

**Asaad Arabi (Syria, b. 1941)**

**Education**

PhD, Aesthetics, Sorbonne University, Paris, France

**Selected Solo Exhibitions**

- (2015) *Back to Abstract*, 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*, 9<sup>th</sup> 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
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- 1988 Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2012 Le Corps Découvert, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 'Doclowatre' 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
- 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