

**eL Seed (France, b. 1981)**

**Education**

Masters Degree in Supply Chain Management at Essec Business School  
France

Bachelor's in Marketing, IUP Creteil, Paris, France

**Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- 2019 *Tabula Rasa*, Lazinc Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 *Love Paris*, Royal Monceau, Paris, France  
*Tradizione Proverbiale*, Galleria Patrica Armocida, Milan, Italy
- 2016 *Zaraeeb*, ArtTalks, Cairo Egypt
- 2014 *Declaration*, Tashkeel, Dubai, U.A.E.  
*Lost Walls*, Institut Du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- 2012 *The Walls*, Itinerrance Gallery, Paris, France

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2018 Sharjah Calligraphy Biennale, Sharjah, UAE
- 2016 *Hurufiwa : Art & Identity*, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt
- 2015 *Codici Sorgen*, Visioni Urbane Contemporanee, Museo Palazzo  
Platamone, Catania
- 2013 *Calligrafitti 1984 - 2013*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
- 2012 *Arabic Calligraphy*, Pergamon Museum, Berlin, Germany

**Selected Public Art Installations**

- 2018 *Mirrors of Babel*, Toronto, Canada

- Declaration*, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 *Myrelingues La Brumeuse*, Lyon, France
- The Bridge*, DMZ South Korea
- Positive Spirit*, Dubai, U.A.E.
- 2016 *Bahrain Bay*, Bahrain
- Knowledge Mitchell Center for the Arts, Houston, U.S.A.
- Perception*, Cairo, Egypt
- 2017 *Our Common Differences*, Coney Art Walls, Curated by Jeffrey Deitch, U.S.A.
- 2015 *Lock Bridges*, Paris, France
- Truth*, Shoreditch, London, England
- 2014 *Love is the Miracle of Civilizations*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- Jedariyah*, Sharjah, U.A.E.
- 2013 *Lost Walls*, Tunisia
- eL Seed in Doha*, Qatar Museum Authority, Doha, Qatar
- 2012 *Madinati*, Tunisia

### **Collaborations**

- 2019 Aubusson Tapestry, Cité International de la Tapisserie
- 2013 Foulard d'artiste, Louis Vuitton

### **Presentations**

- 2018 Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada
- MoMA, New York, USA
- USC, Los Angeles, USA
- 2017 Thinkers-Doers, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
- TED Talk, Abu Dhabi, U.A. E.
- 2016 In conversation with Glen D.Lowery, Global Forum, Dubai, U.A.E.

2016 Ted Summit, Banff, Canada  
2015 Ted 2015, Vancouver, Canada  
2014 Lost Walls with Jeffrey Deitch, ArtDubai  
2013 Identity, Exeter University, England  
Georgetown University, U.S.A.  
2011 The art of Calligraphy, Pop Tech

### **Awards**

2017 UNESCO Sharjah Prize for Arab Culture  
2016 Foreign Policy Global Thinker Award  
2015 Ted Fellows  
2013 Visionaries Awards by Conde Nast Traveler

### **Publications**

2020 *Collection of Moments*, published by Editions Point à la Ligne, 2019  
2019 *The Journey*, published by Editions Point à la Ligne, 2019  
*Perception Collector*, published by Editions Point à la Ligne, 2019  
*Perception*, published by Editions Point à la Ligne, 2019  
*Perception*, directed by el Seed, 2019  
*Lost Walls*, published by Form Here to Fame, 2014