



# Serwan Baran

Born in 1968, Baghdad, Iraq Lives and works in Beirut, Lebanon

#### Education

BA in Fine Arts, University of Babylon, Hillah, Iraq.

#### Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 Indelible Memory, Gallery Misr, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2020 A Harsh Beauty, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2019 *Fatherland*, Iraqi Pavilion, 58<sup>th</sup> International Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy.
- 2018 Canines, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2013 Living on the Edge, Nabad Art Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 2013 *Elected*, Matisse Art Gallery, Marrakech, Morocco.
- 2012 Whispers, Orfali Art Gallery, Amman, Jordan.
- 2011 Gallery Duhok, Duhok, Iraq.
- 2011 Saradam Gallery, Sulaymania, Iraq.
- 2010 Art House Gallery, Damascus, Syria.
- 2007 Tche Wa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2006 Orfali Art Gallery, Amman, Jordan.
- 2003 Group Exhibition, Dominican Republic.
- 2000 Dar Al-Anda, Amman, Jordan.
- 1991 Al Riwaq Gallery, Baghdad, Iraq.

#### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2019 Speaking Across Mountains, Middle East Institute, Washington D.C., USA.
- 2018 Face Value: Portraiture, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2015 *CODE*, The Mojo Gallery, Dubai, UAE.
- 2013 Al Markhiya Gallery, Doha, Qatar.
- 2013 Orient Gallery, Amman, Jordan.
- 2012 Albareh Art Gallery, Bahrain.
- 2012 Dar Al-Anda Gallery, Amman, Jordan.
- 2012 4<sup>th</sup> Marrakech Biennale, Marrakech, Morocco.
- 2011 Al-Kharafi Biennial, Kuwait.
- 2011 Al Riwaq Art Space, Bahrain, Bahrain.
- 2008 Orfali Art Gallery, Amman, Jordan.
- 2007 Cab Calloway of the Arts, Museum Gallery, Wilmington, Delaware, USA.
- 2007 International Cultural Arts Network (ICAN), Delaware, USA.
- 2003 Khanji Gallery, Aleppo, Syria.
- 2002 Iraq International Biennale, Baghdad, Iraq.
- 1999 The 7th International Cairo Biennale, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1994 Hewar Gallery, Baghdad, Iraq.
- 1991-95 Modern Iraqi Art Exhibitions, Iraq.
- 1988 Baghdad Second International Festival, Iraq.

#### **Art Fairs**

2020 Art Dubai, Agial Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE.





- 2019 SCOPE Art Show, XOL Gallery, New York, USA (solo).
- 2019 Beirut Art Fair, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB.
- 2019 Art Dubai, Agial Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE.
- 2018 Beirut Art Fair, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB.

### Awards and Official Prizes

- 1990 First prize for youth, Baghdad, Iraq.
- 1994 Second prize, Baghdad International Festival of Plastic Arts, Baghdad, Iraq.
- 1995 First prize, Baghdad International Festival of Plastic Arts, Baghdad, Iraq.
- 2002 Honorary award, 7<sup>th</sup> Cairo International Biennale, Cairo, Egypt.
- 2002 Appreciation award, Third International Festival of Plastic Arts, Baghdad, Iraq.
- 2002 Gold prize, Festival International des Arts Plastiques de Mahres, Tunisia.

## Membership

International Association of Art
Iraqi Fine Artists Association
International Network for Contemporary Iraqi Artists
AIAP
Iraqi Fine Art Association.
National Art Association