

# Saddam Jumaily

Born in Basra, 1974

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2022: Member of Finnish painters

2022 : Member of Finnish sculptures

2016 MA in Fine Arts, Painting department, Basra University College of Fine Arts, Iraq

2012: Member of selection committee Fall Gallery of master artists, Amman, Jordan

2006: Painter of Dubai Cultural Magazine, UAE

2003 - 2008: Editor in Manara magazine, Arts section, Iraq

1999-2000: Bachelor in Plastic Arts-Painting depart. Basra University College of Fine Arts, Iraq

Lecturer at Fine Arts College – Basra University, Iraq

Contributed essays and studies to Iraqi and Arab newspapers and magazines

Graphic designer for a number of publishing houses such as Dhifaf House, Qatar and Moment House, London, UK

***Saddam Jumaily has been selected as a participant of the prestigious Sharjah Biennale, 2023.***

## EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021: **Todellisuuden röntgen/ Reality X-ray**, Lapinlahti Käytävä Galleria, Helsinki, Finland

2018: **Just a name**, exhibition in an abandoned house, Amman, Jordan

2018: **What happens always** at Boushahri Art Gallery, Kuwait

2017: **Inkography** at Dar Al-Anda Gallery, Amman, Jordan

2014: **Dialogue Degree Zero II** at Art Sawa, Dubai, UAE

2013: **Dialogue Degree Zero** at Art Sawa, Dubai, UAE

2013: **Daily Life** at Orfali Gallery, Amman, Jordan

2011: **Household Tunes** at Dar Al-Anda Gallery, Amman, Jordan

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021: **Middle East project**, Theatre Academy, University of the Arts, Finland  
2020: **Äitini nimi - My Mother's Name**, Galleria Ars Libera, Kuopio, Finland  
2020: Solo exhibition, **Porvoo Art Center** (postponed until 2022)  
2019: **AR-Pavilion: Mass Memory Machines**, Galleria Rankka, Helsinki, Finland  
2018: **Cultural Narratives** at AlSerkal , Dubai.  
2018: **Cultural Narratives** at Artcap, Kuwait  
2016: **Christie's Auctions**, New York, USA  
2016: **Secret Cards** at Art Dubai (art fair) via Royal College of Art, Dubai, UAE  
2015: **Beirut Art Fair**, Beirut, Lebanon  
2014: **London art fair 14**, London, UK  
2013: **Abu Dhabi Art Fair**, Saadiyat Cultural District, Abu Dhabi,UAE  
2013: **Iraqi Art** at Qatara Center, Al Ain, UAE  
2012: **Contemporary Iraqi Art** at Sultan Bin Ali Owais Establishment, Dubai,UAE  
2011: **Painting Symposium** at Orient Hall, Ministry of Culture, Amman, Jordan

## GRANTS / RESIDENCIES / AWARDS / SCHOLARSHIPS

2021: Recipient of 6-month SKR working grant  
2020: Recipient of the Covid-19 Grant,Taika.  
2019-2021: Artists at Risk (AR) Residencies:  
2021: AR-Porvoo Resident at the Art Factory of the City of Porvoo  
2019: AR-ICORN Resident co-hosted at HIAP | Helsinki International Artist Programme, Finland  
2019: AR-ICORN Resident co-hosted at AR-Saari Residence/Saastamoinen Foundation Residency, Finland  
2015 & 2016: Recipient of the Rescue Fund Scholarship, Awarded by The Institute of International Education, Washington D.C., USA  
2008: Expert young artists' awards, Iraqi Plastic Artists society, Baghdad, Iraq  
2008: The annual contest of Ishtar - Young Artists , Plastic Art Iraqi Association, Baghdad, Iraq  
2001: State Incentive Award, Ministry of Culture, Baghdad, Iraq

## COLLECTIONS

2021: British Museum,contemporary art of the Middle East part.London  
2017: Dalloul Art Foundation,Lebanon  
2016:Kinda Foundation for Contemporary Arab Art.Riyadh

## BOOKS

2018: Complete Automen, with the Iraqi-British poet Saadi Yousif, Kamel Publishing House, Berlin, Germany

2018: Open of the Visual Text. The Disclosure of the optical text, Alfaisal Publishing House, Riyadh

2016: "The Side of The Photo: A Question of Originality in Arab Contemporary Art", Arab Publishers' Association, Amman, Jordan

2012: The Effectiveness of the Aesthetic Discourse: Applications in the Iraqi Plastic Art, Al Adeeb House, Amman, Jordan

## LINKS

*Artist's Website:*

<https://www.saddamjumaily.net/>

*Gallery Pages:*

<http://www.markhachem.com/Saddam-Jumaily.html>

<http://www.daralanda.com/artists/saddam-jumaily>

<https://ruyafoundation.org/en/2014/10/saddam-al-jumaily/>

<http://artsawa.com/ArtistsList?AID=MjU1>

<https://onlineonly.christies.com/s/untitled/hard-moment-29/30891>

*Selected recent activities:*

Exhibition: Äitini nimi - My Mother's Name:

<http://arslibera.com/galleria/2020/09/07/kholod-hawash-saddam-jumaily-aitini-nimi-my-mothers-name-11-9-4-10-2020/>

Page at Artists at Risk (AR):

<https://artistsatrisk.org/2019/03/18/ar-resident-saddam-jumaily/?lang=en>

Just a Name (documentary about an exhibition in Amman, Jordan):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTVvS0OuMvc>

*Social Media:*

Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/saddam.aljumaily>

instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/saddamjumaily/?hl=en>

