

Rafik Majzoub

Born in 1971, Rafik Majzoub is a Lebanese painter and graphic artist. He is self-taught and considers himself an “outsider artist,” claiming a prominent position in the post-war Lebanese art scene. His oeuvre focuses on the human condition, but also on the quest for the self. His canvases bear expressive, yet unfinished qualities, which render them timeless, spontaneous and progressing. Majzoub embeds his works with tension, in order to shed light on the power of instinct and the liberation of the unconscious. The artist has recently moved to live and work in Marseille, France.

In his upcoming exhibition at Art on 56th, the artist will be showcasing works produced between 1995 and 2018. This retrospective will reveal the progression of his work, and the direction of his creative journey.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Chronic blueprint 1995 – 2018, Art on 56th, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2018 Kids of bombs, Jacaranda images gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 2016 Room 11, Art on 56th, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 Rain on me, Art on 56th, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2012 X-RAY, Jacaranda Gallery, Amman, Jordan
- 2009 Get me out of me, Agial Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005 In Your Face, Rochane Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2002 The Little Prince, Zara Gallery, Amman, Jordan
The Departure of the Little Prince, Zico House, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2000 Atelier du Plateau, Paris, France.
Paranoia, French Cultural Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1998 His Rough Face, Lagos Cultural Center, Portugal.
- 1997 Silence, Address Cafe, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1996 French Cultural Center, Amman, Jordan.
Mairie du 7eme secteur. Bastide Saint Joseph, Marseille, France.
- 1995 Chawraba, Zico House, Beirut, Lebanon.

- 2018 Summer collective 2018, Art on 56th, Beirut, Lebanon
2017 Summer Collective, Art on 56th, Beirut, Lebanon
2016 Art show, SHIM & Florence Deniau-Stephan, New York, USA
2016 'Never been seen', collective 2016, Art on 56th, Beirut, Lebanon
2015 Art on paper, Art on 56th, Beirut, Lebanon
2015 Collective 2015, Art on 56th, Beirut, Lebanon
2015 Art 15 London, "Emerging & Upcoming artists from Lebanon & the MEA" Art on 56th, London, UK
2013 Al Markhiya Gallery, Doha, Qatar.
2009 Salon de l'Automne, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.
2007 King Crow, King Fish, Nada Debs Showroom, Beirut, Lebanon
2006 Salon de l'Automne, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.
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Justice matters. Berkley art center, California, USA.
2005 Collective exhibition, Janine Rubeiz Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.
2004 The artist view 2, London, UK.
Salon de l'Automne, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.
2003 Salon de l'Automne, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.
Young Arab Artists, Zara Gallery, Amman, Jordan.
Biennial for Arab Artists, Latakia, Syria.
2002 Open studio project, copy-paste, Townhouse Gallery, Cairo, Egypt.
Expression plurielle en Francophonie: L'art contemporain entre tradition et modernité. Atelier "Artistes en création", Saida, Liban.
1998 Pos Gioconda-Arte-Café & Moira, Lisbon Portugal.
Salon de l'Automne, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.
Sydney – Beirut, Beirut – Sydney, Casula Powerhouse Arts Center, Australia.
97-1996 Salon de l'Automne, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.
96-1995 Galerie L'entretemps, Beirut, Lebanon.
95-1994 Salon de l'Automne, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.

Awards

- 1998 Selected by UNESCO for "Sarwat Al Hassan borsery for culture and art", 3 months residency at the Lagos culturel center, Nigeria
2003 Bronze Trophe, the Biennial for Arab Artists, Latakia, Syria

Publications

- 2000 Marhaba (Hello), series of 6 colored Postcards inspired by Beirut.
2003 am blink a collaborative work with Darine Hamze
2004 Mouzakkarat lbs el Bourghy, an illustrated diary about ones day.
Welcome/Thank you come again, a series of 9 black & white postcards.
2012 Book- Sober days, Plan BEY, Beirut, Lebanon
Book- Drinking from a broken glass, Plan BEY, Beirut Lebanon