

## **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 3th Emirati 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 1 ST Award in Photography, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
1998 1 ST 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’i. "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**