

Hani Zurob Bio

Hani Zurob was born in 1976, in Rafah (Gaza).

In 1994 he left to Nablus where he achieved his studies in Fine Arts (1999). He then settled in Ramallah until 2006.

In 2006 Zurob got a grant that allowed him to reside at the Cité internationale des Arts in Paris.

Since then, he held different solo shows in Paris, Atlanta, Marrakech and Dubai.

He has also participated in several group exhibitions and artistic events such as: *Art Dubai*, Contemporary Art Fair, presented by Artspace Gallery, Dubai (2011), *Palestine: La création dans tous ses états* held at the Arab World Institute in Paris (2009) and then at the National Museum of Bahrain (2009), *Gaza 61 + Seoul 59* at the Young Gallery in Seoul (2009), *Paris, Damas: regards croisés* which was organized by Europaia Productions, held at the Arab World Institute in Paris (2008) and then at the National Museum of Damascus (2009), *Made in Palestine* at the Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Huston, Texas (2003), the 11th Cairo Biennale (2008), and *The Still Life Symposium* at the Henry Moore Institute in Leeds, UK (2008).

In Palestine, Zurob had staged many solo exhibitions and he was a finalist in the Al-Qattan Foundation Young Artists Prize 2002, Ramallah, Palestine.

In 2009 Zurob was granted the *Bourse et Prix Renoir*, currently, he is living & working in Paris.

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1976 Born in Rafah refugee camp, Gaza Strip, Palestine
lives and works in Paris since 2006

EDUCATION

1999 B.A. Fine Arts, University Al-Najah, Naplouse - Palestine

AWARDS / RESIDENCES

- 2011 Artistic residence, Is invited by the Municipality of la ville de Bobigny, France
- 2010 June - September, Resident Artiste, Is invited by the Municipality of Paris, The International City of Arts, Paris
- 2009 Prize and Grant Renoir 2009, Essoyes, France
Residant Artiste, Maison de la Vigne, Salle Renoir, Essoyes
January - March, Resident Artiste, The International City of Arts, Paris
- 2008 Grand Prize of International Salon of Contemporary Art of Bourges, France
- 2006 February - September, Resident Artiste, The International City of Arts, Atelier Palestine Paris.
Subsidized to organize a private exhibition, Khalil Sakakini Centre, Ramallah, Palestine
- 2002 One of the finalists in the 2002 Young Artists Award, organized by A.M. Qattan Foundation, Ramallah, Palestine

PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 "*Hani Zurob, Laureate de Renoir 2009* ", Gallery Eric Dumont and Renoir Association, Troyes, France
- 2009 Retrospective exhibition, Gallery Europa, Paris
- 2008 *Projections*, Gallery Rê, Marrakech
Standby, Gallery Crous Beaux-Arts, Paris
Standby, Mairie du 5eme – Salle René Capitant, Paris
- 2007 *Standby*, Gallery Wertz contemporary, Atlanta
Marbles War, Gallery Crous Beaux-Arts, Paris
Barrage, Gallery Europa, Paris
- 2006 *Exit*, Gallery International City of Arts, Paris
Siege, Khalil Sakakini Center, Ramallah, Palestine
- 2002 *A Song: No means No*, as part of the Young Artist Examination, A.M. Qattan Foundation, Ramallah, Palestine
- 2001 A.M. Qattan Foundation, Ramallah, Palestine, Ramallah & French Cultural Center of Nablus, Gaza and Jerusalem

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTED)

- 2011 *Framed / Unframed*, Birzeit University Museum, Palestine
Group show with various artists, Artspace Gallery, Dubai
Art Dubai, Contemporary Art Fair, Dubai
- 2010 *Tear Down the Walls*, Artspace Gallery, Dubai
Luttés, le cadre du « off » de la Biennale Dak'Art 2010, Théâtre National Daniel Sorano de Dakar Senegal
- 2009 *Palestine, La création dans tous ses états*, the National Museum of Bahrain
Palestine, La création dans tous ses états, Institut du monde arabe, Paris
Damas – Paris: regards croisés, National Museum of Damascus
Gaza 60+Seoul 59, Gallery Young, Seoul-Korea
Al Quds, Nabad Gallery, Amman
- 2008 11th Edition of Biennale of Cairo, Cairo.
Paris – Damas, l'Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris.
Performance, Palestine in Paris, Mairie de Paris, Hôtel de Ville, Paris
Symposium, *Still Life*, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, Englande
Les 15, Galerie Rê, Marrakech
Face à Face, Salon International d'art Contemporain de Bourges, Bourges, France
- 2007 *Trans Mediterranean Festival 2007*, Grasse, France
Puzzle Project International Festival, Under the title "Conflict", Bucharest.
- 2006 *July 2006*, International exhibition, Gallery Europa, Paris
Occupied Space, Gallery 27, London
Made in Palestine, the Bridge Gallery, New York
- 2005 *Palestine: Peintures et Photographies*, Gallery Le Manoir, Martigny, Switzerland
Made in Palestine, SomArts Cultural Center, San Francisco
Colors of Life and Liberty, International Exhibition of Contemporary Palestinian Art, UNESCO, Paris
- 2004 Participation to drafts undergone for Workshops I and II at the Academy of International Arts in Ramallah (following a selection of young artists undertaken by the Modern Art Organization and Oslo Arts Academy)
Asia-Africa Jaala Biennale, Tokyo, Japan
- 2003 *Made in Palestine*, Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, Texas
- 2002 A bridge between Williamsburg and Palestine, New York
Death of cactus Bisane Gallery, Al Doha

BIBLIOGRAPHY (SELECTED)

- 2012 Framed / Unframed, exhibition catalog, Birzeit University Museum, Ramalah, Palestine
- 2011 Art Dubai, Art Fair Catalog, 5th Contemporary Art Fair, Dubai
- 2010 Palestine, La création dans tous ses états, exhibition catalog, the National Museum of Bahrain
- 2009 Palestinian Art (from 1850 to the present), a book of Kamal Boullata (Author), Coverpage
- 2008 11th Edition of Biennale of Cairo, exhibition catalog, Cairo, Egypt.
Paris, Damas: regards croisés, exhibition catalog, which was organized by Europa Productions, Paris
- 2007 Salon d'automne edition 2007, exhibition catalog, Paris
- 2006 July 2006, exhibition catalog, Gallery and Europa Productions, Paris
Siege, exhibition catalog, Khalil Sakakini Center and A.M. Qattan Foundation, Ramallah, Palestine
- 2005 Visit Palestine: A Voyage Through Contemporary Art, exhibition catalog, Gallery 4 Walls, Amman
Colors of Life and Liberty, International Exhibition of Contemporary Palestinian Art, exhibition catalog, UNESCO, Paris
- 2003 Made in Palestine, exhibition catalog, The Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, Texas.
- 2002 The Young Artist Examination, exhibition catalog, A.M. Qattan Foundation, Ramallah, Palestine

COLLECTIONS (SELECTED)

Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
Paris Municipality (Hôtel de Ville), France
Renoir Association, Essoyes, France
Amman Municipality, Amman, Jordan
A.M. Qattan Foundation, London & Ramallah
Yvette & Mazen Qupty Collections of Palestinian Art, Jerusalem
Private Collection in: Palestine, Lebanon, Morocco, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, France, New York, Texas, Atlanta, Netherlands, Moscow