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EDUCATION

1984 Diploma in Fine Art and Design, Byam Shaw School of Art, London, United Kingdom

SELECTED ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2025 *The Storyteller*, Gallery Isabelle, Dubai, UAE
Hassan Sharif: Gathering, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY

2024 *Solo show*, Galleria Franco Noero, Turin, Italy

2022 *Hassan Sharif: Political Paintings (2008-2009)*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY
184 Nails, Gallery Isabelle, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2021 *Hassan Sharif: I Am the Single Work Artist*, The Musée d'art moderne et contemporain de Saint-Étienne Métropole (MAMC+), Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France

2020 *Hassan Sharif: I Am the Single Work Artist*, Malmö Konsthall, Sweden
Hassan Sharif: from daily experience to collective stories, gb agency, Paris, France
Hassan Sharif: I Am the Single Work Artist, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany

2019 *Hassan Sharif: Blue*, Gallery Isabelle, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2018 *Hassan Sharif: Semi-Systems*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY

2017 *Reading is Making: Books and Boxes*, gb agency, Paris, France
Hassan Sharif: I Am The Single Work Artist, Sharjah Art Foundation, United Arab Emirates
Hassan Sharif: Expérimentations, La Patinoire Royale, Brussels, Belgium

2016 *Hassan Sharif*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY
Hassan Sharif: Objects and Files, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar

2015 *Barjeel Art Foundation Collection*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, United Kingdom
The Physical is Universal, gb agency, Paris, France
Images, Gallery Isabelle, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2014 *Hassan Sharif*, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY

2013 *Approaching Entropy*, IVDE Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2012 *Hassan Sharif Works 1979-2011*, Sfeir-Semler Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
Hassan Sharif, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY
Hassan Sharif, Level One, Paris, France

2011 *Hassan Sharif Experiments & Objects 1979-2011*, Qasr Al Hosn, Cultural Quarter Hall, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2009 *Press Conference*, 1x1 Contemporary, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2007 Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates

2003 Sharjah International Arts Biennial, United Arab Emirates

2001 Sharjah International Arts Biennial, United Arab Emirates

1995 Sharjah International Arts Biennial, United Arab Emirates

1986 Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

1985 Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

1976 *Caricature*, Central Public Library, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Proximities*, Seoul Museum of Art, South Korea

2024 *Hour Eternal - Emirati Abstraction*, Bassam Frikha Art Foundation (BFAF), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Matters Through Matter, Sharbatly House, Al-Balad, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
After Rain, Diriyah Contemporary Art Biennale, JAX District, Diriyah, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

2023 *Triennale Art & Industrie: Chaleur Humaine*, Frac Grand Large - Hauts-de-France, Dunkerque, France
Between Looking and Seeing, gb agency, Paris, France
The Art Library: Manal AlDowayan and Hassan Sharif, Misk Art Institute, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Long Story Short, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

2022 *In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination in the Sharjah Art Foundation Collection*, Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Germany
Khaleej Modern: Pioneers and Collectives in the Arabian Peninsula, The Art Gallery at NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Stories of Paper, Louvre Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Dance of Life, gb agency, Paris, France
The Living Studio, Whitechapel Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2021 *Taking Shape: Abstraction from the Arab World, 1950s to 1980s*, McMullen Museum of Art at Boston College, Boston, MA; University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI

2020 *To Speak with Many Tongues: Selections from the Sharjah Art Foundation Collection*, Royal College of Art, London
Taking Shape: Abstraction from the Arab World, 1950s to 1980s, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York; Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; Herbert F. Johnson Museum at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2019 *Contemporary Art. Asia, Australia and the Pacific: Selection of the Asia Pacific Triennial of the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art*, Centro Cultural la Moneda, Santiago, Chile

Popular Culture & the City, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2018 *Uniques: Cahiers écrits, dessinés, inimprimés*, Fondation Martin Bodmer, Geneva, Switzerland

Artists and the Cultural Foundation: The Early Years, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Crude, Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The Monochrome Revisited, Jean-Paul Najar Foundation, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Queensland Art Gallery and Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Brisbane, Australia

Ways of Seeing, New York University Abu Dhabi Art Gallery, United Arab Emirates

Collection David H. Brolliet, Geneva: 40 Years of Collector's Passion, Fondation Fernet-Branca, Saint-Louis, France

A Century in Flux: Highlights from the Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates

We Began By Measuring Distance, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

Odradek, Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden

From Barcelona to Abu Dhabi, Manaret Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2017 *Ways of Seeing*, ARTER— Space for Art, Istanbul; Villa Empain, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium

Good Printing, Gallery Isabelle, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Viva Arte Viva, 57th Venice Biennale, Italy

100 Masterpieces of Modern and Contemporary Art, Institut Du Monde Arabe and The Barjeel Art Foundation, Paris, France

The Creative Act: Performance • Process • Presence, The Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

But We Cannot See Them: Tracing a UAE Underground, 1988-2008, New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Restless Earth, The Trussardi Foundation, Milan, Italy

2016 *Paper Stories*, Level One, gb agency, Paris, France

For an Image, Faster Than Light, Yinchuan Biennale, The Museum of Contemporary Art Yinchuan, China

Portrait of a Nation, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Haptic, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY

Looking at the World Around You. Contemporary Works from Qatar Museums. Santander Art Gallery, Madrid, Spain

Do It [In Arabic], Sharjah Art Foundation, United Arab Emirates

In Search of Lost Time, Brunei Gallery, London, United Kingdom

White Cube...Literally: on form and convention of display, Gallery Isabelle, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Emirates Fine Arts Society's 34th Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Art Museum and Manarat Al Saadiyat, United Arab Emirates

The Books of Asia, Part II, Asian Culture Institute, Gwangju, South Korea

Inventing the Museum: Works from Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Fundación Banco Santander, Madrid, Spain

2015 *Abu Dhabi Art*, Gallery Isabelle, Minaret Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

A Prologue to the Past and Present State of Things, Delfina Foundation, London

1980-Today: Exhibitions in the United Arab Emirates, United Arab Emirates Pavilion, 56th Venice Biennale, Italy

Sharjah Biennial 12: The past, the present, the possible, United Arab Emirates

Adventures of the Black Square: Abstract Art and Society 1915-2015, Whitechapel Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2014 *Mathaf Collection, Summary, Part 1*, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
Here and Elsewhere, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY
Une Histoire, Art, Architecture et Design, Des Années 80 à Aujourd’hui, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
artevida corpo [body], Fundação Casa França-Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
1a Bienal International de Arte Contemporáneo, Cartagena de Indias, Columbia

2013 *New Beginnings*, Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Trade Routes, Hauser & Wirth, London, United Kingdom
Broken Spaces: Cut, Mark, and Gesture, Alexander Gray Associates, New York, NY
Two Parallel Lines: Hassan Sharif and Luis Camnitzer, Satellite, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2012 18th Biennale of Sydney, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
MinD. Dubai Contemporary, Dubai Contemporary Theatre and Arts Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Systems and Patterns, The International Centre of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Paper, Musée d’Art Moderne et d’Art Contemporain, Nice, France

2010 *Vis Roboris*, AB Gallery, Lucerne, Switzerland
Dropping Lines, Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Interventions, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
Arab world meets Zurich, AB Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

2009 *Across the Gulf*, ARC Biennial, Brisbane, Australia
It’s Not You, It’s Me, Unites Arab Emirates National Pavilion, La Biennale di Venezia, 53rd International Art Exhibition, Venice, Italy
ADACH Platform for Visual Arts, La Biennale di Venezia, 53rd International Art Exhibition, Italy
Golden Gates, Contemporary Art from the Middle East, Paris, France
Performance Art of the 1980s. A Comparison, The Prague Contemporary Art Festival, Prague, Czech Republic
Contemporary Emirati Art, Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2008 *Season of Art*, DIFC, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
The Flying House First Group Show, Mashreq Bank, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
The Flying House at the Creek Art Fair, Al Bastakiya, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Selected United Arab Emirates Contemporary Artists Expo, Saragossa, Spain
Breaking News. Contemporary Art from the Middle East, Paris, France
Contemporary Emirati Art, Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2007 *The Masters*, Royal Mirage, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
The Emirates and its Renowned Arab Artists, Dubai Community Theater and Art Center, Mall of the Emirates, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2006 *Window, 16 United Arab Emirates Artists*, Total Art Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2005 *Cultural Diversity Exhibition*, Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates
Languages of the Desert, Kunst Museum, Bonn, Germany
The 7th Sharjah International Art Biennial, United Arab Emirates

2003 The 6th Sharjah International Art Biennial, United Arab Emirates

2002 *5 UAE*, Ludwig Forum for International Art, Aachen, Germany

2001 The 5th Sharjah International Art Biennial, United Arab Emirates

2000 *Emirates Identities*, French Cultural Center, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
The Contemporary Arts of the Arab World, Shoman Foundation, Darat AL Funun, Amman, Jordan
The 7th Havana Biennial, Cuba

1999 The 4th Sharjah International Art Biennial, United Arab Emirates

1998 *United Arab Emirates Contemporary Art*, Institute of Arab World, Paris, France
The 7th Cairo International Biennial, Egypt

1997 *United Arab Emirates Artists*, French Cultural Center, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
The 3rd Sharjah International Art Biennial, United Arab Emirates

1996 *The Six Exhibition*, Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates

1995 *Emirates Art*, Sittard Art Centre, Sittard, The Netherlands
The 2nd Sharjah International Art Biennial, United Arab Emirates

1994 *Five Artists Exhibition*, Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

1993 The 1st Sharjah International Art Biennial, United Arab Emirates

1990 *Exhibition of the Emirates Fine Art Society in the Soviet Union*, Soviet Union of Fine Art, Moscow, USSR

1988 The 3rd Cairo International Biennial, Egypt

1985 *Sea and Desert*, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
One Day Exhibition, Almirajah Art Atelier, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

1984 *Central Market*, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

1983 *-/+ (minus/plus)*, Al Ahli Club, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

1976 *Second Youth Exhibition*, Dubai National Theatre, United Arab Emirates

1974 *First Youth Exhibition*, Dubai National Theatre, United Arab Emirates

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Aldar, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France
Frac Bretagne, Rennes, France
Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Solomon R. Guggenheim, New York, NY
Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
JP Morgan Chase Art Collection, New York, NY

Louvre Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
M+ Museum, Hong Kong
Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
Musée d'art moderne et contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
Museum of Contemporary Art, Yinchuan, China
NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Salama bint Hamdan Foundation, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Sharjah Art Foundation, United Arab Emirates
Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates
Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
Ullens Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

AWARDS

2012 Alice Award for Solo Exhibition in a Public Gallery
John Jones Art on Paper Award
2009 Emirates Foundation Competitive Arts Grant

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"ADACH launches monograph of Emirati artist Hassan Sharif's work at Venice Biennale." *WAM Emirates News Agency*, June 4, 2011.

"ADACH opens monographic exhibition." *WAM Emirates News Agency*, March 18, 2011.

"ADACH to organise first major monographic exhibition of Emirati artist Hassan Sharif." *WAM Emirates News Agency*, March 15, 2011.

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reflects modernity and tradition." *The National*, May 6, 2015.

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