

MARCELLE MANSOUR OAM CV

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PROFESSION:

Marcelle Mansour OAM is an Australian Sydney-based Artist, Fine Art Photographer, Poet, Intellectual, Contributing Bilingual Writer & Journalist, Iconographer, and UPF Ambassador for Peace. is a painter of pictorial & abstract art, light art, and digital art.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

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

CAREER HISTORY INCLUDING ART

- Freelance Visual Artist, Community Visual Artist, Bilingual Poet / Writer & Journalist Contributor.
- Foreign Correspondent, Satellite Television Network,
- Radio Programs Presenter, Ethnic Community Media
- Administration Service Officer, Revenue, Commonwealth Public Service, Concord, NSW, Australia
- Administration Service Officer, Public Sector, North Ryde, NSW, Australia
- Airlines Hostess, Kuwait Airways, Kuwait
- School Teacher, Catholic School, Kuwait

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

- 2018, Aug/Sep *Hope Out of Patience*, New York, USA and Sydney Australia
- 2017, Oct *Discover the Power of Super Consciousness*, the Corner Gallery, Stanmore, Australia
- 2016, Dec *Treasure Forever* Portraiture, International Day of Tolerance, Art Space, Chatswood, Australia
- 2016, Sep *Instrument for Just Peace*, Exhibition & Seminar, Parliament of New South Wales, Australia
- 2015, Oct *Art, Light & World Peace*, NSW Parliament, UN International Year of Light (IYL), Australia
- 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), Australia
- 2014 *Threshold* Solo Light Art Exhibition opening, Bankstown Art Centre, Studio 1, Sydney
- 1998 *Shifting Waves*, dual creative work of art exhibition and book launch, NSW Parliament House & Arthaus gallery
- 1997 *Images of Wisdom*, Australian Museum, Sydney. Art Exhibition of illustrated Sayings
- 1993 *Past, Present & Future* through Australian Palestinian eyes, triptych large work, Sydney, Australia

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

- 2018, Jul *Lens Culture Art Photography Awards* 2018 (Fine Arts Series) category, NYC, USA, selected by Editors' Picks, Review by Photo Industry Professional, and Exposure on Lens Culture Website to the Global Audience.
- 2018, May *PDN Curator Awards, Eight Annual Exposure Award*, NYC, USA, Website Exposure to the Global Audience.
- 2018, Mar *The Eight Annual Exposure Award*, NYC, SeeMe's Website Exposure to the Global Audience
- 2018, Jan 21st Biennale of Sydney 2018, *SUPERPOSITION: Equilibrium & Engagement*. Sydney, Australia
- 2017, May The Manhattan Art Fair for Frieze Art Week, Chelsea, New York City.
- 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-May	Awarded Ambassador of Peace, Universal Peace UN, International Year of Light
2014-Mar	Awarded the Inclusion of USA “ <i>Year In Review 2013</i> ” <i>Competition Group Show NYC</i>
1998-2000	Awarded x3 Carnivale, Pat Corrigan & Marketing Grant, NAVA, <i>Shifting Waves</i>
1997	Awarded Australian Museum Grant, Coordinating Community Cultural Exhibitions
1996	Awarded Australia Council for the Arts, CCDU, <i>Images of Wisdom</i> Art Exhibition
1995	Selected by Power House Museum, Art Exhibition and Public Forum Performer, <i>Crossing Territories</i>
1994	Awarded Australia Council for the Arts, CCDU, grant for Triptych Murals”
1992	Awarded (NAVA)’s Marketing Grant, for promoting Solo Arts Exhibition

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2017 Jun	Awarded Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for her 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 <i>Fifth Annual Exposure Photography</i>
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1993	Won the Prize for the International Women’s Day of a Poster Design competition
1993	Awarded ‘Commended’ Painting, Arts of Sydney, Combined Arts Societies, Sydney Opera House
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1988	Awarded the Prize for Bicentenary An-Nahar Arabic Literary Newspaper Competition

AUSTRALIAN ARABIC COMMUNITIES AWARDS, APPRECIATION & MEDALS

- Over the years, Marcelle Mansour received a numerous Community awards, certificates of appreciation and medals from various Arabic speaking community organizations of arts and cultural heritage.
- 1995, Marcelle received the ‘Gibran Khalil Gibran’s Medal’ on behalf of renowned Vocalist, *Fairouz*, in Lebanon.
- 1996, awarded the Role Model “acknowledgement by *Universal Women* for the ethnic communities on cultural aspects.

COLLECTIONS

- St George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Redfern
- Liverpool Hospital, CCU Unit, Liverpool
- Embassy of the State of Palestine, Canberra
- Universal Peace Federation Embassy, Chippendale, (Oceania Peace Embassy).
- Ethnic Communications (ETCOM), NSW.
- Avicenum , A professional clinical psychology, Granville
- Australian Medical Council for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.
- Ghossayn Group, Chipping Norton, NSW.
- Mercy Catholic College, Chatswood.
- Al Mustqbal (The Future) Australian Lebanese and Arabic Newspaper, NSW
- Australian Palestinian Club, Guildford.
- Viscona Pty Ltd – Engineering Consultants & Services, NSW.
- Transways Group Australia, NSW Association.

PUBLIC SPEAKER: Guest Speaker in various occasions of Artistic, Literal, Poetic and Cultural events.

MEDIA: Featured in English and Arabic media including books, press releases, newspapers, Radio & SBS T.V.

PUBLICATIONS: Published *Shifting Waves* book 1998 and bilingual literary work in Print and Online media.

PROFESSIONAL ART ASSOCIATIONS: NAVA and Viscopy.