

MARCELLE MANSOUR OAM CV

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Marcelle Mansour is an Australian Palestinian Visual Artist, born in Gaza and based in Sydney.

PROFESSION: Freelance/ Community Visual Artist, Poet, Bilingual Writer & Journalist Contributor

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2013 Master of Fine Arts (MFA) at Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney
2011 Master of Studio Arts (MSA) at Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney
1977 Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA) English Language & Literature, Ain Shams University, Egypt.

OTHER COURSES:

Include: Leadership 2015, Iconography 2010, Master of Art Gilding 2009, Dip of Theology 1986, Associate Dip of Travel & Tourism 1982, Translation NAATI Accred.1980, Oil painting 1979, and Pastel painting 1992

CAREER HISTORY INCLUDING ART

- Freelance Visual Artist, Community Artist, Bilingual Poet / Writer & Journalist Contributor
- Foreign Correspondent, Satellite Television Network, Sydney
- Radio Programs Presenter, Ethnic Community Media
- Administration Revenue Officer, both Commonwealth Public Service and Private Sector, Sydney
- Airlines Hostess, Kuwait Airways, Kuwait
- School Teacher, Catholic School, Kuwait

SOLO ART EXHIBITIONS/ Artist Talks / Poetry Performance / Seminars (selected)

2017, Oct *Discover the Power of Super Consciousness*, the Corner Gallery Stanmore,
2016, Dec *Treasure Forever* Portraiture, International Day of Tolerance, Art Space, Chatswood
2016, Sep *Instrument for Just Peace*, Exhibition & Seminar, Parliament of New South Wales
2015, Oct *Art, Light & World Peace*, NSW Parliament, UN International Year of Light (IYL)
2015, April *Threshold* Solo Exhibition, Light Art & World Peace Universal Peace Federation.
2014-2015 *Threshold*, Mary MacKillop Museum Nth Sydney, UN International Year of Light (IYL)
2014 *Threshold* Solo Light Art Exhibition opening, Bankstown Art Centre, Studio 1
2012 2000 *Shifting Waves*, dual art, book & art Exhibition, Australian Palestinian Club, Guildford
1998 *Shifting Waves*, dual creative work of art exhibition and book launch, NSW Parliament House Fountain Court, followed by Arthaus Gallery Newtown
1997 *Images of Wisdom*, Australian Museum, Sydney. Art Exhibition of illustrated Sayings
1996 *The Palestinian Cause*, Austcare National Refugee Week, Guildford
1993 *Past, Present & Future* through Australian Palestinian eyes, triptych large work

GROUP ART EXHIBITIONS / Artist Talks / Poetry Performance / Seminars (selected)

2018 21st Biennale of Sydney 2018, *SUPERPOSITION: Equilibrium & Engagement*.
2017 The Manhattan Art Fair for Frieze Art Week, Chelsea, New York City, May 2017
2015 Louvre Museum, *Fifth Annual Exposure Photography Award* display, Louvre in Paris
2014 USA Year in Review 2013 *Competition Group Show*, New York City Armory Week
2013 *Mixed Media*, Art Moment Gallery, Bondi Beach
2011 *Elemental, Light in Spiritual Monochrome*, Delmar Gallery, Ashfield
2000 *Australis*, international touring Group Exhibition (Coinciding with the Olympics Year)
1998 *Arabmade*, group exhibition, Casula Power House Arts Centre, Liverpool, Australia
1997 *International Women's Day*, the Atrium, Gallery, ABC Ultimo Centre, Australia
1996 *Works on Paper*, Barry Stern Gallery, Paddington, Australia
1996 *Carnivale Fringe*, Multicultural Art Alliance, Leichhardt, Australia
1993 *On the Other Hand*, SH Irvin Gallery, the Rocks. Works auctioned by Sothbey,
1993 *Women's Strength*, International Women's Day, Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney Uni
1993 *The Arts of Sydney*, Combined Arts Societies, Sydney Opera House

VARIOUS COMMISSIONS /Gifts (selected)

- 1998 -2016 *Portraits* for a considerable number of Various Australian Prominent personalities
2013 -2016 *Book cover design and illustrations* for Australian Arabic Speaking acclaimed authors
1997 *Painting*, Liverpool Hospital Arts Program, CCU unit
1997 *Mural, by the Australian Palestinian Club (APC)*, 4x3 metre, Wall painting
1995 *Artwork Design*, Cardiovascular Education Unit, Royal North Shore Hospital
1994 *Street Sense, RTA Road Safety Calender Artwork .The International Year of family*
1986 *The Crown of Jesus*, painting holy icon for St George Antiochian Cathedral, Redfern,

GRANTS, PRIZES and AWARDS

- 2017 Jun Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for service in Visual and Literary Arts & Community.
2015-Sep Nominated for the 2016 Australian of the Year Award, in the Australia's Local Hero
2015-Jul Nominated for a 2015 Pride of Australia Medal in the Fair Go medal category
2015-Jul Awarded the Inclusion of Louvre Museum Paris *Fifth Annual Exposure Photography*
2015-May Awarded Ambassador of Peace, Universal Peace UN, International Year of Light
2014-Mar Awarded the Inclusion of USA "Year In Review 2013" Competition Group Show NYC
1998-2000 Awarded x3 Carnivale, Pat Corrigan & Marketing Grant, NAVA, *Shifting Waves*
1997 Awarded Australian Museum Grant, Coordinating Community Cultural Exhibitions
1996 Awarded Australia Council for the Arts, CCDU, *Images of Wisdom Art Exhibition*
1995 Selected by Power House Museum, Public Forum Performer, *Crossing Territories*
1994 Awarded Australia Council for the Arts, CCDU, grant for Triptych Murals"
1993 Won the Prize for the International Women's Day of a Poster Design competition
1993 Awarded "Commended" of *Dreamworld Painting, Arts of Sydney*, Opera House
1992 Awarded (NAVA)'s Marketing Grant, for promoting Solo Arts Exhibition
1988 Awarded Prize for Bicentenary An-Nahar Arabic Literary Newspaper Competition

AUSTRALIAN ARABIC COMMUNITIES AWARDS, APPRECIATION & MEDALS

- Throughout the years, numerous community awards, medals, armouries and certificates of appreciation from various organizations of arts and cultural heritage.
- 1995, received the "Gibran Khalil Gibran's Medal" on behalf of renowned Vocalist, *Fairouz*.
- 1996, awarded "Role Model "by *Universal Women* on cultural aspects.

COLLETIONS

- Embassy of the State of Palestine, Canberra
- St George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Redfern
- Liverpool Hospital, CCU Unit, Liverpool
- Avicenum , Dr M Abu- Arab, A professional clinical psychologist, Granville
- Australian Medical Council for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Dr Yehia Saleh
- Universal Peace Federation Embassy, Chippendale, (Oceania Peace Embassy)
- Ghossayn Group, Chipping Norton, NSW
- Ethnic Communications (ETCOM) NSW
- Mercy Catholic College, Chatswood
- Al Mestaqbal (The Future) Lebanese Arabic Newspaper, NSW
- Australian Palestinian Club, Guildford
- Transways Group Australia, NSW Association.

PUBLIC SPEAKER: Guest Speaker / Presenter to Artistic, Literal, Poetic and Cultural events

MEDIA: Featured in English and Arabic media including books, press releases, newspapers, Magazines, Radio & SBS TV

PUBLICATIONS : Published Literary /Analytical & journalistic works in print and online media
Author of *Shifting Waves* book that includes published paintings, portraits, biographies and poetry.

PROFESSIONAL ART ASSOCIATIONS: NAVA, Viscopy