



MOHAMMED AL SHAMMAREY

Mohammed Al Shammarey was born in Baghdad, Iraq in 1962, and has lived and worked in Houston, Texas since 2008. Al Shammarey has established a body of photo-based and video work that is an ongoing commentary of the crises of Iraqi culture: wars, rebellion, estrangement, loss, suffering, and the inevitable personal struggle. Simultaneously, his work is an inquiry into the humanistic elements and ramifications of Islamic philosophy, and an investigation into the yearning of the soul for the sublime. Mohammed Al Shammarey has been exhibiting throughout the United States, Africa, the Middle East, and Europe in such venues as the British Museum, London, UK; Columbia University, New York City, New York; The Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan; The Station Museum, Houston, Texas; and the Cairo International Biennale, Cairo, Egypt.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 *Word, Object, Motion*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX (with Simeen Farhat)
- 2010 *Rain Song*, FA Gallery, Kuwait
Rain Song, Juniata College Museum of Art, Huntingdon, PA
- 2004 *Mohammed Al Shammarey*, Dar Al-Anda Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 2002 Orfali Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 1999 Artist Atelier, Baghdad, Iraq
- 1998 Al-Balqa Open Gallery, Fuhais, Jordan
French Cultural Center, Baghdad, Iraq

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Collective Reaction*, Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, TX
- 2013 *No Time Like the Present*, Anya Tish Gallery, Houston, TX
- 2010 *Horouf: The Art of the Word*, Sotheby's Auction, Doha, Qatar
- 2009 *Modernism and Iraq*, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2008 *Iraqi Artists in Exile*, Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Dafatir: Contemporary Iraqi Book Art*, Center for Book Arts, New York, NY
Dafatir: Contemporary Iraqi Book Art, Denison Museum, Granville, Ohio
- 2006 *Dafatir: Contemporary Iraqi Book Art*, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota
Dafatir: Contemporary Iraqi Book Art, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2005 *Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East*, British Museum, London, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS CONTINUED

- 2004 Frankfurt Book Fair, Frankfurt, Germany
Festival of Mediterranean People, Rome, Italy
9th Cairo International Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
- 2003 *Before. After. Now- Visions of Iraq*, Deluxe Gallery, London, UK
The Arab Pioneers Festival, Cairo, Egypt
- 2002 Arab Sculpture Symposium, Jordan
Spanish Cultural Center, Amman, Jordan
- 2001 Baghdad Gallery, Baghdad, Iraq
- 2000 *From the Ocean to the Gulf and Beyond: Arab Modern Art*, The Jordan National
Gallery of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan
Hiwar Gallery, Baghdad, Iraq
Exhibition of Sculpture, Hanover, Germany
- 1990 *Modern Iraqi Art*, Amman, Jordan
Modern Iraqi Art, Baghdad, Iraq