

# Marcelle Mansour, OAM, CV

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## Honours

*Medal of Order of Australia (OAM)* in Queen's Birthday Honours for service to visual and literary arts and the community.

## Awards of Artistic Excellence

- 2022, ArtTour International Top 60 Masters Award (ATIM) referred to as "The Oscars for the Visual Arts".
- 2022, ArtTour International, Winner of ATIM Collector's Choice Award, New York, NY.
- 2022, *Voices of Tomorrow*, International Art Award, by Contemporary Art Curator Magazine.
- 2021, *Certificate of Excellence*, Circle Foundation for the Arts, Quarterly Art Review Magazine Contest.
- 2021, *Honourable Mention Award of Artistic Excellence*, in All Women International Juried Art Exhibition.
- 2021, *Honourable Mention Award of Artistic Excellence*, in SnapShot International Juried Art Exhibition.

## PROFESSION

Marcelle Mansour is a Multidisciplinary Sydney-based Australian Artist, a Painter, Digital Artist, Light Artist, Fine Art Photographer, Iconographer, Poet, published Author, contributing bilingual Writer and Journalist, and Peace Ambassador.

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 2014 Master of Fine Arts (MFA) at Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2012 Master of Studio Arts (MSA) at Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 1977 Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA) English Language and Literature, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

## CAREER HISTORY INCLUDING ART

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

## FORTHCOMING MAJOR CONTEMPORARY ART INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2022 Modern Art Masters in Complex du Louvre Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France.

## PREVIOUS GROUP ART EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2021 XIII Florence Biennale, major contemporary art and design exhibition, Florence, Italy
- 2021 Visual Art Open (VAO) International Art Exhibition, London, United Kingdom
- 2021 VAA International Online Art Exhibition 2021, London, United Kingdom
- 2021 SnapShot International Online Juried Art Exhibition. J. Mane Gallery
- 2021 3rd All Women International Online Juried Art Exhibition. J. Mane Gallery
- 2020 Art in Transition 2020, SeeMe, International Art Show, New York City, United States
- 2020 Art Takes Armory 2020, "She Persisted", featured digitally on a large TV monitor at the Exhibition, NYC, United States
- 2019 Contemporary Venice 2019, Itsliquid International Art Show, The Room Contemporary Art Space, Venice, Italy
- 2019 ChaShaMa Gala, Manhattan, OneSelf, New York City, United States
- 2019 Affordable Art Fair, Her Story, Women's History in March, Metropolitan Pavilion, Chelsea, NYC, United States
- 2018 Art Takes Soho, Digital Art, Window of Hope for Freedom, featured in Volume 2, Social Channels, NYC, United States
- 2018 Lens Culture Art Photography Awards 2018 (Fine Arts Series) category, Review by Editors' Pick, NYC, United States
- 2018 PDN Curator Awards, Eight Annual Exposure Award, Website Exposure to the Global Audience, NYC, United States
- 2018 The Eight Annual Exposure Award, SeeMe's Website Exposure to the Global Audience, New York City, United States
- 2018 21st Biennale of Sydney 2018, Superposition, Equilibrium and Engagement, Sydney, Australia
- 2017 The Manhattan Art Fair for Frieze Art Week, Chelsea, New York City, United States
- 2015 Louvre Museum, Fifth Annual Exposure Photography Award display, Louvre, Paris, France
- 2014 Year in Review 2013 Competition Group Show, Armory Week, New York City, United States
- 2013 Mixed Media, Art Moment Gallery, Bondi Beach, Australia
- 2011 Elemental, Light in Spiritual Monochrome, Delmar Gallery, Ashfield, Australia
- 1998 Arabmade, group exhibition, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Liverpool, Australia
- 1997 International Women's Day, the Atrium, Gallery, ABC Ultimo Centre, Australia
- 1993 On the Other Hand, S.H. Ervin Gallery, works auctioned by Sotheby, The Rocks, Australia
- 1993 Women's Strength, International Women's Day, Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney University, Australia
- 1993 The Arts of Sydney, Combined Arts Societies, Sydney Opera House, Australia

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

- 2017 Discover the Power of Super Consciousness, the Corner Gallery, Stanmore, Australia
- 2016 Treasure Forever, Portraits, International Day of Tolerance, Art Space, Chatswood, Australia
- 2016 Instrument for Just Peace, Exhibition and Seminar, Parliament of New South Wales, Australia
- 2015 Art, Light and World Peace, UN International Year of Light (IYL), Parliament of New South Wales, Australia

2014 Threshold, Mary MacKillop Museum, UN International Year of Light (IYL), North Sydney, Australia  
 1998 Shifting Waves, art exhibition of Australia Portraits and book launch, Parliament of New South Wales & Arthaus gallery  
 1997 Images of Wisdom, Australian Museum, Art Exhibition of illustrated Sayings, Sydney, Australia

### VARIOUS COMMISSIONS /Gifts (selected)

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

### AWARDS and PRIZES

2022 ArtTour International Top 60 Masters Award (ATIM) 2022 referred to as “The Oscars for the Visual Arts”, United States  
 2021 Short listed out of 2500 International Artists entries, Visual Art Open (VAO), London, United Kingdom  
 2021 Certificate of Excellence, Circle Foundation for the Arts, Quarterly Art Review Magazine Contest.  
 2021 Honourable Mention of Artistic Excellence Award, SnapShot International Juried Art Exhibition  
 2021 Honourable Mention of Artistic Excellence Award, All Women International Juried Art Exhibition  
 2017 Medal of Order of Australia (OAM) in Queen’s Birthday Honours for service to visual & literary arts, Sydney, Australia  
 2016 Awarded a Presidential Award from H. E. the President of the Motherland  
 2015 Nominated for the 2016 Australian of the Year Award, in the Australia’s Local Hero, Sydney, Australia  
 2015 Nominated for a 2015 Pride of Australia Medal in the Fair Go medal category, Sydney, Australia  
 2015 Ambassador of Peace Award, Universal Peace, UN International Year of Light (IYL), Sydney, Australia  
 1993 Won the Prize for the International Women’s Day of a Poster Design competition, Sydney, Australia  
 1993 Commended Painting, Arts of Sydney, Combined Arts Societies, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, Australia  
 1988 Won the Prize for Bicentenary An-Nahar Australian Literary Newspaper Competition, Sydney, Australia

### 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, NSW
- Liverpool Hospital, CCU Unit, Liverpool, NSW
- Embassy of the State of Palestine, Canberra
- Oceania Peace Embassy, UPF, Chippendale, NSW
- Ethnic Communications (ETCOM), NSW.
- Avicenum, A professional clinical psychology, NSW
- Australian Medical Council for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.
- Ghossayn Group, Chipping Norton, NSW.
- Al Mustqbal (The Future) Australian Lebanese and Arabic Newspaper, NSW
- 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, and Contemporary Art Curator.

### 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) & Copyright Agency.