

Asaad Arabi (Syria, b. 1941)

Education

PhD, Aesthetics, Sorbonne University, Paris, France

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Galerie Roy Sfeir, Paris, France
- 2017 *A Collective Memory: 2007 to 2017*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
L'habitat et l'habite, Galerie Frederic Moisan, Paris, France
- 2015 *Return to Abstraction*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 *Om Kalthoum*, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2011 *Nostalgia*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *Nostalgia*, Ayyam Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2009-10 *Masked Bodies*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007 'Chamiyat', Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2006 Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, France
- 2003 Sircov Gallery, Brest, France
- Mythology: A Bet on Imagination, a Bet on Art*, 9th Cairo International Biennial, Cairo, Egypt (Curator: Ahmed Fouad Selim)
- Kuwait Museum, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Meridien Hotel, Aleppo, Syria
- 2002 French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria
Hotel Le Choiseul, Amboise, France
- 2001 Al Alamia Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 1999 Atassi Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 1998 Bahrain National Museum, Manama, Bahrain

- 1997 Maraya Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
UNESCO, Paris, France
- 1996 'Almotawasitiya' Gallery, Corsica, France
- 1995 Al Sayed Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 1994 Al Sayed Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 1993 50 x 70 Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1992 Jean Gallery, Paris, France
- 1991 Jean Gallery, Paris, France
- 1988 Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2017 *Modern Art from the Middle East*, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, USA
- 2012 *Le Corps Découvert*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
From Syria with Love, Athr Art Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2011 *Selections from the Samawi Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *Then What? 1965-2010: The Samawi Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
Beirut Summer Show, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2008 *Black vs Colour*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Contemporary Syria - Damascus and Dubai, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2005 23rd Alexandria Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
Royal Jordanian Museum, Amman, Jordan
- 2001 *Arabic Studios*, Agial Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon; Atassi Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2000 Belfield Space, Paris, France
- 1998 Galerie Arabesque, Heidelberg, Germany
- 1997-98 Salon Réalités Nouvelles, Paris, France
- 1996 Trophy Fine Arts, Paris, France
- 1995 AAM Gallery, Germany

- 1994 *Arab Artists from Paris*, Jordan National Art Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan
- 1993 Artform Gallery, Paris, France
Corpova Biennial, Paris, France
- 1992 Cairo International Biennial, Cairo, Egypt
- 1991 'Doctowatre' Gallery, France
Olympiad of Art, Barcelona, Spain
- 1990 Contemporary Art in Europe, Lognes, France
- 1988 Mediterranean Art, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
World Olympiad of Arts, Seoul, South Korea

Collections

- Al Mansouria Collection, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait City, Kuwait Barcelona
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Barcelona, Spain
- Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah
- Christies, Dubai, UAE
- Dunkerque Museum, Dunkirk, France
- Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- Jordon National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California, USA
- Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
- Might Foundation, Paris, France
- Ministry of Culture, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Egypt
- Ministry of Culture, Damascus, Syria
- National Museum, New Delhi, India

National Museum of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

National Museum of Korea, Seoul, South Korea

The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE

Sh. Hassan bin Mohammed bin Ali Al Thani

Turan Institute, Paris, France