

EDGARD MAZIGI

BIOGRAPHY:

Born in Beirut in 1955, Edgard Mazigi holds a degree in textile engineering from ESITL Lyon (1974-1978) and a certificate with an excellence in painting award from the New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting & Sculpture, USA (1995-1998). In 1999 he moves back permanently to Lebanon and starts his career as an artist. He now lives and works in Beirut.

He regularly has solo shows in Beirut and participates in group exhibitions, juried shows and art fairs in Lebanon and abroad, including the Sursock Museum where he showed in every Salon d'automne the museum has had since 2003.

He has also been teaching drawing at the Université Pour Tous at St Joseph University in Beirut since 2010.

The constant dialogue between abstraction and figuration is at the heart of Mazigi's art: he starts his canvases with totally abstract marks and finds his images while painting. By doing so, he hopes to add an element of spontaneity to his work, and element of unpredictability and perhaps one of mystery.

AWARDS:

1998: Award of Excellence in Painting from The New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture – New York, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2017: Art on 56th Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon

2013: Art on 56th Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon

2011: Université Pour Tous (Université Saint Joseph) – Beirut, Lebanon

2008: Janine Rubeiz Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon

2006: Janine Rubeiz Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon

2004: Aida Cherfan Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon

PUBLICATIONS:

2012: Edgard Mazigi, a selection of paintings and drawings (2005-2012)

2013: Ecumes, a book of poems by Gerard Bejjani and images by Edgard Mazigi.

2017: "Untold stories" exhibition catalogue, essay by Gregory Buchakjian

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2017: Imago Mundi, Palermo – Italy
2016: Sursock Museum - Salon d'Automne, juried show – Beirut, Lebanon
2016: "Bitasarrof" exhibition at the National Library – Beirut, Lebanon
2016: Beirut Art Fair, with Art on 56th Gallery – Beirut-Lebanon
2016: Art on 56th Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2015: Université Pour Tous (Université Saint Joseph) – Beirut, Lebanon
2015: Beirut Art Fair, with Art on 56th Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2015: Art on 56th Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2014: Art on 56th Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2014: ART14 - London, with Art on 56th Gallery – London, U.K.
2014: Beirut Art Fair, with Art on 56th Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2013: Contemporary Istanbul, with Art on 56th Gallery – Istanbul, Turkey
2013: Beirut Art Fair, with Art on 56th Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2012: Beirut Art Fair, with Galerie Epreuve d'Artiste – Beirut, Lebanon
2012: Université Pour Tous (Université Saint Joseph) – Beirut, Lebanon
2011: Janine Rubeiz Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2011: Pièce Unique Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2011: Université Pour Tous (Université Saint Joseph) – Beirut, Lebanon
2010: Sursock Museum – Salon d'Automne, Juried show – Beirut, Lebanon
2010: "Selections" exhibition in Qatar, Lebanese Ministry of Culture
2010: Janine Rubeiz Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2010: "Human Body Forms" – AUST Department of Arts & Design – Beirut, Lebanon
2010: "Lebanese Diaspora Intl Art Exhibition", juried show, NDU/LERC Dome City Center – Beirut, Lebanon
2009: Hamazkayin Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2009: "Virtuellement Réel" exhibition – Alice Mogabgab Gallery-Beirut
2009: Art Paris Dubai, Dubai (with Janine Rubeiz Gallery)
2008: Sursock Museum – Salon d'Automne, Juried show – Beirut, Lebanon
2008: Janine Rubeiz Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
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2006: Sursock Museum – Salon d'Automne, Juried show – Beirut, Lebanon
2006: Janine Rubeiz Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2006: Aida Cherfan Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2006: "Pinceaux pour plumes"(National Library), Sursock Museum -Beirut
2005: Sursock Museum – Salon d'Automne, Juried show – Beirut, Lebanon
2005: Studio 4-11 Gallery – Belfast, Ireland
2005: Janine Rubeiz Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2005: Aida Cherfan Gallery – Beirut, Lebanon
2004: Sursock Museum – Salon d'Automne, Juried show – Beirut, Lebanon
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2002: NYSS juried show at Frederieke Taylor Gallery – New York, USA
1995: Danbury Public Library – Danbury, CT, USA