

## NAZIR TANBOULI

b. 1971 in Alexandria, Egypt  
Lives and works in Cairo, Egypt

### EDUCATION

2013 Studio Ceramics, Chelsea School of Art, London, UK.  
2009- M.A. Fine Art (Printmaking), Camberwell College of Art, London, UK 2010  
1989- B.A. Expressive Arts, Alexandria University Academy of Fine Art, Egypt 1994

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Tales from the Golden Forest*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK  
2021 *Dawn of a New Day*, Picasso Gallery Cairo  
2018 *Dancing Canvases*, Mashrabia Gallery Cairo  
2016 *Drawing Exhibition*, French Cultural Institute Alexandria  
2015 *Remains of Old Albums*, Artlounge, Cairo  
2014 *Full Circle: Drawings And Live Performance*, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt  
*Full Circle: Paintings*, Wekalet Behna, Alexandria  
*Black Books*, Westminster Central Art and Design Library, London  
2013 *Orientalphobia*, Hackney Downs Studios London  
2011 *Keeping Afloat*, La Clinica Mundana, Valencia Spain  
*Book Art*, Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology  
2010 *Paper Murals*, Wilson Road Gallery, Camberwell College of Art  
2009 *Baptism of Hailstones*, Surface Gallery, Nottingham  
2008 *Private Nightmares*, Redgate Gallery, London  
*Constructed Mythologies*, Whitewall, Milton Keynes Contemporary  
2006 *Men and Insects*, solo mural project. Rich & Famous Gallery, London  
Solo exhibition, De Montfort Hall, Leicester  
2005 Nazir Tanbouli, Solo exhibition, Factory-Berlin, Berlin  
*3 Films by Nazir Tanbouli*, The Collection, Usher Gallery, Lincoln  
2003 Solo exhibition, Art Exchange Gallery, Nottingham  
2002 Solo exhibition, De Montfort Hall, Leicester  
2001 Solo exhibition, Palace of Art Appreciation, Alexandria, Egypt

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Art Dubai, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, United Arab Emirates  
2017 Art at the Egyptian Museum, Egyptian Museum, Cairo  
*Triumvirate*, Mojo Gallery, Dubai (Dubai Art Fair)  
2013 *The Wall*, Hackney Downs Studios, London  
2012 *Vinyl*, Cultivate, Vyner Street, London  
2011 7th Moscow Book Art Fair  
2010 *The Freaks*, Shoreditch Town Hall, London

- Seven Men in London Town*, Redgate Gallery, London
- 2009 *Beyond Borders: London and New York*, AEstudios Gallery, New York City  
*Tales from the Electric Forest*, St Pancras Crypt Gallery, London  
*Prospero's Library*, Accademia di Belle Arte, Catania, Italia
- 2008 *Postindustrial Baroque*, Globe City, Newcastle upon Tyne  
*Next we change Earth*, New Art Exchange, Nottingham  
*Digital media 1.0*, La Nau, Valencia
- 2007 *Coldstore*, Kühlhaus am Gleisdreieck, Berlin  
*Prospero's Library*, Moscow Central House of Artists, and touring
- 2006 *Transpositions*, Conjunction 06, Works Gallery, Birmingham  
*Lighten Up*, Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge
- 2005 *Urban Clearance*, Gallery PS2 & site-specific, Belfast
- 2004 *Tiefenrauch* Ost Group Exhibition T.R.O. Factory-Berlin  
 Group Exhibition, Nottingham Castle  
 Trio Exhibition, Blackfriars Art Centre, Boston
- 2002 Group exhibition, Art Exchange Gallery Nottingham
- 2001 Group exhibition, Goethe Institute, Alexandria
- 2000&2001 Cairo Festival of Contemporary Art, Townhouse Gallery Cairo
- 1996 Cairo International Biennale, Cairo
- 1995 International Biennale Of Young Artists, Argentina
- 1993- National Salon Of Youth, Cairo
- 1995

## PROJECTS

### Selected Drawing Performances

- 2016 Drawing Performance, The World Museum, Liverpool
- 2016 Drawing Performance, The Bluecoat Liverpool
- 2015 Drawing Performance, The British Museum, London
- 2015 Drawing Performance, Chelsea Theatre, Shubbak Festival London
- 2014 Bright Spaces, Kuwait Marina, for GREAT British Week
- 2013 Draw to Perform, Performance Space London
- 2013 Quoz Happens, The Jamjar, Dubai UAE
- 2012 The End of the World MS Stubnitz, berthed in London

### Selected Mural Painting Projects

- 2015 Drawing School, Alexandria Supported by the British Council Egypt
- 2014 The Alexandria Mural, Teatro Alexandria, Egypt
- 2013 The Paint Factory Mural, Bootstrap, London
- 2012 The King's Land Murals, London
- 2011 Haggerston Mural Whiston Road London
- 2010- Studio 75 London Artist-run Centre (artist and curator)
- 2013
- 2007 The Nottingham Mural New Art Exchange, Nottingham
- 2005 Urban History City Arts Nottingham

## **AWARDS**

- 2015 Arts Council of England Individual Artist Grant
- 2012 University of the Arts London Creative Enterprise Award
- 2010 Bainbridge Award for Printmaking
- 2007 Arts Council of England Individual Artist Grant
- 2006 Arts Council of England Individual Artist Grant  
Juliet Gomperts Trust Award
- 2005 Arts Council of England Individual Artist Development Grant
- 2004 Arts Council of England Individual Artist Grant
- 1993 Grand Drawing Prize, Artist of the Year, National Salon of Youth, Egypt

## **RESIDENCIES**

- 2006 Verrochio Art Centre, Italy (Juliet Gomperts Award)
- 2005 Factory-Berlin, Berlin

## **COLLECTIONS**

- Dubai Collection
- EGYPTIAN Modern Art Museum
- Shaboury Collection