

## **Fadi Yazigi (Syria, b. 1966)**

Yazigi lives in Damascus, Syria and works as a full time artist in his atelier in the old city of Damascus.

### **Education:**

1988: Bachelor of Fine Arts, with a major in sculpture from the Faculty of Fine Arts in Damascus, Syria.

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

- ▶ 2016 Art Paris Art Fair, "Sourced From Mother Earth", Paris, France
- ▶ 2015 Yallay Art Gallery, "Contemporary Art From Syria", Hong Kong, China
- ▶ 2015 The City Hall, "Refugees of Art", Thessaloniki, Greece
- ▶ 2015 Galerie Tanit "Clay and Bronze", Beirut, Lebanon
- ▶ 2014 Darat Al Funun, Kuwait, Kuwait
- ▶ 2013 SMO Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- ▶ 2011 Q Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- ▶ 2011 A.M. Qattan Foundation, London, UK
- ▶ 2011 Nabad Art Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- ▶ 2011 Darat Al Funun, Kuwait, Kuwait
- ▶ 2009 Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 2006 Gezira Art Center, Cairo, Egypt
- ▶ 2006 The French Cultural Centre, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 2006 Ishtar Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 2006 Al Bareh Gallery, Al Manama, Bahrein
- ▶ 2005 Ishtar Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 2005 Zara Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- ▶ 2004 Dar Al-Anda Art Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- ▶ 2002 The French Cultural Centre, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 2001 Dar Al-Anda Art Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- ▶ 1998 IFPO (Institut Français du Proche Orient), Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 1996 Ishtar Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 1995 Al Madina Theatre, Beirut, Lebanon
- ▶ 1994 Ishtar Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 1994 Al Khanji Gallery, Aleppo, Syria
- ▶ 1993 American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
- ▶ 1993 Ishtar Gallery, Damascus, Syria

### **Group Exhibitions:**

- ▶ 2015 Les Galeries de Verre "L'Art en Marche", Bordeaux, France
- ▶ 2014 Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France
- ▶ 2014 Galerie Tanit "Nine Shades of Black", Beirut, Lebanon
- ▶ 2013 Meem Gallery "Art Syria", Dubai, UAE
- ▶ 2013 BIEL Center "Syrian Art", Beirut, Lebanon
- ▶ 2013 Athr Gallery "From Syria with Love", Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

- ▶ 2006 Europe Art Expo, Geneva, Switzerland
- ▶ 2006 Ishtar Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 2006 The French Cultural Centre, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 2003 Europe Art Expo, Geneva, Switzerland
- ▶ 2003 Gallery Amber, Leiden, Holland
- ▶ 2002 Art Sud, Paris, France
- ▶ 2001 Herbert Art Gallery and Museum (Duo Exhibition), Coventry West Midland, England
- ▶ 2000 Dead Horse Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- ▶ 2000 Jerusalem Fund, Washington D.C., USA
- ▶ 2000 Artists Museum Gallery Washington D.C., USA
- ▶ 1999 Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE
- ▶ 1999 International Red Cross Exhibition, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 1999 The Holly Cross Church, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 1998 Maronite Church, Damascus, Syria
- ▶ 1997 Latakia Biennial, Latakia, Syria
- ▶ 1995 Embassy of Lebanon Group Exhibition, Athens, Greece
- ▶ 1992–2000 The National Museum Fall Exhibition, Damascus, Syria

#### Art Fairs:

- ▶ 2016 Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon
- ▶ 2016 Art Paris Art Fair, Paris, France
- ▶ 2014 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- ▶ 2012 Art Dubai Art Fair, Dubai, UAE
- ▶ 2011 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- ▶ 2011 MENASART Fair, Beirut, Lebanon
- ▶ 2009 Art Dubai Art Fair, Dubai, UAE
- ▶ 2009 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- ▶ 2009 Palm Beach 3 Art Fair, Miami, Florida, USA
- ▶ 2008 Art Paris Art Fair, Paris, France
- ▶ 2006–2008 Art Paris Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE

#### Publications:

- ▶ Bread of the Gods

Fadi Yazigi

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### Selected Press and Reviews:

- ▶ Actualité Agence France Press, 20minutes TV short video about Yazigi's participation at Art Paris Art Fair in April 2016 <http://actu.orange.fr/monde/videos/bus-expo-un-syrien-expose-sa-vision-du-monde-sur-un-bus-VID00000025Sz6.html>
- ▶ Art Asia Pacific, China, "Interview With Syrian Artist Fadi Yazigi", 23 November, 2015
- ▶ Hyperallergic, China, "An Artist Persists in Syria in a Time of War", 20 November, 2015
- ▶ Athens Voice, Greece, "Fadi Yazigi: A Syrian painter in Thessaloniki", 30 October 2015
- ▶ Al Akhbar, Lebanon, Article in Arabic, 24 June, 2015
- ▶ The Daily Star, Lebanon, "Art Imitates Life, Once Again", 11 June, 2015
- ▶ The National, UAE, "London gallery shows retrospective of Syrian artist", 16 October, 2011
- ▶ Ahram Online, Egypt, "Syrian artist Fadi Yazigi to make UK debut", 4 October, 2011
- ▶ Bazar Magazine, Kuwait, "Storyteller From Syria", April 2011
- ▶ Canvas Magazine, UAE, "First Impressions", March-April 2008 issue

### Lectures:

- ▶ July 2012, Casa Arabe, Madrid, Spain, Panel discussion consisting of two debates and a curated video program. The theme of the first discussion is "Relation between Modernity and Tradition". The second discussion is on "Genre and female identity"
- ▶ July 2012: MUSAC, León, Spain, Panel discussion consisting of two debates and a curated video program. The theme of the first discussion is "Relation between Modernity and Tradition". The second discussion is on "Genre and female identity"
- ▶ 2007, The British Museum, London, UK, "Poussin's Sacraments – Rites of Passage and Continuing Creativity"

### Residencies:

- ▶ 2007: Three months artist-in-residence at The Delfina Foundation, London, UK, Middle East representative. During his residency, Yazigi delivered a lecture at The National Gallery In London, Poussin's Sacraments – Rites of Passage and Continuing Creativity.

### Collections:

Yazigi's art is housed in numerous public collections including The British Museum (London), The Delfina Foundation (London), Kaleemat Foundation (Istanbul), A.M. Qattan Foundation (London) and Abu Dhabi Tourism & Culture Authority (UAE), as well as private collections throughout the Middle East, Europe, Asia and the USA.