

## Mona Saudi

Born in 1945, Amman, Jordan

Lives and works in Beirut, Lebanon

### Education

1973 École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Poetry & Form*, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE
- 2017 *Humanized Abstraction*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 *Poetry in Stone*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 Joint exhibition with Dia Batal, Jacaranda Images Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 2012 Artcircle Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 Saint John Perse Foundation, Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2011 Europia 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 Épreuve 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

- 2019 *Out of Context*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 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
- 1993 Salon d'Automne, Sursok Museum, Beirut, Lebanon
- 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*, Musée Rodin, Paris, France
- 1973 Salon de Mai, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France

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### Art Fairs

- 2018 *Focus: Icons*, Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, UAE
- 2018 Art Dubai, with Agial Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 Beirut Art Fair, with Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB
- 2016 Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, UAE
- 2015 Art Dubai Contemporary 2015, with Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2014 Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, UAE

### Publications

- 2019 *Homage to Mahmoud Darwish* (Poetry by Mahmoud Darwish, Artworks by Mona Saudi & Dia Batal)
- 2017 *Sculptures & Works on Paper 1995-2017*, Saleh Barakat Gallery
- 2012 *Hommage a Mahmoud Darwish*
- 2011 *Hommage a Saint John Perse*, drawings for 'Chant pour an Equinoxe,' La Fondation Saint-John Perse.
- 2011 *Petra Tablets*, drawings for a poem by Adonis, Arabic & English
- 2006 *Forty Years in Sculpture*, monograph showing works created between 1965 and 2005, Arabic, English and French
- 1995 *Le Bourgeoisement du Desert*, featuring a poem by Michel Butor
- 1992 *An Ocean of Dreams*, poetry and drawings
- 1972 *First Vision*, poetry and drawings
- 1970 *In Time of War: Children Testify - Drawings by Palestinian Children*, (Edited by Mona Saudi, Calligraphy by Vladimir Tamari, published in Arabic and Danish second edition reprint in 1979)

### Acquisitions and Collections

- Assila Museum, Morocco
- Arab Bank Headquarters, Amman, Jordan
- Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- The British Museum, London
- Cairo Bank Headquarters, Amman, Jordan
- Dar Al Athar Al Islamiyya, Kuwait
- French Embassy, Amman, Jordan
- Al Hariri Art Collection, Beirut, Lebanon
- Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- International Sculpture Park, Rashana, Lebanon
- Jabal Amman, Public Square, Amman, Jordan
- The Khalid Shoman Foundation, Amman, Jordan
- Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Egypt
- Museum of Modern Art, Kuwait
- National Gallery of the Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan
- National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington D. C.
- Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon
- University of Science & Technology, Irbid, Jordan
- Al Wafa Bank, Casablanca, Morocco