



THE
MELROSE
GALLERY

Hussein Salim

Born, 1966, Sudan, North Africa

As a result of a tumultuous political and economical period in Sudan, which too brought about disputes of its historical context, Hussein Salim spent a number of years as a refugee in various countries such as Egypt and South Africa. Despite his artistic training in Khartoum University, he attained his Master's degree in art at the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg. He has exhibited extensively overseas along with acclaimed local galleries, such as Johans Borman and Bonisa Private Gallery. It was during this time, that Salim and his family embarked on both an emotional and awakening return back to his homeland, Sudan. Inspired by its diversity and diasporic, multicultural communal structure, his body of work aims to celebrate this through extensive layering of symbols masked by rich colours.

Following the example of graciousness, humility and resilience of the Sudanese, Hussain Salim has worked closely with NGO's such as African Angels and Buccaneers Outreach program, whom focus on the sustenance and uplifting of children and schools in marginalized communities with proceeds of his artwork sales being donated to various outreach schemes.

Education

1994 B.Sc of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Sudan for Science Technology – Khartoum, Sudan

Workshop Member

British Council – Khartoum, Nairobi, Paris

Goethe Institute – Khartoum, Sanaa, Cairo

The French Cultural Centre – Khartoum

Honours

First prize (professional) the British Council Art Competition

First prize (the hope) Art for Children – Vimmer, Germany

Selected Exhibitions

2021

'Garden of Carnal Delights', solo exhibition, The Melrose Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa

2020

'Investec Cape Town Art Fair 2020', Group exhibition, Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa

'Marrakech, 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair 2020

2019

Solo exhibition 2019 – Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa

'Investec Cape Town Art Fair 2019' – Group exhibition – Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa

'Sudan's Phoenix People'- Solo exhibition 2019 – Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa

'Art Joburg 2019' – Group exhibition – Johannesburg, South Africa

2018

'New Dawn' – Group exhibition – Eclectica Design and Art, Cape Town, South Africa

'Turbine Art Fair' with Eclectica Contemporary in Johannesburg, South Africa

'Johannesburg Art Fair' with Eclectica Contemporary in Johannesburg, South Africa

'Also Known As Africa – Art Fair' with Eclectica Contemporary in Paris, France

'Fusion' – Group exhibition – Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa

2017

'THE THREE ABSTRACTIONS: love, time and death' – Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa

'Divergent Tides' – Group exhibition – Eclectica Design and Art, Cape Town, South Africa

'Ubuntu/Uhuru/Awethu' – Group exhibition – Eclectica Contemporary, Cape Town, South Africa

2016

'Allusions of Abstraction II' – Johans Borman Fine Art Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

2015

'SPECTRA' – Johans Borman Fine Art Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

2013

'Allusions of Abstraction' – Johans Borman Fine Art Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

2009

'Art that inspires' Anniversary exhibition at Johans Borman Fine Art Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa.

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2008

'Migrations of symbols': solo exhibition – artSPACE, Durban

2005

Jack Health Gallery: solo exhibition – South Africa

2004

Bonisa Private Gallery: solo exhibition – South Africa

2002

SANA, Birkland: solo exhibition – Southern Norway 2003

Kristiansand Artist Union Hall: solo exhibition – Norway

2001

Rives Inédites: solo exhibition – Paris, France

2000

St David's Hall : solo exhibition – South Wales, United Kingdom

Tailsein Art Centre: solo exhibition – Swansea, United Kingdom

1999

Rives Inédites, solo exhibition – Paris, France

"Au-Dela Des rives" at American Church – Paris, France

Temple of Peace: solo exhibition – Cardiff, south Wales, United Kingdom

1998

Exhibition at Goethe Institute: solo – Khartoum, Sudan

Exhibition of African artists – The Netherlands

1997

French centre: solo exhibition – Khartoum, Sudan

Cologne: Solo Exhibition – Germany

“Six Sudanese artists”, Hall of Massai Field, Tanzania

“Three vois” in British Council – Khartoum, Sudan

Exhibition of African artists – Delft, Belguim

1996

National Commission of Art and Culture – Khartoum, Sudan

Goethe Institute – Khartoum, Sudan

“Arabic Visions” – Sanaa, Yemen

Contemporary African Art – Rome, Italy

1995

“The migration of oriental traits” – Malaysia

1994

University of Corel – New York, USA

1993

“Africa” at Africa Centre: group exhibtion – Madrid, Spain

The 30th aniversary of the martyrs of the revolution – Addis, Ethiopia

1991

Exhibition of six Sudanese artists: group exhibition – Damascus, Syria

1990

Exhibition of ten African: group exhibition – Tokyo, Japan

Sudanese-Palestinian Exhibition at Friendship Hall: group exhibition – Khartoum, Sudan