

NABIL ANANI

b.1943 Latroun, Palestine

Lives and works in Ramallah, Palestine

EDUCATION

1969 Fine Art, Alexandria University Egypt

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *The Land and I*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
- 2021 *In Pursuit of Utopia*, Zawyeh art Gallery, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- 2014 *Art of Memory: Life Before 1948*, Zawyeh art Gallery, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- 2013 *Spirits of the Land*, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2012 *Land and People*, Open House, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- 2009 *A State of Mysticism*, El Sawy Culture Wheel, Cairo;
- 2008 *A State of Mysticism*, Khalil Al-Sakakini Cultural Centre, Ramallah;
- 2007 *A Journey Into Script*, Foyles Gallery, London, UK
Ink on Paper, Khalil Al-Sakakini Cultural Centre, Ramallah;
- 2005 *Border Rituals*, Peace Centre, Bethlehem; "A Journey into Script", Foyles Gallery, London;
- 2003 Khalil Al-Sakakini Cultural Centre, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- 2001 *People and Chairs*, Khalil Al-Sakakini Cultural Centre, Ramallah;
- 1998 *Inspiration from Palestinian folklore*, Hakawati Theater, Jerusalem, Occupied Palestine
Leather Compositions, Al-Wasiti Art Centre, Jerusalem and Arts and Crafts Village, Gaza City;
- 1996 *Leather Compositions Inspired by the first Intifada*, Khalil Al-Sakakini Cultural Centre, Ramallah;
- 1985 Al-Wasiti Art Center, Jerusalem. Moved in the same year to Arts and Crafts Village, Gaza City, Occupied Palestine
Acrylic Works Inspired by Palestinian Folklore, Al-Hakawati Theatre, Jerusalem;
- 1980 *Paintings and Ceramics*, Gallery 79, Ramallah;
- 1974 Orthodox Club Hall, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- 1972 *Oil Paintings*, YWCA, Jerusalem, Occupied Palestine

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 (Upcoming) *The Bunker Artspace: Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody*, The Bunker Artspace, West Palm Beach, USA (2023)
- 2022 *Entangled Existence*, Zawyeh Gallery, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- 2021 Ramallah Art Fair, Zawyeh Gallery, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- 2020 Palestinian Art: Resilience and Inspiration, Zawyeh Gallery, at Alserka, Avenue, Warehouse #44, Alqouz, Dubai, UAE
KEYWORD PALESTINE: II, Middle East Institute, Washington DC, USA
- 2019 *Challenges of Identity*, Dar El Nimr, Beirut, Lebanon
Intimate Terrains: Representations of a Disappearing Landscape, The Palestinian Museum, Birzeit, Occupied Palestine
- 2018 *Jerusalem: 51 Years of Occupation*, Zawyeh Gallery, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
Subcontracted Nations, A. M. Quattan Foundation, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
There Is A Light That Never Goes Out, Darat Al Funun, Amman, Jordan
- 2017 *Jerusalem Lives*, Inaugural exhibition of the Palestinian Museum, the Palestinian Museum Birzeit, Palestine
A Sight of Disjunction, organized by A. M. Qattan Foundation (AMQF), Manjam - Haifa Culture Lab, Occupied Palestine
- 2016 *Our Homeland is Our Homeland*, Yuser Arafat Museum, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
Rendezvous, Zawyeh Gallery, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
Masters of Palestinian Art, season I, International Art Colony, Budapest, Hungary
Unlike other springs, Birzeit University museum, Birzeit, Occupied Palestine
The Identity of the Palestinian Artist: Between Tradition, Culture, Modernization and Globalization, Umm El Fahem Gallery, Occupied Palestine
Winter Collective, Zawyeh Gallery, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- 2015 *Narratives*, Zawyeh Gallery, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- 2014 *In Memory*, Zawyeh Gallery, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
Colors of life, Zawyeh Gallery, Occupied Palestine
The Spring Group Exhibition, Gallery One, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- 2011 *Art Palestine: Nabil Anani, Sliman Mansour, Tayseer Barakat*, Meem Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Framed - Unframed, The Changing Representation of Women in Palestinian Visual Arts, Ethnographic & Art Museum, Birzeit University, Occupied Palestine
- 2009 *Passport IN REMEMBRANCE OF MAHMOUD DARWISH, BY 27 PALESTINIAN ARTISTS*, Darat el Funun, Amman, Jordan
Palestinian Art Exhibition in the occasion of the celebrations of Jerusalem as the capital of Arab culture, UNESCO in Beirut, Lebanon

- 2005 Palestinian Art Exhibition, Geneva, Switzerland
 Artists from Palestine, Gallery Four Walls, Amman, Jordan
 Palestinian Art Exhibition, UNICEF, Beirut.
- 2004 *The Colors of Life and Freedom*, Palestinian Art Exhibition, UNESCO, Paris
- 2003 Palestinian Art Exhibition, Palestinian Artists, JALA Exhibition Hall, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 Alexandria Biennale, International Exhibition, Alexandria, Egypt
- 2001 Palestinian Art Exhibition, Palestinian Artists, JALA Exhibition Hall, Tokyo, Japan
 Al-Sharjah Biennale, International Artists, Sharjah, UAE
 Palestinian Art Exhibition, The League of Tunisian Artists, Tunisia
- 2000 Palestinian Art Exhibition, Bissan Gallery, Qatar
 Journey through the Contemporary Arts of the Arab World, Bilad al Sham, Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan,
- 1999 Palestinian Artists, Dramen Museum, Dramen, Norway
 The Artists of the Occupied Lands, Jordanian National Museum, Amman, Jordan
- 1997 Artistes Palestiniens Contemporains, as a part of The Palestinian Spring, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris and various locations in France
- 1996 New Vision Group, with Vera Tamari, Suleiman Mansour and Tayseer Barakat, several exhibitions in Salerno, Italy
- 1989 Amman, Jordan & AL- Hakawati Theater, Jerusalem, Occupied Palestine
- 1995 Palestinian Subordination Day, United Nations headquarters, New York, USA
 Its Possible, Palestinian & Israeli Artists, National Museum, Washington, USA
- 1992 Seven Palestinian artists: Suleiman Mansour, Tayseer Barakat, Nabil Anani, Khalil Rabah, Jawad al Mahli, Yacoub al Kurd, and Vera Tamari, Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan
- 1990 Palestinian Art Exhibition, Red Crescent, Montreal, Canada
 Palestinian Art Exhibition, Parliament Hall, Madrid, Spain
 Palestinian Art Exhibition, Tunis, Tunisia
 6X2 Exhibition, Geneva, Italy
- 1989 Palestinian Art Festival, Moscow, Russia
 Palestine Week Exhibition, Hebron University, Occupied Palestine
 New Vision Group, with Vera Tamari, Suleiman Mansour and Tayseer Barakat,
- 1986 Palestinian Art Festival, Moscow, Russia
 Kuwait Exhibition, part of 'Jerusalem Day' Kuwait
- 1985 12 Local Exhibitions, Local Palestinian Artists, through the League of Palestinian Artists, Moved between several Palestinian Cities, Occupied Palestine
- 1982 Karama Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1979 Gaza Exhibition, Gaza, Occupied Palestine
 Palestine Exhibition in Moscow, Moscow, Russia

- 1978 International Exhibition for Palestinian Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon;
Palais du Tokyo, Paris, France
- 1977 12 Local Exhibitions, Local Palestinian Artists, through the League of
Palestinian
Artists, Moved between several Palestinian Cities, Occupied Palestine
Palestinian Art Exhibition (moved between 8 States), USA
- 1976 Palestinian Art Exhibition, Tattershall Castle Boat London;
- 1973 Joint Exhibition with Issam Bader, Orthodox Club, Ramallah.

AWARDS

- 2018 A.M Qattan Foundation (AMQF) honored the New Vision Collective, Ramallah,
Occupied Palestine
- 2006 King Abdullah of Jordan Award in Fine Arts for the Middle East
- 1997 The first Palestinian National Prize for Visual Art

COMMISSIONS

- 2013 Sculptures of a Palestinian family, Rawabi City, North of Ramallah, Palestine
- 2002 Statue of Liberty, Ramallah, Palestine
- 1992 Metal memorial statue, Kaukab Abu al-Hija park, Galilee
- 1987 Mural, Faculty of Educational Sciences and the College of Women's Society,
Ramallah, Palestine
- 1986 Statue of aluminum, in collaboration with Suleiman Mansour, Ina'sh Ak Usra
Family Association building, Ramallah, Palestine

COLLECTIONS

- The Birzeit University collection, Ramallah, Occupied Palestine
- The Palestinian Museum, Birzeit, Occupied Palestine
- Um Al Fahem Museum, Um Al Fahem, Occupied Palestine
- Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan
- Darat Al Funun, Amman, Jordan
- Ramzi and Saeda Dalloul Art Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
- Dar El Nimr, Beirut, Lebanon
- Guggenheim, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Salama Bint Hamdan Al Nahyan Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Abu Dhabi Music and Arts Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Mathaf, Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
- Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- The Agha Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada

Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan
Guggenheim, New York, USA

The Bunker Artspace, Palm Beach, USA
Tate Modern, London, UK
Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharja, UAE

REFERENCES

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