



Rita Massoyan

Born in Beirut in 1978, the Lebanese-Armenian artist painter Rita Massoyan has established an upcoming and promising career in the local art scene. She received her Master's Degree with Honors in Fine Arts from the Lebanese Academy of Fine Arts "ALBA" University of Balamand in 2002. Massoyan was recognized in 2001 and 2002 by the French Embassy of Lebanon for a specialization in Fine Arts at the ENSBA-Paris and ENSA.P-Cergy in France.

She held several solo & group exhibitions including the Salon d'Automne at Sursok Museum and the International Print Festival, LIFE N STYLE in Georgia.

Her works have been placed in various private collections including, the Lebanese Ministry of Culture, the French Embassy of Lebanon, the Residence des Pins Beirut, and several others throughout the world.

Artist Statement

Every one of us has gone through a formative stage known as childhood. My Paintings bring together different images from every individual's childhood, which do not fade. Each artwork captures precious moments, which time has transformed into beautiful and vital memories. Whether these are sweet or bitter recollections, childhood should be remembered only by the positive experiences, for the more we love a memory, the more powerful it becomes.

I have painted childhood memories inspired by my own personal life, as well as by that of my two lovely daughters, and all the children in my surroundings. These personal narratives give life to my works, filling them with modulate colors but also dividing them into profound stories. My colors symbolize feelings and emotions that words fail to express, and capture a time that is so rich in development, transformation and learning.

This exhibition aims to reflect the pure, innocent and colorful world of a child, who has just now evolved into an adult, still carrying infant memories throughout time. To all children out there, I simply wish to say: "Enjoy all these little moments in life's most beautiful stage: CHILDHOOD!"

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Exhibitions

- 2018 International Print Festival, LIFE N STYLE, group exhibition, Contemporary Art Space, Georgia.
- 2016 Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2014 Goguikian Foundation, “Extraordinary Art Exhibition” group exhibition, The Venue, Solidere, Beirut.
- 2013 Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2011 A.G.B.U, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2010 Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2008 Museum of the Catholicosate of the Great House of Cilicia, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2007 A.G.B.U, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2006 Nicolas Sursock Museum, XXVIIe Salon d’Automne, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2005 Solo exhibition, A.G.B.U, Dbaye, Lebanon.
- 2004 Palais des Congrès, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2004 Museum of the Catholicosate of the Great House of Cilicia, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2002 UNESCO, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2001 Espace SD, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2000 ALBA, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2000 Kulturzentrum, group exhibition, Jounieh, Lebanon.
- 1999 La Fabrika, “Armenian Artists 50 years in Lebanon”, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1998 Tour des Lions, “JABAL 98”, group exhibition, Tripoli, Lebanon.
- 1998 Noah’s Ark Gallery, group exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1997 Nicolas Sursock Museum, XXIe Salon d’Automne, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1997 Solo exhibition at Hamazkayin Cultural Center, Beirut, Lebanon.