

Mohammad El Rawas

Born in 1951, Beirut, Lebanon

Lives and works in Beirut, Lebanon

Education

1975 BA, Painting, Institute of Fine Arts, Beirut, LB.

1981 Higher Diploma, Printmaking, Slade School of Fine Art, UCL, London, UK.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Recent Works*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, LB
- 2016 *Apotheosis of Woman*, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB
- 2012 Artsawa Gallery DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 Artsawa Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2007 Aida Cherfan Fine Art, Beirut, LB
- 2004 Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut, LB
- 2000 Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut, LB
- 1997 Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut, LB
- 1995 Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut, LB
- 1991 Platform Gallery, Beirut, LB
- 1990 Kufa Gallery, London, UK
- 1979 Rencontre Art Gallery, Beirut, LB

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Face Value: Portraiture, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, LB.
- 2014 Art 14, London, UK.
- 2013 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, UAE.
- 2013 Art 13, London, UK.
- 2012 Overture, Miami Art Fair, USA.
- 2012 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, UAE.
- 2012 LE CORPS DÉCOUVERT, Institute of Arab World, Paris, France.
- 2012 The Lebanese Creativity, 1959-2012. Claude Lemand Gallery, Paris, France.
- 2011 Beirut Art Fair MENASART, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2011 Rebirth, Lebanon XXI Century Contemporary Art, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2010 CONVERGENCE, New Art from Lebanon, The American University Museum, Katzen Arts Center, Washington DC, USA.
- 2009 THE ROAD TO PEACE, Painting in times of war. 1975-1991 Beirut Art Center, Beirut, LB.
- 2009 Contemporary Lebanese Artists, ESCWA 35th Anniversary, UNESCO Palace, Beirut, LB.
- 2008 Word into Art, Artists of the modern Middle East, Dubai.
- 2008 Art Paris Abu Dhabi, Modern and Contemporary Art Fair, Emirates Palace, UAE.
- 2007 Exhibition of Lebanese Art, Algeria the Cultural City of the Arab World, Algeria.
- 2007 24th Alexandria Biennale of the Mediterranean Countries. Alexandria, Egypt. (Prize of the Biennale).
- 2006 Word into Art, Artists of the Modern Middle East. The British Museum, London, UK.
- 2003 First Beijing International Art Biennale, China National Museum of Fine Art and The Art Museum of China Millennium Monument, China.
- 2003 Europ'Art Genève, International Art Fair.
- 2002 Tokyo Mini Print Biennale, Tama Art University, Japan.

- 2002 Southern Graphic Council Conference, New Orleans, USA.
- 2001 Fifth Sharjah International Arts Biennale, Sharjah, UAE.
- 2001 St'art, foire d'art contemporain de Strasbourg, France
- 2000 93e Salon de la Société Internationale des Beaux-Arts (SIBA), La Mairie de Paris, France.
- 1998-9 Europ'Art Genève, International Art Fair, Nine International Graphic Artists, Trondheim Art Center, Trondheim, Norway.
- 1998 Art Beyond Borders, UNESCO and TIMOTCA (The International Museum of Twentieth Century Art collection), UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France.
- 1998 Art Beyond Borders, UNESCO and TIMOTCA (The International Museum of Twentieth Century Art collection), Mitra Municipal Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2000 Art Beyond Borders, UNESCO and TIMOTCA (The International Museum of Twentieth Century Art collection), Las Vegas Art Museum, USA.
- 1997 Eighth Asian Art Biennale, Dacca, Bangladesh.
- 1997 Krakow International Print Triennial, (Mini Triennial - continents – Jelenia Gora) Cracow Poland.
- 1997 The 19th International Independent Exhibition of prints in Kanagawa, Japan. Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, 3-1 Yamashita- Cho, Naka-Ku, Yokohama- Shi, Japan.
- 1996 Contemporary Lebanese Artists, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE.
- 1995 Second Qarin Cultural Festival, Kuwait National Museum, Kuwait.
- 1993 Eighteenth Alexandria Biennale, Egypt. 60 artists. Alexandria museum of fine art.
- 1993 First Egyptian International Print Triennial, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1996 Second Egyptian International Print Triennial, Cairo, Egypt.
- 1993 First International Print Biennale, Maastricht, Holland.
- 1992 Tenth Norwegian International Print Triennial, Fredriskstad, Norway
- 1995 Eleventh Norwegian International Print Triennial, Fredriskstad, Norway.
- 1989 Liban, Le Regard des Peintres, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France.
- 1989 Lebanon, The Artist's View, Concourse Gallery, Barbican Center, London, UK.
- 1989 Ninth Norwegian International Print Triennial, Fredrikstad, Norway (Honorable Mention), Galleri Gamlebyeb 1631 Gamle Fredrikstad,
- 1988 Presence de la Gravure, Centre d'Art Vivant de la Ville de Tunis, Tunisia.
- 1988 Contemporary Lebanese Artists, Kufa Gallery, London, UK. Westbourne hall, 26 Westbourne Grove, London W2 5RH
- 1986 Contemporary Arab Art, The Mall Galleries, London, UK, The Mall, London SW1
- 1985 Arab Art Biennale of Kuwait.
- 1985 Eleventh International Independent Exhibition of Prints, Kanagawa, Japan. Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, 3-1 Yamashita- Cho, Naka-Ku, Yokohama- Shi, Japan.
- 1985 Cabo Frio International Print Biennale, Brazil (Prize of Honor).
- 1984 The First Contemporary Arab Art Exhibition, Centre d'Art Vivant de la Ville de Tunis, Tunisia (Third Prize). Ministry of Cultural affairs Tunisia.
- 1984 Eight British International Print Biennale, Bradford, UK.
- 1986 Ninth British International Print Biennale, Bradford, UK.
- 1983 World Print Four, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA.
- 1982 Sixth Norwegian International Print Biennale, Fredrikstad, Norway.
- 1984 Seventh Norwegian International Print Biennale, Fredrikstad, Norway. Galleri Gamlebyeb 1631 Gamle Fredrikstad,
- 1983 Contemporary Arab Graphics and Works on Paper, Graffiti Gallery, London, UK.
- 1982 Contemporary Arab Graphics, Graffiti Gallery, London, UK.
- 1981 Slade Folio Show, Greenwich Theatre Art Gallery, London, UK.
- 1981 West Surrey College of Art & Design, postgraduate students from Royal College of Art, Slade School of Fine Art and the Royal Academy Schools
- 1980 Third World Biennale of Graphic Art, Iraqi Cultural Center, London, UK (Honorable Mention).

Awards and Official Prizes

Prize of the 24th Alexandria Biennale of the Mediterranean Countries, Egypt

Academic Positions

1982-2009 Instructor, Lebanese University, Institute of Fine Arts, Beirut, LB.

1992-2004 Instructor, American University of Beirut, Department of Architecture and Design, LB.

Acquisitions and Collections

Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.

The National Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad, Iraq.

Centre d'Art Vivant de la Ville de Tunis, Tunisia.

The British Museum, London, UK.

Trondheim Kunstmuseum, Norway.

The International Museum of Twentieth Century Art Collection. TIMOTCA

Sharjah Museum of Contemporary Arab Art, UAE.

American University of Beirut Art Center Collection, Lebanon.

Darat al-Funun, Amman, Jordan.