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1999-2000: Bachelor in Visual Arts (Painting), Basrah University College of Fine Arts, Iraq

2003-2008: Editor in Manara magazine, Arts section, Iraq. Writer of several essays and studies in Iraqi and Arabian newspapers and magazines

2004-present: Member of Iraqi Visual Artists

2005: MA in Fine Arts (Painting), Basrah University College of Fine Arts, Iraq

2006: Painter of Dubai Cultural Magazine, UAE

2006-2011: Lecturer at Fine Arts College – Basra University

2011-present: Member of Jordanian Visual Artists

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

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021: "Todellisuuden röntgen / Reality X-ray", Lapinlahti Käytävä Galleria, Finland
- 2018: "Just a name", showed in an abandoned house in Amman, Jordan
- 2018: "What happens always", Boushahri Art Gallery, Kuwait
- 2017: "Inkography", Dar Al-Anda Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 2014: "Dialogue Degree Zero II", Art Sawa, Dubai, UAE
- 2013: "Dialogue Degree Zero", Art Sawa, Dubai, UAE
- 2013: "Daily Life", Orfali Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 2011: "Household Tunes", Dar Al-Anda Gallery, Amman, Jordan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021:2021:First International Festival of Manuports,kohta gallery,helsinki,Finland
- 2020: Five Years of Galleria Rankka, Galleria Rankka, Helsinki, Finland
- 2020 "Äitini nimi - My Mother's Name", Ars Libera Gallery, Kuopio, Finland
- 2019: Group exhibition, Artists at Risk (AR) Pavillion Helsinki: Mass Memory Machines, Rankka gallery, Helsinki Finland.
- 2019: "Object of imagination", Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Jordan
- 2019: Open studio, HIAP | Helsinki International Artist Programme. Finland
- 2018: Cultural Narratives, Artcap, Kuwait.
- 2018: Cultural Narratives, AISerkal, Dubai.
- 2016: Christie's auction New York
- 2016: "Secret Cards" at Art Dubai (art fair) via Royal College of Art, Dubai, U.A.E.
- 2015: Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014: London Art Fair 14.
- 2013: Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2013: Iraqi Art, Qatar Center, Al Ain, UAE
- 2012: Contemporary Iraqi Art, Sultan Bin Ali Owais Establishment, Dubai, UAE

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

- 2021: Exhibition in Myymälä2 Galleria (Dates not confirmed yet)
- 2022: Solo exhibition in Porvoo Art Factory (March)
- 2022: Joint exhibition with my textile artist wife in Galleria Huuto (June)

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2021:April -August,Tapiola Guest Studio - The Finnish Artists' Studio Foundation,Espoo,Finland
- 2021: February - March, Artists at Risk (AR)-Porvoo Art Factory Artist-In-Residence, Finland
- 2019 -2020: Artists at Risk (AR) Safe Haven Helsinki, Residency, Finland
- 2019: AR - Saaren kartano - Saari residence / Saastamoinen Foundation, Finland
- 2015 & 2016: Recipient of the Rescue Fund Scholarship, Awarded by The Institute of International Education, Washington, D.C., USA
- 2008: Expert Young Artists' Award, Iraqi Visual Artists Society, Baghdad, Iraq.
- 2008: The annual contest of Ishtar -Young Artists, Visual Art Iraqi Association– Baghdad, Iraq.
- 2001: State Incentive Award, Ministry of Culture, Baghdad, Iraq.

BOOKS

- 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 Iraqi Visual Art", Al Adeeb House, Amman, Jordan

WEBSITES

Artist's Website

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

Saddam Jumaily's Work

1. <https://galleriarankka.com/exhibition27>
2. <https://daralanda.com/Artists/saddam-jumaily/>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YTVvS0OuMvc>
4. <https://onlineonly.christies.com/s/untitled/hard-moment-29/30891>
5. <https://selectionsarts.com/?s=saddam+jumaily&hb-search-nonce=8f60d416c6>
6. <https://ruyafoundation.org/en/2014/10/saddam-al-jumaily/>
7. <http://www.markhachem.com/index.php/Saddam-Jumaily.html>
8. www.petrieinventory.com/arts
9. <http://artsawa.com/Uploads/Exhibitions/1c43df85-caa8-495a-be45-988ae369d38b.pdf>
10. <https://www.e-flux.com/announcements/291184/artists-at-risk-ar-pavilion-helsinki-mem-ory-machines/>
11. <https://art-leaks.org/>