

Randa Hijazi

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Biography

A contemporary Syrian-Canadian artist based in Laval, Quebec. With a deep commitment to social issues and human rights, Randa dedicates her art to documenting the histories of different cultures and civilizations. Her work acts as a tool for cultural connection and social change, reflecting her personal journey of transformation and integration, from Damascus to Dubai and finally to Canada. Through her paintings, Randa aims to inspire, provoke thought, and foster a deeper understanding of the human experience.

Living in Canada has granted Randa a broader perspective and a wider canvas to express her artistic vision. Her ability to merge her Syrian heritage with her experiences in the West has led to a body of work that is both culturally significant and contemporarily relevant. Her art explores the intersections of personal and collective histories, revealing a deep connection between the past and present.

Critics and art publications recognize Randa as not just an artist but a storyteller, a historian, and a bridge between cultures. Through her work, she invites viewers to look beyond the surface, urging them to appreciate the deeper connections that bind humanity across different backgrounds and histories.

Solo Exhibition

2022	BEAT 2 Palais des congrès de Montréal , Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2021	BEAT 1 Virtual-Exclusive for International Lions Clubs
2019	GRENADINE SEED Dib Design Gallery, Laval, Quebec, Canada
2018	22 KISSES Aflac Art Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2016	BETWEEN ANGELS & HUMAN En vogue Gallery, Dubaï, United Arab Emirates
2015	HALAT 2 Syrian Opera House, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
2015	HALAT 1 Moustafa Ali Gallery, Old Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

Group Exhibition

2023	DIVERSITY IN ART Leonardo Da Vinci, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2022	MONTRÉAL EN FESTIVITÉS Gallea Gallery, Montreal , Quebec, Canada
2021	ÉLIXIR Arab Culture Centre , Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
2021	THE 51th INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CAPSQ Sainte Madeleine Church, Paris, France
2019	UNTITLED M Gallery , L'Assomption , Quebec, Canada
2019	TISSER VOS RÊVE Le musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec, Montréal, Québec, Canada
2018	RÉFLEXION-RÉFRACTION Le musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec , Montréal , Québec, Canada
2017	REGARDS D'ARTISTES DE LA SYRIE

Le musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec , Montréal, Québec, Canada

2016
CRAZY
UNESCO Palace, Beirut, Lebanon

2016
WORLD ART DUBAÏ
International art fair in World Trade Centre , Dubaï, United Arab Emirates

Award

2024
THE ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2024
Singularart, Paris, France

2023
CERTIFICATE OF ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT
Luxembourg museum , Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2023
INTERNATIONAL MEDAL OF MERIT (The highest recognition of honor granted by the International association)
Annual Gala for International Lions Clubs, Laval, Quebec, Canada

2023
GOLDEN MEDAL IN ART
Leonardo Da Vinci Gallery in cooperation with The circle of painters and sculptors of Quebec., Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2022
CERTIFICATE OF ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT
Luxembourg museum , Luxembourg , Luxembourg

2022
AWARD FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS FOUNDATIONS
International Lions Clubs, Oak Brook, Illinois, United States of America

2021
AWARD & SILVER MEDAL (CAPSQ, PARIS)
Le Cercle des Artisans et Sculpteurs du Québec (Ste Madeleine church), Paris, France

2021
CERTIFICATE OF HONOR ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.CHOOSE ME AMONG THE MOST 7 EFFECTIVE WOMEN IN THE CITY.
Mayor de Ville de Laval, Mr. MARC DEMERS, Laval, Quebec, Canada

2020
A LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR WINNING A COMPETITION TO DESIGN A MONUMENT BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT-U1 INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUBS
House of Commons, from deputy federal in the Canadian parliament Mr. ANGELO IACONO, Ottawa , Ontario, Canada

2020
WON A COMPETITION TO DESIGN A MONUMENT BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT-U1 INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUBS (WILL BE PLACED IN A SQUARE OF CANADA'S PUBLIC SQUARES)

International Lions Clubs, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2016 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE EMBASSY OF PARAGUAY & THE CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC FORUM IN LEBANON

Embassy of Paraguay in Lebanon, UNESCO PALACE, Beirut, Lebanon

2000 DISCRETIONARY MEDAL

Ministry of Higher Education & the Governor of Luxor in upper Egypt, Cairo, Egypt

Membership

2022 - 2024 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER AT RAAV. QUEBEC, CANADA

2023 - 2024 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER AT CULTURE LAVAL, SINGE LAVAL

2020 - 2024 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER AT CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

2019 - 2024 MEMBER AT CAPSQ (CERCLE DES ARTISTES PEINTRES ET SCULPTEURS DU QUÉBEC) MONTRÉAL, CANADA

2000 - 2024 MEMBER OF THE SYNDICATE OF FINE ARTS. DAMASCUS, SYRIA

Committee

2015 - 2024 MAIN MEMBER

(EMIRATES CLUBS) BPW, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF CULTURE & ARTS AT BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL WORLD. Dubai, UAE

Teaching & Mentoring

2001 - 2004 LECTURE, LECTURE & DEVELOP PRATIC PROJECTS FOR STUDENTS

Damascus University , Visual Communications, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

Education

2018 - 2019 ATTESTATION OF VOCATIONAL SPECIALIZATION STARTING A BUSINESS DIPLOMA

Career Centre College Saint Pius X, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2004 - 2008 BACHELOR OF MEDIA SCIENCE

Damascus University- Faculty of Arts, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

1996 - 2020

BACHELOR OF FINE ART-VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Damascus University- Faculty of Fine Arts, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

Professional Experience

2019 PAINTING DIRECTLY ON THE THEATER
Yalla Magazine , Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Other

2024 MY PAINTING OFFICIALLY CANADIAN GREETING CARD
My painting "Holy Family" has been officially selected by Canadian government and the House of Commons to serve as the official cover for this year's holiday greeting card, Ottawa, Canada

2023 SHOWCASE ON ELECTRONIC SCREEN
Signitise a global Digital Outdoor publisher, Plogix Gallery, Waterloo Station, London, United Kingdom

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Signitise a global Digital Outdoor publisher, Plogix Gallery, Time square, New York, United States of America

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2023 3rd ANNUAL PEACE LOVE ART (Donation)
Federally organized 501c3 public charity , Arts + Causes, United States of America

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