

MOHAMED AL MAZROUEI

BORN

1962 Tanta, Egypt Lives and works in Cairo, Egypt

EDUCATION

- 2019 21 Professional Certificate in Filmmaking, French University, Cairo, Egypt
- 1981 Ancient Languages, Faculty of Languages and Translation, Al Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 NO, Aisha Alabbar Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 Raw Cooked, AB43 Contemporary, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2016 Prototype, Mojo Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 How a Toy may Give Birth, Fann-A-Porter, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 New Works, AB Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2012 *Maidens of Fair*, Abu Dhabi National Theatre (Abu Dhabi Department of Tourism & Culture), Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 1995 Solo, Art Café gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 1990 The Smell, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Portrait of a Nation II: Beyond Narratives, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2019 Transcendence, Gallery Ward, Dubai, UA
- 2018 Artists & the Cultural Foundation: The Early Years, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2018 (Alibadah): Hashel Al Lakmi and Mohamed Al Mazrouei, NYUAD Art Gallery -Project Space, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 *Portrait of a Nation*, me Collectors Room Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
- 2017 Selections from the Contemporary Middle Eastern Art Scene, Vol. 1, Gallery Ward, Dubai, UAE
- 2016 Noah's Ark, the 34th Emirates Fine Arts Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2015 There Are Too Many Walls but Not Enough Bridges, Kunstzeughaus, Rapperswil/Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 *Sky Over the East* (by Barjeel Art Foundation & ADMAF), Emirates Palace Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE



- 2014 Eye-Look: Emirati Chinese Artists, DuJiangYan, China
- 2013 *3thEmirati Expressions: Realized*, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2013 *MinD/Body: Body Art and Performance in the Gulf*, Ductac's Gallery of Light, Dubai, UAE
- 2012 *30th Annual Exhibition of the Emirates Fine Arts Society*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2010 Globe, Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2010 Al Kharafi Biennial, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2009 Colours of the Wind, Crystal Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2009 Contemporary Emirati Artists, Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2008 Season of Art, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- 2008. Creek Art Fair, Al Bastakiya, Dubai, UAE
- 2008 United Arab Emirates Pavilion, Expo Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain
- 2007 *Portrait Exhibition /* Total Art Gallery, The Courtyard, Dubai, UAE
- 2006 UAE photographers' Exhibition, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 1991-95 *The Annual three Artists*, with Mohamed Al Zowari & Mahmoud Al Ramahi, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 1993 Sharjah International Art Biennial, Sharjah UAE

PERFORMANCE

2016 Actor in *Under the Hat*, directed by Amal Al-Agroobi.

AWARDS

- 2012 Jury Prize, 30th Annual Exhibition of the Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2011 Souad Al Sabah 1ST Award, the 3rd Al Kharafi Biennial, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 1995 1ST Award in Photography, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 1998 1ST Award in ADNOC Art Expiation, Abu Dhabi, UAE

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 Mohamed Al Mazrouei. *""To Watch My Hanging Twice Over."* Ministry of Culture, Youth & Community development. Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2010 Muhammad Al-Mazru'l. "*Ich Tauge Nicht Fur Die Liebe.*" Lisan Lyrik. Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 Mohamed Al Mazrouei *"For No Reason We Are Poor."* Abu Dhabi Culture & Heritage, The Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2003 Mohamed Al Mazrouei. "The Agitation of Pattern." Self Published. Cairo, Egypt



- 1998 Mohamed Al Mazrouei. "*But It Is You, Oh Adam.*" Sharqiyat Publishing House. Cairo, Egypt
- 1997 Mohamed Nasser Abdullah. "*Who Will Care For The Flies*?" Sharqiyat Publishing House. Cairo, Egypt
- 1996 Mohamed Al Mazrouei. "The Smell of Blood." Self Published. Cairo, Egypt
- 1990 Mohamed Al Mazrouei. "*The Lemming*." Self Published. Egypt
- 1986 Mohamed Al Mazrouei. "On Watching Fire." Masreya Publications. Cairo, Egypt

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2016 Curator of 34th Annual Exhibition of the Emirates Fine Arts Society, (Noah's Ark): Sharjah Art Museum & Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, UAE
- 1988-1991 Senior Cultural Decoration & Camera man, at Abu Dhabi TV, Ministry of Information & Culture, UAE
- 1991-2006 Senior Cultural Coordinator, at Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 1988-2015 Member of the Board of Directors of the Emirates Writers Union & the head of the Emirates Writers Union - Abu Dhabi branch, several times

COLLECTIONS

Barjeel Art Foundation ADMAF Cultural Foundation UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs Qatari Ministry of Culture UAE Unlimited