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## 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

- 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

- 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.