

Rashed Al Shashai (Saudi Arabia, b. 1977)

Education

2010 MA, Art Education – Plastic Arts, Umm Al-Qura University, Mecca, Saudi Arabia

Professional Experience

- 2013 **Organizer**, *Saudi Cultural Days*, Albania
- 2009-14 **Founder & Director**, Tasami Center for Visual Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2009 **Jury**, 2nd Graphite Competition, Al Mountazah Center, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2008-09 **President**, House of Plastic Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2007-08 **Vice President**, House of Plastic Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2006 **Judge**, Competition - Saudi Arabic Society for Children's Paintings, Mecca, Saudi Arabia
- Judge**, Competition - Saudi Arabic Society for Children's Paintings, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Judge**, Charity School Art Competition, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Judge**, Art Competition for the Burmese Community, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2005-07 **PR Manager**, House of Plastic Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 1998 **Art Teacher**, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 1996-00 **Art Director**, Summer Camp - Umm Al-Qura University, Mecca, Saudi Arabia

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Salvation*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 *Section II*, Hafez Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; Hewar Art Gallery, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 *Phantom Punch: Contemporary Art From Saudi Arabia*, The Bates College Museum Of Art, Maine, USA
- Borderland*, Low Gallery, San Diego, USA
- 2015 *All The World's a Mosque*, 3rd JOAU Tunis Conference, Carthage, Tunisia (Curator: Lina Lazaar)
- Focus: MENAM*, The Armory Show, New York, USA (Curator: Omar Kholeif)
- 2014 *Contemporary Kingdom*, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
- 2013 *A Line in the Sand*, Artspace, Dubai, UAE
- Saudi Cultural Days, Albania
- 2012 Annual Emirates Association, Sharjah Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2010 *Between Two Seas*, House of Plastic Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (organised by Saudi Arabian Society for Culture and Arts)
- 2008 *Views from Ramadan*, House of Plastic Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Ramadaniyat*, Atelier Jeddah, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; IbdAA Art Gallery
- Gulf Art Line*, International Souk Al-Taif, Saudi Arabia
- A Painting in Every House*, Atelier Jeddah, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2007 Contemporary Saudi Art, Saudi Center for Fine Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Ramadaniyat 6*, Atelier Jeddah, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 1st Arab Small Artwork Festival, King Abdul Aziz Cultural Center, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
- Exhibition for Art Teachers, Serafi Mega Mall, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Views from Ramadan*, House of Plastic Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Ramadaniyat 9*, Atelier Jeddah, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2006 Youth Care Exhibition, The Islamic Solidarity Games, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Lebanon from an Artists Brush*, House of Plastic Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Hijaziyat 3, Mecca

19th Contemporary Saudi Art, Ministry of Culture and Information,
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Jeddah and Al Baha Artists, Saudi Center for Fine Arts, Jeddah, Saudi
Arabia

Colours Have Rhythm, Al Bayt Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Ramadaniyat 5, Atelier Jeddah, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Al-Marsam Art Center, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Ibdaa Center for Fine Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Exhibition for Art Teachers, Serafi Mega Mall, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Residencies and Workshops

2007 **Workshop Supervisor**, The Summer Workshop, House of Plastic
Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

2006 **Workshop**, Art Activities for Jeddah Education, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Awards

2011 **Jury Award**, *Young Artists Under 36 Years*, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Jury Award, The Collectors Exhibition for Small Artworks, Ministry
of Culture and Information, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

First Prize, Media Art Show, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2009 **Honourable Mention** | with Plastic Arts Group | Mecca Municipality,
Mecca, Saudi Arabia

2007 **Award**, *Homeland from the Eyes of an Artist*

2006 **Third Place**, Arabian Horses – Plastic Artists and Photographers
Competition, Al-Taif, Saudi Arabia

Presentations

2010 **Panel Discussion**, 4th International Association of Plastic Arts
Conference, Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

2007 **Panel Discussion**, 4th International Association of Plastic Arts
Conference, Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

Memberships

Member, Fine Arts Group, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Founding Member, Saudi Arts and Culture, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Founding Member, Art Education Committee, Saudi Arabia

Honoured Member, Peace Without Borders Organization