Arab World, Christie's London, UK
	In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination Rises, curated by Dr Kholeif, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
2022	Khaleej Modern: Pioneers and Collectives in the Arabian Peninsula, NYU Abu Dhabi Gallery, UAE
	Portrait Of A Nation II: Beyond Narratives, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2020	Desert X, Al Ula, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
2019	MATERIALIZE, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
2017	Gateway: Line, Abu Dhabi Art, UAE
	Portrait of a Nation, Berlin, Germany
	But We Cannot See Them, NYU Abu Dhabi Gallery, UAE
2016	Al Haraka Baraka, Maraya Art Center, Sharjah, UAE
	Trans Indian Ocean Artist Exchange, Kochi Murzi Biennale, India
2015	AiR, Art Dubai, UAE
	The Unbearable Lightness of Being, YAY gallery, Baku, Azerbaijan
2013	Emirati Expressions, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2010	Gallery AB, Luzern, Switzerland
2009	UAE Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Italy
	Video Art, Le Consortium Art Center, Dijon,France
	Contemporary Emirati Art, Salwa Zaiden gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2008	UAE Pavilion, Expo Zaragoza, Spain
	The Flying House, Mashreq Bank, Dubai, UAE
	Creek Art Fair, Al Bastakiya, Dubai, UAE
	The Flying House, Dubai, UAE
2007	The Rosy Blue Masters, One & Only Royal Mirage, Dubai, UAE
	Sharjah International Art Biennial 8, Sharjah UAE
	Window 16 UAE Artists, Total Arts Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2006	Desert Language, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
2005	Cultural Diversity, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE
	Desert Language, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
2003	Sharjah International Art Biennial 6, UAE
2002	Faces, Ludwig Forum for International Art, Achen, Germany
	Dhaka Biennial, Bangladesh
2001	Sharjah International Art Biennial 5, UAE

2000	Emirates Identities, French Cultural Centre, Dubai, UAE
	The 7th Havana Biennial, Cuba
1999	Sharjah International Art Biennial 4, UAE
1998	UAE Contemporary Art, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
	The 7th Cairo International Biennial, Egypt
1997	French Cultural Center, Dubai, UAE
1996	Six Artists exhibition, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE
1995	Emirates Arts, Kunstcentrum Sittard, Netherlands
	Sharjah International Art Biennial 2, Sharjah, UAE
1994	Five Artists Exhibition, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE
1993	Dhaka Biennial, Bangladesh
	Sharjah International Art Biennial 1, Sharjah, UAE
1992	Emirates Fine Art Society in the Soviet Union of Fine Art, Moscow, Russia
1986	Annual exhibitions, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE

# **PUBLIC WORKS**

2024	Union of Artists, in collaboration with Afra Al Dhaheri, Shaikha Al Mazrou, Asma Belhamar and Khalid Albanna, commissioned by Dubai Culture in collaboration with Art Dubai, part of Dubai Public Art initiative, Dubai, UAE
2023	Al Ain Oasis, commissioned by Abu Dhabi Art for Artist Commissions in Cultural Sites, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2020	Falling Stones Garden, commissioned by the Royal Commission for Al Ula and Desert X, Al Ula, Saudi Arabia
	Grocery, commissioned by Ghadan 21, Government of Abu Dhabi as part of the For Abu Dhabi initiative, Madinat Zayed Market, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2019	Untitled, commissioned by Aldar Properties PJSC in partnership with Abu Dhabi Art Reem Central Park, Al Reem Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Kids Garden, commissioned by Abu Dhabi Health Services Company, Sheikh Khalifa Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2018 Bait Al Hurma, commissioned by the Sharjah Art Foundation as part

of the exhibition Elements, Al Mureijah Square, Sharjah, UAE

### **COLLECTIONS**

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NY, USA

Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah

Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah

Art Jameel Collection, Dubai

Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah

Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha

Kunstcentrum Sittard, Sittard

The British Museum, London

Le Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris

## **AWARDS**

2001	First Prize for Sculpture, Sharjah International Art Biennial
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