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MEHDI MOUTASHAR

Born in 1943, in Hilla, Iraq
Lives and works in Arles, France since 1974

EDUCATION

- 1967-71 École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France
1962-66 Académie Supérieure des Beaux-arts, Baghdad, Iraq

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Arab Museum of Modern Art, Mathaf, Doha, Qatar
- 2022 *Le Farinier*, Cluny Abbey, Cluny, France
- 2021 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE
 Cardinal Points, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
 Racines Carrées, AL/MA Gallery, Montpellier, France
- 2019 Hoffmann Gallery, Friedberg, Germany
- 2017 *Line and Color, 1968 -1978* , Galerie Orsay, Paris, France
 Measuring Space, Albareh Gallery and National Theater of Bahrain,
 Manama, Bahrain
- 2016 Galerie Victor Sfez, Paris, France
 Lastic, Galerie AL/MA, Montpellier, France
 Beyond form: Richard Serra / Mehdi Moutashar, Palais du Tau, Reims,
 France
- 2014 Le Petit Temple Gallery, Lasalle, France
- 2013 Linde Hollinger Gallery, Ladenburg, Germany
- 2012 AL/MA Gallery, Montpellier

2011	Kleine Museum, Weissenstadt, Germany
2009	Denise René Gallery, Paris, France
2005	Verney-Carron Gallery, Villeurbanne, France
2003	Espace Capitole, Arles, France
2002	Denise René Gallery, Paris, France
1998	Denise René Gallery, Paris, France
1997	Kufa Gallery, London, UK
1989	Narbonne Towers, Carcassonne & Arab World Institute, Paris, France Saint Ravy Gallery, Montpellier, France
1988	Méjan Chapel, Arles, France Karo Gallery, Berlin, Germany Walzinger Gallery, Saarlouis, Germany
1986	Dortindeguey Gallery, Anduze, France
1985	Hoffmann Gallery, Friedberg, Germany Karo Gallery, Berlin, Germany
1980	Al-Riwak Art Gallery, Baghdad, Iraq
1979	Galerie Leger, Malmö, Sweden
1978	Galerie K, Washington, USA
1977	Museum of Chartres, France
1975	Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad, Iraq
1974	Galerie du Haut-Pavé, Paris, France
1972	Galerie du Haut-Pavé, Paris, France Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad, Iraq
1971	Leger Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark Leger Gallery, Malmö, Sweden
1970	Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad, Iraq
1966	French Cultural Center, Baghdad, Iraq

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	Islamic Arts Biennale, Western Hajj Terminal at King Abdulaziz International Airport in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
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- 2024 *Arab Presences, Modern Art and Decolonisation* (Paris 1908-1988), Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris, Paris, France
- 2023 *Spotlight*, Frieze Master's, London, UK
As if by Chance?, Museum of Fine Arts, Cholet, France
Beirut and the Golden Sixties: A Manifesto of Fragility, Arab Museum of Modern Art, Mathaf, Doha, Qatar
- 2022 *Beirut and the Golden Sixties: A Manifesto of Fragility* at the 16th Lyon Biennale, macLYON, Lyon, France
Arts in Poetry, Chapelle des Pénitents, Aniane, France
- 2019 Jameel Prize 5, Jameel Arts Center, Dubai, UAE
- 2018 *Bagdad Mon Amour*, Institute of Islamic Cultures, Paris, France
Jameel Prize 5, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2015 *Homage to Malevitch's Black Square*, Vasarely Museum, Budapest, Hungary
- 2011 Deleuze-Rochetin Gallery, Uzès, France
- 2010 *François Morellet and Mehdi Moutashar*, Institute of Islamic Cultures, Paris, France
- 2009 *Notations*, Academy of Art, Berlin, Germany
ZKM Center for Art and Media Technology, Karlsruhe
- 2008 *On the Line*, Matisse Museum, Cateau-Cambrésis, France
- 2005 *The Arabic Book*, BNF, Paris, France
The Rhythmic Field of the Mind, Islamic Arts and Geometric Abstraction, Espace d'Art
Concret, Mouans-Sartoux, France
- 2003 Arab Workshops, UNESCO Palace, Beirut, Lebanon
Art in Motion, Leeuwarden, Netherlands (work in situ)
Khan Assad Pasha, Damascus, Syria (work in situ)
- 2001 Tokyo Art Institute, Tokyo, Japan
Abstract Art, Denise René gallery, Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno, Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Spain
Asiart, Museum of Contemporary Art, Genoa, Italy (work in situ)
- 2000 Tsukuba Museum of Art, Ibaraki, Japan
Marugame Genichiro Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan
Urawa City Museum of Art, Saitama, Tokyo, Japan
Himeji City Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan

- 1998 März Gallery, Manheim, Germany
- 1997 Sharjah Biennial 3, Sharjah, UAE (work in situ)
- 1994 *Beside the Baroque*, Livitice, Czech Republic
- 1991 *Water and Europe: Garden of Prebends*, Tours, France (work in situ)
- 1988 *The Corner*, Cantonal Museum of Sion, Switzerland
- Stadt Museum, Ingolstadt, Germany
- Constructions and Designs, Schöneberg Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany
- 1987 *Two Square*, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshaven, Germany
- Concrete Seven*, Kunsthaus, Nuremberg, Germany

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS & STUDIES

- 1982 Created several murals for the buildings hosting the Non-Aligned Arab Countries Summit in Baghdad, Iraq.
- 1982/85 At the invitation of the architect Rifat Chadirji, designed several fountains, the outdoor railings, monumental doors, terraces, paving and wall coverings for the Council of Ministers building project in Baghdad (in partnership with TAC, Cambridge, U.S.A., and Berthet-Pochy International in Paris and Avignon).
- 1983 As part of the 1% for art programme, he designed the gate for primary school in Arles (architect: Robert Claude).
- 1987 Designed the set for Enlil, a ballet by the Compagnie Nationale Quentin Rouillier, Caen.
- 1989 Study for a park, French Cultural Centre in Marrakech.
- 1991 Study for an intersection at the northern entrance to the city of Arles.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Cincinnati Art Museum

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

PACA Regional Contemporary Art Fund, Marseille, France

National Center for Plastic Arts, Paris, France

Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

Kleine Museum, Weissenstadt, Germany

Montbéliard Museum, France

General Council of Bouches-du-Rhône, France

Klingspor Museum der Stadt, Offenbach, Germany

Museum of Fine Arts, Cholet, France

National Library, Paris, France

National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan

Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France

Museum of Modern Art in Tunis, Tunisia

Gulbenkian National Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad, Iraq

AWARDS

2018 Jameel Prize 5, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK

PUBLICATIONS

2014 *Mehdi Moutashar*, François Barré; Pierre Manuel; Gérard Bodinier;
Dominique Clévenot. Editions Actes Sud, 2014