

Maroun Hakim

Born in Mazraat Yachouch, Metn, Lebanon in 1950. Maroun Hakim holds a Master degree in drawing and painting from Lebanese University in 1975, then earned a Master degree in ceramics from Faculty of Applied Arts, Rome, Italy. He is neither a painter only nor a sculptor only, he is both. His relationship with Nature, his homeland Lebanon, his village Mazraat Yachouh, color, and stone or wood are all vital to a flux of creative work that is in a continuous evolution.

He never stops experimenting in textures or in mediums of expression whether acrylic, watercolor, oil, pastel or gouache, breathing into them the richness and passionate variations of his vision and spirit.

Maroun never forgets his sculptor talent in the game of lines and virtual volumes as he periodically alters between varieties of stone, marble, wood and steel. Over the years, Maroun had thirty five solo shows in Lebanon and abroad. He had also exhibited in several collective shows in his homeland, Bahrain, UAE, KSA, Kuwait, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Syria, Canada and Switzerland.

He was also a professor at the Lebanese University - Fine Arts Institute II, president of the Lebanese Painters and Sculptors Association and president of the Lebanese Fine Artists Syndicate.

He is currently fully dedicated to his Art, spending most of his time creating inside the comfort of his studio located in his hometown Mazraat Yachouh, Lebanon.

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2022 A Salute to my Country, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2017 Lebanese Embassy, Kuwait, Kuwait
- 2015 Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 Mary, Guardian of the Orient, Notre Dame University, Zouk Mosbeh, Lebanon
- 2010 Lebanese Painters & Sculptors Artists Association, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2007 Algiers, Capital of Arab Culture, (exhibiting with the Lebanese Ministry of Culture), Algeria
- 2007 Golden Jubilee of the Lebanese Artists Association, UNESCO Palace, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2006 Asian Visual Art Exhibition, Doha, Qatar
- 2006 Lebanese-Latvian Exhibition, UNESCO Palace, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005 Iran Biennale, Tehran, Iran
- 2004 Assafir Newspaper 30th Anniversary Exhibition, Beil, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2003 International College Art Festival, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2003 Lebanese Sculpture Exhibition, UNESCO Palace, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2002 Europ'Art International Art Fair, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2001 Sader Gallery, Art & Culture, Sed El Bauchrieh, Lebanon
- 2000 Lebanese Embassy in Amman, Jordan
- 1999 Expo FIAD, Beirut Hall, Sin El Fil, Lebanon
- 1999 Faculty of Fine Arts, USEK, Kaslik, Lebanon
- 1998 Cultural Movement in Lebanon, Tyre, Lebanon
- 1998 Opera House, Cairo, Egypt
- 1998 Faculty of Fine Arts, USEK, Kaslik, Lebanon

- 1998 International College Art Festival, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1998 Homage to Gibran, Gibran Museum, Bcharreh, Lebanon
- 1997 Arab Society of Fine Arts, Bahrain
- 1996 Lebanese Embassy, Kuwait, Kuwait
- 1996 World of Art Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon & Jeddah, KSA
- 1995 Rencontre Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1995 Sharjah Biennale, Sharjah, UAE
- 1995 Al Majliss Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 1995 Regency Hotel, Bahrain
- 1994 Faculty of Fine Arts, USEK, Kaslik, Lebanon
- 1994 Fine Arts Syndicate, Damascus & Aleppo, Syria

Collective Exhibitions:

- 2018 Atelier du Bonheur, Mazraat Yachouh, Lebanon
- 2015 Art Space Gallery, Hamra, Lebanon
- 2014 Atelier du Bonheur, Mazraat Yachouh, Lebanon
- 2011 Galerie Surface Libre, Jal El Dib
- 2011 Saraya Al Fann, Bikfaya
- 2009 Atelier du Bonheur, Mazraat Yachouh, Lebanon
- 2008 Atelier du Bonheur, Mazraat Yachouh, Lebanon
- 2006 Balamand University, Koura, Lebanon
- 2004 Holiday Beach, Nahr El Kalb, Lebanon
- 2004 Association of the Friends of the Georges Khairallah, Mtein, Lebanon
- 1998-02 Epreuve d'Artiste Gallery, Achrafieh, Lebanon
- 1997 Caves de France, Mazraat Yachouh, Lebanon
- 1996 Noah's Ark Gallery, Zalka, Lebanon
- 1995 Pera Azzam, Sin-El-Fil, Lebanon
- 1994 Station des Arts, Badaro, Lebanon
- 1993 Galerie d'Art Bekhazi, Achrafieh, Lebanon
- 1992 International Art Center, Zalka, Lebanon
- 1991 International Art Center, Zalka, Lebanon
- 1990 Le Voyageur Gallery, Paris, France
- 1988 Alwane Gallery, Kaslik, Lebanon
- 1985-87 La Toile Gallery, Rimal, Zouk Mosbeh, Lebanon
- 1984 Chahine Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1982-83 Trait-d'Union Gallery, Maisons Fleuries, Achrafieh, Lebanon
- 1978-80 Damo Gallery, Antelias, Lebanon
- 1977 Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Rabat, Morocco