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Honours

- * 2017, "Medal of Order of Australia" (OAM) in Queen's Birthday Honours with the approval of Queen Elizabeth II for service to visual and literary arts and the community, Sydney, Australia.
- * 2016, "Presidential Award" in recognition and appreciation of art exhibition of JUST PEACE.

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

- 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.
- Admin., Commonwealth Public Service and Private Sector, NSW, Australia.
- Airlines Hostess, Kuwait Airways, Kuwait.
- School Teacher, Catholic School, Kuwait.

Honours, International Prizes & Awards of Artistic Excellence

- 2023 "WINNER" of "Talent Prize Award" 2023, "The Author" Portrait of Emeritus Professor Stuart Reese AM" Won the 7th Portrait International Juried Art Completion, International Teravarna Art Gallery, California, USA.
- 2023 "Honourable Mention Award", ABSTRACT, International Juried Art Exhibition, Teravarna Gallery, USA.
- 2023 "WINNER", the 1st Budapest Juried Art Exhibition, the Golden Duck Gallery with Teravarna Gallery, USA.
- 2023 "Honourable Mention Award", the 7th Landscape International Juried Art Competition, Teravarna Gallery, USA.
- 2023 "WINNER", of "Talent Prize Award" 2023, the 7th International Juried Art Completion, Teravarna Gallery, USA.
- 2023 "Finalist" in the contest of Artavita online World Wide Art Magazine.
- 2023 "50 Artists to Invest In", Milan, Italy. Contemporary Celebrity Masters Volume II.
- 2023 "International Prize Pegasus for the Arts", the Capitulary Hall of the Palace of St. Theodore, Italy.
- 2023 "Top Artists" - The Protagonists of Contemporary Art, the Capitulary Hall of the Palace of St. Theodore, Italy.
- 2023 "International Prize Leonardo da Vinci", Notional Museum of Science & Technology. Milan, Italy.
- 2023 "Collectors Art Prize", International Art Award by the Contemporary Art Curators Magazine in collaboration with Contemporary Art Collectors.
- 2023 "Artistic Excellence", Spotlight Cover Contest, by Circle Foundation for the Arts.
- 2023 "Artist of the Year Competition Award" for "Artistic Excellence", by Circle Foundation for the Arts.
- 2023 "International Prize Donatello" at the Borghese Palace, Florence, January 2023, Italy.
- 2022 "The Best Modern and Contemporary Artists London Prize", December 2022, London, United Kingdom.
- 2022 "International Prize Barcelona, "MEAM", Barcelona, Spain.
- 2022 "Faces of Peace" International Art Award", by Contemporary Art Curator Magazine.
- 2022 "International Prize Paris", "Art Shopping Carrousel du Louvre". France.
- 2022 "Modern Art Masters" International Art Exhibition, The Art Fair at Complex du Louvre, France.
- 2022 "WINNER" of ATIM Collector's Choice Award" ArtTour International, New York, NY. USA.
- 2022 "Voices of Tomorrow", International Art Award, by Contemporary Art Curator Magazine. ,
- 2022 "Top 60 Masters Award", Art Tour International Magazine, New York, USA.
- 2022 "Luxembourg Art Prize," "Certificate of Achievement" for High Artistic quality.
- 2021 "Certificate of Excellence", Circle Foundation for the Arts, Art Review Magazine Contest.
- 2021 "Short Listed "out of 2500 International Artists entries, Visual Art Open, London United Kingdom.
- 2021 "Honourable Mention Award" of Artistic Excellence, All Women International Juried Exhibition.
- 2021 "Honourable Mention Award" of Artistic Excellence, SnapShot International Juried Exhibition.
- 2021 "Certificate of Achievement," Luxembourg Art Prize, for High Artistic Quality.
- 2017 "Medal of Order of Australia" (OAM) in Queen's Birthday Honours for service to visual and literary arts and the community, Sydney, Australia.
- 2016 "Presidential Award" by H.E. President of the State of Palestine, in recognition of art exhibition JUST PEACE.
- 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 "WINNER" Juried 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 "WINNER" the Prize for Bicentenary An-Nahar Australian Literary Newspaper Competition, Sydney, Australia

GROUP ART EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2023 TIMES SQUARE, Huge Screen Showcase, New York by ArtSpace Innovations of London, New York, USA.
2023 SERENITY, Virtual Art Exhibition at the Holy Art Gallery, Selected International Artists, London, UK , Jun 19.
2023 1st BUDAPEST International Juried Art Exhibition, at Golden Duck Gallery, Budapest in collaboration with Teravarna Art Gallery, USA
2023 ARTISTI '23, International Art Exhibition with presentation of Contemporary Art Yearbook, at, Ximenes Panciatichi Palace, Florence. Italy.
2023 The 7th LANDSCAPE International Juried Art Competition, Exhibition at Teravarna Art Gallery, USA.
2023 HOME, Virtual Group Exhibition at HMVC Gallery, New York, USA.
2023 The 7th OPENED INTERNATIONAL JURIED ART COMPETITION, Exhibition, Teravarna Art Gallery, USA.
2023 FACES OF PEACE, Online International Art Exhibition, by the Contemporary Art Curator Magazine.
2022 UTOPIA, International Art Exhibition, Athens, Greece
2022 SEGNALATI LONDON, International Art Exhibition, Espacio Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2022 INTERNATIONAL PRIZE BARCELONA "MEAM" (European Museum of Modern Art of Barcelona), Spain
2022 INTERNATIONAL PRIZE PARIS, "Art Shopping Carrousel du Louvre", France, & Art Gallery in Maraise- Paris
2022 MODERN ART MASTERS, in Complex du Louvre Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France.
2021 EXPOSURE, SCOPE< MIAMI BEECH, Exposure, United States
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 ARMOREY, 2020, "She Persisted", NYC, United States
2019 CONTEMPORARY VENICE, 2019, Itsliquid , The Room Contemporary Art Space, Italy
2019 ONESELF, ChaShaMa Gala, Manhattan, New York City, United States
2019 HER STORY, Affordable Art Fair, Metropolitan Pavilion, Chelsea, NYC, United States
2018 ART TAKES SOHO, Digital Art, Volume 2, Social Channels, NYC, United States
2018 LENS CULTURE ART PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS, 2018 (Fine Arts Series), Editors' Pick, NYC, USA
2018 PDN Curator Awards, Eight Annual Exposure Award, NYC, United States
2018 THE EIGHT ANNUAL EXPOSURE AWARD, SeeM, New York City, United States
2018 SUPERPOSITION, 21st Biennale of Sydney 2018, Equilibrium & Engagement, Sydney, Aus
2017 The MANHATTAN ART FAIR, Frieze Art Week, Chelsea, New York City, United States
2015 PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD, Louvre Museum, Fifth Annual Exposure Photography Award, Louvre, Paris, France
2014 YEAR IN REVIEW, 2013 Competition Group Show, Armory Week, New York City, USA
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
1993 WOMEN'S STRENGTH, International Women's Day, Tin Sheds Gallery, Sydney University
1993 THE ARTS OF SYDNEY, Combined Arts Societies, Sydney Opera House, Australia.

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
2016 INSTRUMENT FOR JUST PEACE, Exhibition and Seminar, Parliament of New South Wales
2015 ART, LIGHT AND WORLD PEACE, UN International Year of Light (IYL), Parliament of NSW
2014 THRESHOLD, Mary MacKillop Museum, UN International Year of Light (IYL), North Sydney
1998 SHIFTING WAVES, art exhibition of Australia Portraits and book launch, NSW Parliament.
1997 IMAGES OF WISDOM, Australian Museum, Art Exhibition of illustrated Sayings, Sydney
1996 IMAGES OF WISDOM, The Australian Palestinian Club, Art Exhibition of illustrated Sayings, Sydney.
1993 MEMORIES, Tin Shed Gallery, The University of Sydney, NSW, Australia
1992 VIEWS, ArtSpace, Chatswood, NSW, Australia
1991 COULERS, Multicultural Art Alliance, Leichardt, NSW, Australia
1988 THE BICENTENARY, Celebrating the Bicentenary in Australia, The Australian Palestinian Club, NSW, Australia
1986 SONGS & LYRIC, St George Cathedral, Redfern, NSW, Australia
1982 HEALING, Concord Hospital, Concord, NSW, Australia

VARIOUS COMMISSIONS / Gifts (selected)

1998-2016	Portraits for a considerable number of Various Australian prominent personalities, NSW, Australia
Over the years	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

AUSTRALIAN ARABIC COMMUNITIES AWARDS, APPRECIATION & MEDALS

- Over the years, received many Community awards, certificates of appreciation and medals from various Australian Arabic speaking community organizations of arts and cultural heritage.
- 1995, 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 Australian English and Arabic Media including Books, Press Release, Newspapers, Magazines, Radio and SBS T.V. (English)
- Featured in International Art Print Magazines, books and volumes, including British Vogue in London 2022, Contemporary Celebrity Masters 2023 and Artisti’23 in Florence, Modern Art Masters 2022 in Complex de Louvre, Top 60 Masters 2022 in New York, and International Contemporary Masters 2023 in Canada.
- Featured in Online Virtual Galleries including Saatchi Art, Its liquid, SeeMe, Bluethumb, Artavita, Teravarna, 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) Australia

Visual Artists Associations (VAA) UK

SeeMe, USA

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