

Mutasim AlKubaisy (Iraq, b. 1968)

Education

1992 Fine Art Academy, University of Baghdad, Iraq

Professional Experience

- 2018 - now **Professor**, fine arts faculty in collage, University of Sharjah, UAE
- 2018 - 2012 **Professor and the head of the sculpture department**, The Institute of Fine Arts, Sharjah, UAE
- 2014 -2012 **Professor and head of the sculpture department**, The Institute of Fine Arts in Baghdad, Iraq
- 1996- 1994 **Instructor** of porcelain material and sculpture potter, Ceramic Association, Baghdad, Iraq

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Solo Exhibition, Agial gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2017 *Drums of War and Peace*, Al Owais culture foundation in Dubai, UAE
- 2015 *Arabian Horses*, Etihad Modern Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2009 Solo Exhibition, Cultural Complex, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2008 Solo Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Lobby, Sharjah, UAE
- Solo Exhibition, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2004 Solo Exhibition, M Gallery, Paris

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 Art Dubai, Saleh Barakat Gallery booth, UAE
- Dubai Art Night with DIFC, UAE
- 2020 Exhibition featuring University of Sharjah professors' work, in cooperation with the Barjeel foundation, UAE
- Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Saleh Barakat Gallery booth, UAE
- 2019 Dual exhibition with Moammed Althagafi in MONO gallery, KSA
- DEN gallery in Kuwait city, Kuwait

- Beirut Art Fair, Saleh Barakat Gallery booth, Lebanon
- Misk Art Fair, Riyadh, KSA
- 7+7, Al Owais foundation, Dubai, UAE
- Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Saleh Barakat Gallery booth, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2016 Sikka Art Fair, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 *Visions of the Future*, Etihad Modern art gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
 Ramadan Annual Exhibition, Etihad Modern Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2014 Ramadan Exhibition, Expo Sharjah, UAE.
 Annual Exhibition, UAE Fine Artists Society
- 2013 Contemporary Sculpture Art exhibition, Symposium, Sydney, Australia
 Annual Exhibition, UAE Fine Artists Society
 Opening Exhibition, Etihad Modern Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
 Union Day Exhibition, Etihad Modern Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2011 Baghdad First Stone Carving Symposium, Baghdad, Iraq
 Sikka Art Fair, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 Contemporary Art Exhibition, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
 Art Dubai, Al Fahidi Historic District, Dubai, UAE
- 2009 Dubai Horse Fair, Dubai Trade Centre, UAE
- 2008 *Mesopotamia*, Gbab Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2007 Iraqi Contemporary Art Exhibition UNESCO, Paris
 Iraqi Contemporary Exhibition, Jordan
 Iraqi Contemporary Art Exhibition, ACAD Hall, Baghdad, Iraq
 National Exhibition of Modern Art, Officers Club, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2006 Iraqi Contemporary Art Exhibition, Iraq
- 2004 Iraqi Fine Arts Society Exhibition, Damascus, Syria
Tribute to Baghdad, Baghdad Dialogue Hall, Iraq
Trends in Contemporary Iraqi Art, Dubai, UAE
- 2002 100 Exhibition, Baghdad Dialogue Hall, Iraq
 Baghdad Global Biennale, Saddam Arts Center Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq
- 2002-1996 Society of the Iraqis Fine artists Annual Exhibitions, Baghdad, Iraq

- 2002-1988 Ministry of Culture and Information Annual Exhibitions, Baghdad, Iraq
- 2000 Porcelain Exhibition, AlThabyani Girl Club, UAE
- Porcelain Exhibition, Ajman University, UAE
- 1999 *Heritage Impressions*, Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dubai, UAE

Workshops and Lectures

- 2015 Art of mosaic Workshop, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE
- Electric wheel for ceramics industry series workshop, Sharjah, UAE
- Cartoons Carving Workshop, Sharjah Department of Culture & Media, Sharjah, UAE
- Workshop of puppets industry of consumed materials, Sharjah Department of Culture & Media, UAE
- Bags and Ceramic Hangers workshop, Hamriya Arts Center, Sharjah, UAE
- 2014 Estrogenic and Muscular of Human Head workshop, Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah, UAE
- Rubber Mold Industry workshop, Al Dhaid Center, UAE
- Electrode Wheel and vase work, Sharjah, UAE
- Coloring Gypsum series Workshop, Al Dhaid Center, UAE
- Plaster Sculpture workshop, Arts Center, Sharjah
- Plastic Materials Recycling and Usage in Manufacture of G Works of Art, Sharjah Cooperative Society, UAE
- Cylinder Seals Industry, Al Dhaid Center, UAE
- Woodcarving, Al Dhaid Center, UAE
- Steel Formation workshop, Al Dhaid Center, UAE
- Wax Sculpture workshops, Sharjah, UAE
- Ceramics Formation Workshop, Sharjah School for Humanitarian Services, Sharjah, UAE
- Mosaic Art Workshop, Sharjah School for Humanitarian Services, Sharjah, UAE

Commissions

- 2002 - 01 Design and implementation of "Horse Sculptures", Nad AlShiba and Jebel Ali Horse Racetrack, Dubai, UAE.

2001 Design and implementation of lineage mural of the late Sheikh Rashid Al Muwalla, Umm AlQuwain Museum, UAE.

Design and implementation of « Horse Sculpture» at Al Hosn Roundabout, Umm AlQuwain, UAE.

2000 Design and implementation of the family tree of the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan, Al Ain Museum, UAE.

Design and implementation of a wide range of works of art and mural paintings of porcelain material, Al Ain Museum, UAE.

Restoration and Reproduction of the Antique Ceramic Pieces for the Cadre of Fujairah Museum, UAE.

1996 Design and implementation of a number of works of art documenting the "Algerian Revolution" against the French occupation in the Algerian Embassy, UAE.

Awards

2005 Young Artist Awards, Fine Artists Association, Baghdad

Memberships

Iraqi Fine Artists Association