

# MARCELLE MANSOUR, OAM

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Honours: \* Order of Australia Medal, Prestigious Award (OAM), with the approval of Queen Elizabeth II, 2017  
\* Honorable Mention Award of Artistic Excellence, All Women International Juried Art Exhibition, 2021  
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## PROFESSION:

Marcelle Mansour is a multidisciplinary Sydney-based Australian Artist, a painter of portraits, abstract, digital art, light art, Photographer, Iconographer, Poet, Published Author, Contributing Bilingual Writer & Journalist, and Ambassador for Peace.

## 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 / Published Writer & Journalist Contributor.
- Foreign Correspondent, Satellite Television Network, Sydney, Australia.
- Radio Programs Presenter, Ethnic Community Media, Sydney, Australia.
- Administration Service Officer, Revenue, Commonwealth Public Service and Private Sector, NSW, Australia.
- Airlines Hostess, Kuwait Airways, Kuwait and School Teacher, Catholic School, Kuwait.

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

2020, May *Art Serves Humanity*, Online Virtual Exhibition  
2017, Oct *Discover the Power of Super Consciousness*, the Corner Gallery, Stanmore, Australia  
2016, Dec *Treasure Forever*, Portraits, 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 North Sydney, UN International Year of Light (IYL), Australia  
1998 *Shifting Waves*, art exhibition of Australia Portraits and book launch, NSW Parliament House & Arthaus gallery  
1997 *Images of Wisdom*, Australian Museum, Sydney. Art Exhibition of illustrated Sayings  
1993 *Past, Present & Future*, triptych large work, APC, Sydney, Australia

## GROUP ART EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2021, Apr - Jun *VAA International Online Art Exhibition 2021*, London, UK  
2021, Apr *SnapShot* International Online Juried Art Exhibition. J. Mane Gallery,  
2021, Jan the 3rd *All Women* International Online Juried Art Exhibition. J. Mane Gallery,  
2020, Nov *Art In Transition 2020*, SeeMe, International Art Show, New York, United States.  
2020 Mar *Art Takes Armory 2020*, "SHE PERSISTED". featured digitally on a large TV monitor at the Exhibition, NYC  
2019 /2020 Jan *Contemporary Venice 2019*, Itsliquid International Art Show, Venice, The Room Contemporary Art Space.  
2019, Jun *ChaShaMa Gala, Manhattan*, New York, United States. *OneSelf*,  
2019, Mar *Affordable Art Fair NYC*, Metropolitan Pavilion, Chelsea, United States. *Her Story, Women's History in March*,  
2018, Sep *Art Takes Soho, New York*. Digital Art. *Window of Hope for Freedom*, featured in volume 2, Social Channels  
2018, Jul *Lens Culture Art Photography Awards 2018* (Fine Arts Series) category, NYC, USA, Review by Editors' Picks,  
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, *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  
1998 *Arabmade*, group exhibition, Casula Powerhouse 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  
1993 *On the Other Hand*, S.H. Ervin Gallery, the Rocks. Works auctioned by Sotheby  
1993 *Women's Strength*, International Women's Day, Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney University  
1993 *The Arts of Sydney*, Combined Arts Societies, Sydney Opera House

## **VARIOUS COMMISSIONS /Gifts (selected)**

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

## **PRIZES, AWARDS and GRANTS**

2021 Apr	Awarded Honourable Mention of Artistic Excellence, SnapShot International Juried Art Exhibition, 2021
2021 Jan	Awarded Honourable Mention of Artistic Excellence, All Women International Juried Art Exhibition, 2021
2017 Jun	Awarded Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in Visual and Literary Arts, approved by Queen Elizabeth II
2016 Dec	Awarded a Presidential Award from H.E.the President of Motherland
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>
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 Grants of 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 Powerhouse Museum, Public Forum Performer, <i>Crossing Territories</i>
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' Painting, Arts of Sydney, Combined Arts Societies, Sydney Opera House
1992	Awarded (NAVA)'s Marketing Grant, for promoting Solo Arts Exhibition
1988	Awarded the Prize for Bicentenary An-Nahar Arabic Literary Newspaper Competition

## **AUSTRALIAN ARABIC COMMUNITIES AWARDS, APPRECIATION & MEDALS**

- Over the years, Marcelle Mansour received many Community awards, certificates of appreciation and medals from various Australian Arabic speaking community organizations of arts and cultural heritage.
- 1995, Marcelle received the 'Gibran Khalil Gibran's Medal' on behalf of the 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 release, newspapers, magazines, Radio and SBS T.V.
- Featured on Art Magazines (Print) including the Australian Artist (AUS) Artist Portfolio (USA) and Artist Talk (UK).
- Featured in online virtual galleries including SAATCHI ART, ITSLQUID, SeeMe, Bluethumb and Circle Foundation.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

2014: Published Thesis of Research Paper and Creative Artwork, The University of Sydney. (MFA), online published  
1998: Published *Shifting Waves* book, ISBN 0 646 35929 0 in English including sections of *Paintings, Poetry and Biographies*.  
1998 – Present: Published bilingual Literary /Analytical and Journalistic works in Print and Online media.

**PROFESSIONAL ART ASSOCIATIONS:** National Association for Visual Arts (NAVA) and Copyright Agency.