

MOHAMMED KAZEM (b. 1969, Dubai, UAE)

Lives and works in Dubai, UAE.

EDUCATION

- 2012 Master of Fine Art, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
- 1998 Painting Workshop, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh
- 1991 Al Rayat Music Institute, Dubai
- 1984 Painting, Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Ways of Marking*, Aicon Gallery, New York
- 2017 *Receiving and Collecting*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
- 2014 *Sound of Objects*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
Memorizing by Means of Observing, Taymour Grahne, New York
- 2013 *Raw Data*, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah
Walking on Water, The National Pavilion of the UAE at the 55th Venice Biennale
Directions, New York University, Abu Dhabi
- 2010 *Directions*, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
- 1994 Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi
- 1992 Public Library Hor Al Anz, Dubai
- 1987 Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah

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- 2018 *(Un)conscious: A series of small serendipities*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
- 2017 *But We Cannot See Them: Tracing a UAE Underground 1988 - 2008*, NYUAD Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi
The Creative Act: Performance, Process, Presence, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi
Is Old Gold?, Dubai Community Theatre and Art Centre, Dubai
- 2016 *But a Storm is Blowing From Paradise: Contemporary Art of the Middle East and North Africa*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Portrait of a Nation, Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Foundation, Abu Dhabi
What is it?, 1x1 Art Gallery, Dubai
Do It [In Arabic], Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah
1980 - Today: Exhibitions in the United Arab Emirates, The Flying Saucer, Sharjah
White Cube... Literally, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
In Search of Lost Time, Brunei Gallery, London

- 2015 *Barjeel Art Foundation Collection*, Whitechapel Gallery, London
A Prologue to the Past and Present State of Things, Delfina Foundation, London
1980 - Today: Exhibitions in the United Arab Emirates, 56th Venice Biennale
Towards The Future, 35 Years of Gallery, La Galleria, Venice
Sharjah Biennial 12: The past, the present, the possible, Sharjah Art Foundation Art Spaces, Sharjah
Nice Drawings, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
- 2014 *Seconds*, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah
Fluid Form II, Arab Contemporary Art, Busan Museum of Art, Busan
Songs of Loss and Songs of Love, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju
Sky over the East: Works from the Collection of the Barjeel Art Foundation, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi
View From Inside, Contemporary Arab Photography, Video and Mixed Media Art, Fotofest, Houston, Texas, USA
Over-Look-Over, Empty10, Dubai
- 2013 *Poetics and Meanings*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
Emirati Expressions: Realised, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi
La Route Bleue, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels
MinD/Body, DUCTAC, Dubai
Die Quadratur der Kreises, Islamic Cultural Center, Wolfsburg
In the Mirror of Reality, La Galleria, Venice
Soundless, Empty10, Dubai
- 2012 *Bundling Future*, Crane Arts Center, Philadelphia
Arab Express, Mori Art Museum
Asia Serendipity, Photo Espana, Madrid
- 2010 *Dropping Lines*, Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi
Vis Roboris, AB Gallery, Lucerne
- 2009 ADACH Platform for Visual Arts at the 53rd Venice Biennale
When Ideas Become Form, Dorothea van der Koelen Gallery, Mainz
- 2008 *Season of Art*, Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai
The Flying House, Creek Art Fair, Al Bastakya
Next Dubai, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein
Selected UAE Contemporary Artist Expo, Zaragoza
- 2007 *The Masters*, Royal Mirage, Dubai
Dubai Dubai, Total Art Gallery, Dubai
Tashkent Biennial, Uzbekistan
Self-Representation in the Arabian Gulf, VCU, Doha

- 7.U.A.E. *Contemporary Art*, DUCTAC, Dubai
Portrait exhibition, Total Art Gallery, Dubai
- 2006 *Belief*, 1st Singapore Biennale, Singapore
- 2005 *Languages of the desert*, Kunst Museum, Bonn
- 2004 *Line Exhibition*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah
- 2003 *Numbers-Signs-Time*, Dorothea Van Der Koelen Gallery, Mainz
- 2002 Dhaka Biennial, Bangladesh
- 5 UAE, Ludwig Forum for International Art, Aachen
- 2000 The 7th Havana Biennial, Havana
- The Contemporary Arts of the Arab World*, Shoman Foundation, Darat Al Funun, Amman
- Emirates Identities*, French Cultural Centre, Dubai
- 1998 The 7th Cairo International Biennial, Cairo
- U.A.E Contemporary Art, Institute of Arab World, Paris
- 1997 U.A.E Artists, French Cultural Centre, Dubai
- 1996 The Six, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE 1995 Emirates Arts, Sittard Art Centre
- 1994 *Five Artists*, Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah
- 1990 *Exhibition of the Emirates Fine Arts Society in the Soviet Union*, Moscow
- Muscat Youth Biennial, Muscat

AWARDS

- 2003 First prize for Installation, Sharjah Biennial
- 1999 First prize for Installation, Sharjah Biennial
- 1990 First prize for Painting, Muscat Youth Biennial

RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Artist in Residence, Shangri La: A Museum of Islamic Art, Culture and Design, Honolulu
- 2016 Pepper House Residency, Kochi
- Maraya Art Centre's Artist in Residence, Seoul Foundation for Arts and Culture, Seoul Art Space, Geumcheon
- 2014 ArteEast Watermill Residency, The Watermill Centre, Long Island, New York
- 2011 Artist in Residence, Boda Gaya, Bihar
- 2010 Artist in Residence, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
- 2008 Artist in Residence, Kunstsammlungen, Chemnitz

COLLECTIONS

- ADMAF, Abu Dhabi
- Aldar, Abu Dhabi

Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah
British Museum, London
Cleveland Clinic, Cincinnati
Collection of HH Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi
Deutsche Bank Collection
Foundation Louis Vuitton, Paris
Guggenheim Abu Dhabi
ITP Publishing Group
JP Morgan Chase Collection
Kadist Art Foundation, San Francisco
Kadist Art Foundation, Paris
Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha
Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah
Sittard Art Center
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Ullens Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing
Vehbi Koc Foundation, Istanbul