

# Saddam Jumaily

Born in Basra, 1974

Lives and works in Jordan and in Helsinki

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

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

Lecturer at Fine Arts College – Basra University, Iraq

Member of Iraqi Plastic Artists

Member of Jordanian Plastic Artists

2006: Painter of Dubai Cultural Magazine, UAE

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

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

Writer of several essays and studies in Iraqi and Arabian newspapers and magazines

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

**He is invited sharjah biennial 2023**

## EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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

2018: **Just a name**, showed 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

2020: **Äitini nimi - My Mother's Name**, Galleria Ars Libera, Kuopio, Finland

2019: **Mass Memory Machines**, Galleria Rankka, Helsinki, Finland

2018: **Cultural Narratives** at AISerkal , 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

## AWARDS

2021: Porvoo art center. Residency with solo exhibition.

2020: Covid-19 grant , Taike.

2019: Artists at Risk Residency

2019: HIAP | Helsinki International Artist Programme, Finland

2019: Saaren kartano - Saari residence, 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

Saddam Jumaily Website: <https://www.saddamjumaily.net/>

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:

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

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>

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

