Dr. Najat Makki

BORN

1953 Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Lives and works in Dubai, UAE

EDUCATION

2001 Doctorate in Philosophy of Art, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt
1998 Master's Degree of Arts in Ancient Egyptian Civilization, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt
1996 General Diploma in Plastic Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt
1982 Bachelor's Degree of Relief Carving & Medals, Faculty of Fine Arts, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Inner Light*, Sharjah Calligraphy Museum (part of 24th Sharjah Islamic Arts Festival), Sharjah, UAE
I Write in Colour: Dr. Najat Makki at Sotheby's, Sotheby's, Dubai, UAE
The Rhythm of Patterns, Embassy of Mexico, Abu Dhabi, UAE
I Write in Colour, Aisha Alabbar Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2019 Exhibition, The Woman Museum, Dubai, UAE
Exhibition, The Military Museum, Montenegro
Luminescence, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2018 Abu Dhabi Book Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2015 Exhibition accompanied to Cairo Cinema Festival, Cairo Opera House, Cairo, Egypt
Exhibition, Royal Mirage Hotel, Dubai, UAE
2014 Exhibition, Women's Union Society, Sharjah, UAE
Exhibition, The Cultural & Scientific Association, Dubai, UAE
2012 Exhibition, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
Exhibition, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2011 *Distinctive Mark*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
A Journey, Faculty of Fine Arts, Sharjah University, Sharjah, UAE
2007 Exhibition, Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah, UAE
Exhibition, Gallery Abbekas, Sweden
Exhibition, Islamic Arts Festival, Sharjah, UAE
2006 Exhibition, Sultan Al Owais Cultural Foundation, Dubai, UAE
2005 *Languages of the Desert - Contemporary Arab Art,* Bonn Museum of Contemporary Art, Bonn, Germany
Exhibition, Sharjah Art Gallery, Sharjah, UAE
2004 Exhibition, Emirates Cultural Festival, Trade Center, Dubai, UAE
1997 Exhibition, Faculty of Fine Arts, Cairo, Egypt
1988 Exhibition, Atelier of Literati & Writers, Cairo, Egypt
1978 Exhibition, Al Wasl Club, Dubai, UAE

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Confluence: Najat Makki & Benedict Gimonnet*, Alliance Francaise Dubai, Dubai, UAE
Interconnection, 37 Emirati Fine Arts Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
2020 *7/7,* Sultan Bin Ali Al Owais Cultural Foundation, Dubai, UAE
Ishraqat, Virtual Exhibition, Fujairah Social & Cultural Association, Fujairah, UAE
Al-Gedar Group, Virtual Exhibition, Sultan Bin Ali Al Owais Cultural Foundation, Dubai, UAE
2019 *Heya (She),* Hend Gallery, Bahrain
Caravan, French Ambassador's House, Abu Dhabi, UAE Alaia Art Event, Balqarn, Saudi Arabia
Her Story, Woman Museum, Dubai, UAE
2018 *We Love Zayed*, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Pioneers, Abu Dhabi Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE

	International Symposium of Cairo Oman Bank for Fine Arts, Oman
	Al-Gedar Art Group Exhibition, The Cultural & Scientific Association, Dubai, UAE
2017	The second Art Forum of Gulf Fine Arts, Al Doha, Qatar
	The Creative Women, Sultan Bin Ali Al Owais Cultural Foundation, Dubai, UAE
	Sky of The East, Emirates palace, Abu Dhabi Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Sinyar First Gulf, Sinyar Gallery, D3, Dubai, UAE
	Expressions of Honor, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Colors' Charm, Al-Etihad Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE Art Abu Dhabi, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Art Abu Dhabi, Honar Gallery, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Exhibition with artist Tag Alser Hassan, Sultan Al Owais Cultural Foundation, Dubai, UAE
2016	*Treasures,* Auction & Exhibition, Christie's Dubai, Dubai, UAE
	Realm (Contemporary Arabic Calligraphy), Ward Gallery, Dubai, UAE Exhibition, Bayat Gallery, Wafi Center, Dubai, UAE
	Exhibition with Jewelry designer Maha Alsebaay, Wafi Center, Dubai, UAE
2015	Exhibition, Lamiatos Gallery, Dubai, UAE
	Art for Sight, Auction & Exhibition, Christie's Dubai & Noor Dubai, Dubai, UAE
	Al Asmakh International Symposium, Al Doha, Qatar
	1980 – Today: Exhibitions in the UAE, UAE National Pavilion, 56th Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
	Sikka Art Fair, Art Week, Al Bastakiya, Dubai, UAE
	Exhibition with a French artist, Armani Hotel, Burj Khalifa, Dubai, UAE
2014	*City of Diversity*, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, UAE
2013	Carving's First Forum, The Cultural & Scientific Association, Dubai, UAE
	6th International Symposium of Luxor for painting, Luxor, Egypt
2012	5th Beijing International Art Biennale: *Future and Reality*, Beijing Museum, Beijing, China
	Between Two Mountains, Al-Gedar Group Exhibition, Sultan Bin Ali Al Owais Cultural Foundation, Dubai, UAE
2011	*Painting & Poem*, Jordanian Fine Artists Association, Amman, Jordan
	Sikka Art Fair, Art Week, Al Bastakiya, Dubai, UAE National Exhibition, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Exhibition, Emirates palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Culture & Arts Authority, Culture's Week, Dubai, UAE
	Art On Tacks, Yass Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Islamic Art, Sharjah, UAE
	A Painting & A book, Book Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2010	Bibliotheca Alexandrina 7th International Biennale for Artist's Book, Alexandria, Egypt
	Art Dubai, Hunar Gallery, Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE
	Art Abu Dhabi, Hunar Gallery, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	The 4th Fine Arts Exhibition, Umm Al Quwain, UAE
	Colored Papers, Sharjah Women's Club, Sharjah, UAE
	Al Bastakiya Art Fair, Dubai, UAE
	4 Artists from The Middle East, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, UAE
	Exhibition with artist Mona Alkhaga, Sharjah Calligraphy Museum, Sharjah, UAE
2009	*Spirit of The Union*, Dubai Mall, Dubai, UAE
	Jordan Forum of Fine Arts, Jordan
	Emirati Expressions, Emirates palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE *Agenda*, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt
	Art Lounge, Dubai, UAE
2008	*UAE in Arabic Eyes*, Dubai World Trade Center, Dubai, UAE
	The Memory, Emirates Fine Arts Society, Alserkal, Dubai, UAE
	The Experiment of The Local Artist, The International Day of Museums, Sharjah, UAE
	French Art Festival, Mina A'Salam, Dubai, UAE
	Cairo Book Fair Events, Cairo, Egypt
	1st International Forum of Al Raqqa of Fine Arts, Al Raqqa, Syria
	Shadow Women, with artist Abd Alraheem Salem, Hunar Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2007	The National Art Exhibition, Armed Forces Officers Club, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Emirates & Its Pioneer Artists, The Art Center, Dubai Al Ahli Theatre, Dubai, UAE *Art pioneers*, Royal Mirage Hotel, Dubai, UAE
	2nd Exhibition of Al Juman Group, Cairo Opera House, Cairo, Egypt
	1st Gulf Cultural Festival Exhibition, Sharjah, UAE
2006	*Runways of The Circle*, Moroccan poet Hakim Anker, Sultan Al Owais Cultural Foundation, Dubai, UAE
	The Wind Movement, Hessen, Germany
	Exhibition in Conjunction with the silver Jubilee of the Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah, UAE
	Creative Arabs in UAE, Meem Gallery, Dubai, UAE
	Arabian Masterpieces, Tehran, Iran
	Al Juman Group First Exhibition, Sultan Bin Ali Al Owais Cultural Foundation, Dubai, UAE
2005	Exhibition, Abu Dhabi Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Exhibition with artist Karima Alshomely, Sharjah Cultural Palace, Sharjah, UAE
	Exhibition of a charity auction, Nelson Mandela Foundation, Dubai Cinema Festival, Beach Hotel, Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE
	Kuwait Fine Arts Society Exhibition, Kuwait Exhibition, Knowledge Village, Dubai, UAE
	Concept, Dubai Women's Club, Dubai, UAE
	Asilah international cultural forum, Asilah, Morocco Al-Baha Fine Arts Exhibition, Al-Baha, Saudi Arabia
	2nd Emaar Global Art Forum, Dubai, UAE
2004	*The Environment*, Financial Center, Dubai, UAE Frankfurt Book Fair, Frankfurt, Germany
	Exhibition with artist Mona Al Khaga, Dubai International Airport, Dubai, UAE
	9th International Cairo Biennale "*Mythology: A Bet on Imagination, a Bet on Art*", Cairo, Egypt
	1st Emaar Global Art Forum, Dubai, UAE
2003	Exhibition, Al Dhaid Cultural Center, Al Dhaid, Sharjah, UAE
2002	Tehran Contemporary Art Biennale, Tehran, Iran
	Kuwait International Biennale, Kuwait
	For You, Abu Dhabi Media (Emirates Media previously), Dubai, UAE
2000	Al-Gedar Group Exhibition, Abu Dhabi Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	Woman & Art (A Global View), Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
1999	*Carpet Oasis*, Posts, Customs, & Free Zone Corporation, Dubai, UAE
	Fine Artists from UAE, The Cultural Foundation & The French Embassy, Abu Dhabi, UAE
	The Arab World Institute Exhibition, Paris, France
	Emirates Fine Arts Society Exhibition, Hannover, Germany
	3rd Al-Mhabba Biennale, Latakia, Syria
1998	*Figurative Art*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
	17th Exhibition of The Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
	Welcome February (Hala February), Kuwait
	Exhibition in conjunction with selecting Sharjah to be The Arab Cultural Capital, France
	8th Student Forum Exhibition, The National Union of Emirates Students, Ireland, UK
1997	*Art for Everyone*, Department of Culture, Sharjah, UAE
	16th Exhibition of The Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
	Exhibition with artist Mohammed Abdullah Bulheya, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
	3rd Sharjah International Art Biennale, Sharjah, UAE
1996	Al-Gedar Group Exhibition, Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah, UAE Garash Festival for Arts and Culture, Garash, Jordan
	Exhibition, Emirates Fine Arts Society, El-Hanager Art Center, Cairo, Egypt
1995	Dubai Women Society Exhibition, Dubai, UAE
	Arab Women Artists, Sharjah, UAE
	Al-Gedar Group Exhibition, The Cultural Center, Department of Culture, Sharjah, UAE
	Emirates Fine Artists, El-Hanager Art Center, Cairo, Egypt
	2nd Sharjah International Art Biennale, Sharjah, UAE

	1st Arab Women Artists Exhibition, Sharjah, UAE
1994	*6 Gulf Women Artists*, The Cultural Center, Sharjah, UAE
	3rd Fine Arts Exhibition of GCC Artists, Sharjah, UAE
	1st Girls Clubs Fine Arts Exhibition, Sharjah, UAE
	13th Exhibition of The Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah, UAE
1993	Fine Arts & Sports, Ministry of Youth & Sports, Dubai, UAE *3 Women Artists*, The Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE The Art Group Exhibition, Istanbul, Turkey
	1st Sharjah International Art Biennale, Sharjah, UAE
1992	Cairo International Art Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
1991	*4 Women Artists*, The Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
1990	Solidarity with Kuwait Exhibition, Abu Dhabi, UAE Emirates Fine Arts Society Exhibition, Sharjah, UAE Solidarity with Kuwait Exhibition, Kuwait Oman Art Biennale, Muscat, Oman Emirates Fine Arts Society Exhibition, India
1989	*Gulf Artists*, Bonn, Germany
1987	Emirates Fine Arts Society Exhibition, Sharjah, UAE
1986	Emirates Fine Arts Society Exhibition, Sharjah, UAE Exhibition in conjunction with The Regional Conference in the Gulf and the Arabian Peninsula, Muscat, Oman
1985	The Cultural Festival Exhibition of GCC Youth, Japan
	9th Kuwait Exhibition of Arab Artists, Kuwait
1984 – 1983	1st & 2nd Banosh Exhibition, Dubai, UAE
1984	*Fine Arts*, Sheraton Hotel, Dubai, UAE
1983	*Traditional Manufactures*, Gulf News, Dubai, UAE Emirates Fine Arts Society Exhibition, Sharjah, UAE
1970 – 1980	Emirates' Students Exhibition, Cairo, Egypt
1965	1st Fine Arts Exhibition, Public Library, Dubai, UAE

AWARD & RECOGNITION

2019	Emirates Environment Society Tribute, Arab Network of Social Associations, UAE H. H. Sheikha Latifa Bint Muhammed for Children Creativity Tribute, UAE
2018	Sharjah Ladies' Club Tribute, Sharjah, UAE
2015	Ministers of GCC Countries' Tribute, Al Doha, Qatar Directorate of Nationality & Foreign Affairs' Tribute, Dubai, UAE
2013	Arab Woman Award of the Art, UAE
2008	The 2nd session of The Country's Award of Appreciation in Science, Literature & Art, UAE Emirates Fine Arts Society's Tribute, Sharjah, UAE
2007	The Cultural Attaché of the UAE tribute, Cairo, Egypt
2005	H. H. Prince Sultan Bin Abd Al Aziz, Al-Baha, Saudi Arabia
2004	Sultan Bin Ali Al Owais Foundation tribute, Dubai, UAE
2003	The Emirates Embassy tribute, Cairo, Egypt
1999	Al Mahabba International Biennale Award, Damascus, Syria
1998	The Arab League tribute, Pioneer Arab Festival, Cairo, Egypt
1996	Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research tribute, Abu Dhabi, UAE
1994	Al Owais Award, The Cultural & Scientific Association, Dubai, UAE
1993	Jury Committee Award, 1st Sharjah International Art Biennale, Sharjah, UAE
1991	Culture Department tribute, Sharjah, UAE
	Appreciation Award, 1st Al-Ain Fine Arts Exhibition, Al-Ain, Dubai, UAE
1975	Ministry of Youth & Sports tribute, Dubai, UAE
1969	Ministry of Youth & Sports Award, Dubai, UAE

AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Emirates Fine Arts Society
- Member of Art's Friends Group of Gulf Countries
- Member of Al-Gedar Group in Sharjah
- Member of Al-Eiyab Fine Arts Association in UNESCO
- Member of the Supreme Committee of Tolerance
- Consultant of The Art Committee of Down's syndrome

COLLECTIONS

- Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- The Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- General Authority for Competition, Dubai, UAE
- The Cultural & Scientific Association, Dubai, UAE
- Sultan Bin Ali Al Owais Foundation, Dubai, UAE
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- The American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- The Embassy of The United States of America, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Emaar Company, Dubai, UAE
- EDCO Company, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, UAE
- Woman Museum, Dubai, UAE
- Al-Wasl Club, Dubai, UAE
- Women's Association, Dubai, UAE
- Dubai International Airport, British Airlines, UAE
- Ministry of Youth & Community Development, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dolphin Company, Al-Doha, Qatar
- Emirates Diplomatic Academy, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- VIP Lounge, Military Airport, Dubai, UAE
- Abu Dhabi Executive Office, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- UAE Ministry of Culture and Youth
- Mubadala Investment Company