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📘 Ilham Badreddine Mahfouz Gallery



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## Ilham Badreddine Mahfouz

### EDUCATION

- 1992 Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan**  
Bachelor of Arts in painting and Ceramic, Minor in Art History  
Art History course in Spain  
Artist Entrepreneur course
- 1989 Oakland Community College, Farmington, Michigan**  
Associate Degree in Fine Arts
- 1979 LaSalle University, Chicago, Illinois**  
Certificate in Interior Design

### AWARDS

**2026** January 24 ( Artists in the History ) Award at Palazzo Borghese, Florance, Italy .

**2025** December 27 Certificate of Participation Coastal Cities International art exhibit Alexandria Egypt.

**2025** December 12 Incheon International Culture & Art Contest Award

**2025** December 3 Red Dot Miami Spectrum certificate Punto De Encuentro Miami Florida.

**2025** November Certificate 7<sup>th</sup> Tagore international Exhibition Bhopal, India.

**2025** May 2025 Certificate Legado of the Tiempo , Praxis Art Medellin, Colombia.

- 2025** June 7<sup>th</sup> international prize Leonardo DAVINCI Natinal Museum of Science and Technology , Milan Italy .
- 2024** December 22, Bronze Award at the 24th international Competition Incheon International Art exhibition Korea Republic.
- 2024** **October** 30 , Bronze Award Certificate Busan Art Festival Tong Myong University , Korea Republic .
- 2023** September 16, Arab American Artists and Friends, Padzieski Gallery, Dearborn, Michigan
- September 23, Citation from Councilman Mr. Kamal Al-Sawafy, Padzieski Gallery, Dearborn Michigan
- June 4, Certificate, Online exhibition, International Art Exhibit Potica, Cuba **Desert Figures**
- April 5, 50 Artists to invest, Milan, Italy
- 2022** November 18, International Prize Barcelona Trophy, Barcelona, Meam
- February 6, 4 International Prize Leonardo Da Vinci, Borghese Palace, Italy
- April 20, International Prize Caravaggio Great Master of Art, Milan, Italy
- 2021** 50 Artists to invest in Art Now at Luglio, Curated by Salvatore Russo & Francesco Saverio Russo, Palermo, Italy
- November, Segnalati Pinter Gallery, Budapest
- October, Certificate, Beyond the Borders 2<sup>nd</sup> Exhibition, Fantapia Museum, Republic of Korea
- April 23, Certificate, Celebration of 101 Years, Republic of Turkey
- April 29, Certificate, Art Exhibition, Lamasat Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2020** November 17, Certificate, Beyond the Borders, Fantapia M museum, South Korea
- November 15-30, Certificate, First Virtual Exhibition, Zobra, Bangladesh
- November 15, Certificate, Art Expo International, Norway
- October, The Great Masters of Contemporary Art Now, Italy
- November 1, Certificate, Picasso Exhibition, La Galleria, Malaga, Spain
- September 1, Certificate, International Art Expo, Biennale Dei Normanni, Italy
- July 31, Legacy Award Recipient, over 20 years of teaching art, Pontiac Creative Art Center, presented by Eugenia Wigington, Pontiac, Michigan
- January 25, 3, International Prize Leonardo Da Vinci Award, Borghese Palace, Italy
- 2019** March 8, Arab American Today Magazine Award for Plastic Art, Dearborn, Michigan

- March, The Mesopotamian Forum for Arts and Culture Award, Sterling Heights, Michigan
- 2018** March-June, Certificate, Self Portraits International Exhibition, Kunstsalon Kasteel Daelenbroeck, Netherlands
- 2016** December 1, Honorable Mention, Think Small juried art exhibition, (Fear) Ceramic sculpture, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan
- April 15, Award, Arab Heritage Art Exhibition, Pontiac, Michigan
- 2013** June 7, Honorable Mention Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pontiac Artists juried art exhibition, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- 2012** March 11, AAWCN Award, American Arab Women's Community Network, Dearborn, Michigan
- 2008** May 2, Certificate, International Artists Forum, Sharm Al Sheikh, Egypt
- 2007** Appreciation Award, Muslim Unity Center, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
- 1993** Manhattan Arts International Award of Merit, talent search, New York
- 1991** First Prize Award, McKenny Union's Art Show, "Meditation in Peace with God"-watercolor, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan
- 1990** First Prize Art Show, The Earth and Art Gallery, "Desire"-ceramic sculpture, Milford, Michigan  
Golden Key, National Honor Society  
Certificate of Academic Merit, Eastern Michigan University's Drawing 4
- 1989** Cum Laude Certificate, Oakland Community College  
Certificate of Merit, The National Dean's List

## **SOLO EXHIBITION**

- 2022** March 15- April 15, Online Solo Art Exhibition, Happy Art Gallery, Republic of Korea
- 2021** November 2-29, Inception Solo Art Exhibition, Canton Village Theater Gallery, Canton, Michigan
- 2020** June 18, Solo Art Show, Worldwide Art Movement, Art Channel, India
- 2019** February 1-28, An Immigrant's Journey, [illumemountain.org/ilhaman-immigrant's-journey-by-ilhambadreddine-mahfouz](http://illumemountain.org/ilhaman-immigrant's-journey-by-ilhambadreddine-mahfouz)
- 2018** October 2-November 30, Solo Art Exhibition, 'Layers Paintings,' Southfield Public Library, Southfield, Michigan
- 2014** March 1- April 12, Solo Art Exhibition, "Syria Crisis and Hope", Swords into Plowshares Peace Center Gallery, Detroit, Michigan

- 2012** October 1-30, Solo Art Exhibition, "Journey of Hope" Southfield Public Library, Southfield, Michigan
- 2009** January 9-30, Solo Exhibition, "Celebrations", Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- 2006** January 7-31, Solo Exhibition, "Whispers From The East", Bagley Housing Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- 2000** June 10-July 9, Solo Exhibition "Inspiration" at Pontiac Creative Art Center in Pontiac, MI
- 1998** February 20-March 15, Solo Exhibition, "Habitat", Urban Park Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- 1997** March 16-31, Solo Exhibition, "Alternative Artists", Space Gallery, Southfield, Michigan

### **GROUP EXHIBITION**

**2025 December 27 (tell your stories Coastal Cities international art exhibition Alexandria Egypt.**

**2025 December 12-18 Incheon International Art Context invited Artists Exhibition at Incheon Cultural and arts Center , Korea Republic .**

**2025 December 3-7 th Red Dot Miami Spectrum art fair Booth 1800 Punto De Encuentro , Miami Florida.**

**2025 May Legado Del Tiempo art exhibit medellin , Colombia**

**2025 November( 27-30<sup>th</sup>) 7<sup>th</sup> Tagore University international exhibition of paintings Bhopal , India.**

**2025 June 4- 27 , invitational art exhibit Laawrece street gallery, Ferndale , MI.**

**2025 May 2-31 Gallery Ideation orange, Hazel Park, Mi.**

**2025 January 1-31 Bindas Artists group 100 Eminent international art exhibit- India .**

**2025 January 1- 6- 8<sup>th</sup> international art exhibit Kahl Gallery , Japan.**

**2024** December 20-27 , Amerindia Festival 21 at Edition (In the Middle of the world ) at Roberts Gallery , Ecuador.

**2024** October 30<sup>th</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> world meeting of visual arts in minimal format. Otavalo- Ecuador , south America.

**2024** October 26, (where did we go wrong) as Humanity international art exhibit Nigde Art & gallery , Cappadocia Turkey.

**2024** October 30<sup>th</sup> Busan International Festival .Republic Of Korea.

**2024** December 26-29 Korea Paintings & crafts Art Contest Mirgang Arirang Art Center, Korea Republic.

**2023** October 20-22, Come Fly with Me, Au Carrousel Louvre, Paris, France

September 16 -October 28 “For the Love Humanity”, Padzieski Gallery, Dearborn, Michigan

September, Art Fashion World, Leon Art Gallery, Ecuador

July 30, World Friendship Day International, Laz Art Gallery, International Plastic Art Exhibition, Turkey

June 9-18, Embracing Our Differences Exhibition, Culture Verse Gallery, Ann Arbor, Michigan

May 21- October 12, Embracing Our Differences, artwork on billboard, Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, Michigan

**2022** The 23<sup>rd</sup> International Competition Incheon, International Art Exhibition, Republic of Korea

October 15-28, 2022 International Group Exhibition, Bologna, Italy

October 21-23, Acces Art & Cross, Culture Exchange Society, Carrousel Du Louvre, Paris France

September 9-20, International Art Exhibition, La Galleria Rancagua, Argentina

September 1- October 25, 2022 The 8<sup>th</sup> Geoje International Art Festival, Yukyung Art Museum Halls, The Haegumgang Theme Museum, Republic of Korea

September 24, Nigde Cappadocia Art Gallery, Turkey

September 21-24, International Art Exhibition, Love Revolution & Vision Media, India

March 25-April 29, Arab American Art Exhibition, Canton Village Theater, Canton, Michigan

March 25-31, International Exchange Exhibition, Cheongro Formative Arts Association, Incheon Culture and Arts Center, Republic of Korea

**2021** April 25–May 5, Art Exhibition, Lamasat Art Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

March 24-May 1, Vivid Women Art Exhibition, The Artist Behind the Mask, Femart Gallery, Jacksonville, Florida

April 23, Art Exhibition, Celebrating 101 Years, Republic of Turkey

March 22-26, Acces International Art Exhibition, 20 X 20, Vitre, France

March 8-12, Acces 20X20 In the Cage of Lockdowns Art Exhibition, Rennes, France

March 8, Universal Art Exhibition Virtual, Norway

March 1, International Art Dair, Paint Peace, Seoul, Korea

February 27, Universal Confrantization Art Exhibition, Norway

February 1-15, International Online Art Exhibition, AREL Art Gallery, Ankara, Turkey

January 25 3, International Online Art Exhibition, Nirantar, India

January 10-15, New Year Virtual 2 D Art Exhibition, WAF Gallery, India

January–December 2020, The 4<sup>th</sup> ASROPA International Online Art Exhibition, South Korea

**2020** December 21-31, Ataturk juried Online Exhibition, Edirne, Turkey

December, Happy School 24<sup>th</sup> Mosaic Padam Chand Memorial Global Online Competition, New Delhi, India

November 30-31, Beyond Borders International Art Exhibition, Fantapia M museum, South Korea

November 15, International Art Expo, creator Baroness Jiseda Salbu, Norway

October 23-November 1, Picasso Online Art Exhibition, Malaga, Spain

October 9-November 7, Kindness Online Art Exhibition, King Street Studio & Art Gallery, England

October 9- 30, Korea International Art & Art Exhibition Online, Coffee House, South Korea

October 31-November 2, Online Art Exhibition, Night of the Dead, Mexico

September 24- October 11, Online International Art Exhibition, Vivid Exclusive Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

October 1, Art Tijuana Responde Online Art Exhibition, Mexico

September 12, Online International Art Exhibition, Pagoda Group Visual Expressions, Nepal

September 12-24, International Art Exhibition, Art Quake 3 Nigde, Istanbul, Turkey

September 5-30, Online Art International Exhibition, NIRANTAR Art, India

September 10- 30, Online Art Exhibition, Art for Art, Oyster Gallery, Pakistan

September 18 -30, Online International Art Exhibition, Isparta, Turkey

September 21- 24, Online Art Exhibition, For the Love of Art, Art Novelty Gallery, India

September 21, International on line card art for Peace on line exhibit, Singapore

September 13-October 5, International 3 D Art Exhibition, A Walk in Time, Berlin, Germany

September 1-7, Online International Art Exhibition, Artist without Frontiers, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

September 5, Online Art Exhibition, Message of Peace, Feather & Color International Art Group, Neenawa, Iraq

August 28-30, Online Art International Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> Art for Cause, India

August 22-September 6, Online Art Exhibition, G-Art Fair, Seoul, South Korea

August 20, Online Art Exhibition, Forum creators of Plastic art free Rythem

July 15-30, Online Exhibition, Hope ...Light in the Darkness Chitrak group, Bulgaria, India

July 23-27, First Online Art Exhibition, United Arab Festival, Egypt

July 18, Online Art Exhibition, Cultural Exchange Art in the time of lockdown, Russia- India

July 7-15, Online Art Exhibition, Group Art 7, Khatoonat Gallery, Baghdad, Iraq

May 20-30, Online International Art Exhibition, Stay at Home with Art, Turkey University Trakya University Faculty of education, Department of Fine arts education and Sayred

June 21, Online Art Exhibition, Cosmic Peace, Singapore

Habitat for Humanity 1

June 15, Beyond Pandemic –Art Connects People, Classic Gallery, Nepal

July 6, Online Art Exhibition, My Earliest Art Work, Singapore

July 24-30, International Art Exhibition, Across the River, International Art Festival, South Korea

June-27- August 1, Arab American Art Exhibition, Pathways, Pontiac Creative Arts Centers, Pontiac, Michigan

April 14-28, Online Exhibition, Art for Peace, Be One Gallery, Face Book SG, Singapore

January 25, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Prize Leonardo Da Vinci, Borghese Palace, Italy

**2019** September 21-October 4, Save the World Exhibition 100, documented in a blurb Book, Denmark

August 30-September 29, Art Exhibition, Compositions in Color, Village Theater, Canton, Michigan

July 19- September 30, Immigrants Exhibition, Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit, Michigan

May 3-June 1, Immigrants Series Art Exhibition, Black Box Gallery, Dearborn, Michigan

May 6-31, Meditation on Silence, West Land City Hall, Westland, Michigan

May 22-29, Salon, D'Art Plastiqu, Saint Jean Le Centenier, France

April 12-May 3, Arab American Art Exhibition, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan

March 10-April 7, Kunst Salon Expo, Used Coffee, Filters Mail Art 3, Kasteel Daelen Broeck Kansteenllaan 2 Herkenbosch, Netherlands

**2018** December 7, Human Rights Flag Exhibition, The Art Gallery Pool 7, Vienna, Austria

- December 5-21, Think Small, juried art exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale Michigan
- March 1-June 1, 2018 Self Portraits International Exhibition, Kunstsalon Kasteel Daelenbroeck, Netherlands
- 2017** July 5-28, Invitational Exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan
- April 22-May 20, The Walls Speaks of the unheard installation with Artist Wojtek Sawa, Syrian children, Bank Suey Pop-Up Museum, Hamtramck, Michigan
- April 1-30, Arab American Art Exhibition, The Forgotten Traveler, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- 2016** December 16, Holiday Art Exhibition, Camille Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- December 1-29 Think Small, juried art exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan
- May 5-9, Art Exhibition, The Other Face, Art Space, Akron, Ohio
- April 15–May 7, Arab American Heritage Art Exhibition, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- January 22- February 20, Art Exhibition, Glimpse, Camille Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- 2015** December 4-23, Think Small, juried art exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan
- October 21- November 13, Art Exhibition, A Friends Among Us, juried art exhibition, Padszieski Art Gallery, Dearborn, Michigan
- August 29- October 24, Mirca Poster International Art Exhibition, in Recognition of Malala Yousafzai, at Ostra Gymnasiet, Huddinge Kommun Kvartett Vagen 4, 14263 Trangsund Stockholms Lan, Sweden
- July 1- 31, Summer Invitational Art Exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan
- June 6-7, International Self Portrait Art Exhibition, drawing & water color painting, De School Hillegom, Netherlands
- June 6-27, Art Exhibition, Making Connections, WCA Group Exhibition, Mary Grove College Detroit, Michigan
- 2014** December 3-24, Think Small, juried art exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan
- October 6–November 15, Art Exhibition, Midwest Love Middle East Promotes Peace, Dancing Dog Gallery, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- October 18-19, Self Portrait Drawing Community Exhibition, During a part of the Big Draw at Cultuur Podium, t'Blauwe Huis, Nobellaan 16, Heerlen, Holland
- August 1-30, Pontiac Artists, juried art exhibition, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- July 2-25, Summer Invitational Exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan

- June 5-28, Members Exhibition, Revelation, WCA Michigan, Riverside Art Gallery, Ypsilanti, Michigan
- March 7–April 11, Women Art Exhibition, Oliver Art Center, Frankfort, Michigan
- 2013** November 27-Dec 20, Think Small, 13 juried art exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan
- November 10, Anniversary Webissim, Germany
- November Art Auction, to benefit young girls in India, New Zealand
- September 28, MONA Museum of New Art, Aperto Documenta USA, Armada, Michigan
- August 1-15, Art Exhibition, 49<sup>th</sup> Collective Painting, Istria, Croatia
- July 3-26, Summer Invitational Art Exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale Michigan
- June 7-July 28, Pontiac Artists, juried art exhibit, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- March 8-April 6, Art Exhibition, Size Matters, Gross Pointe Artists Association, Gross Point, Michigan
- 2012** November 17–December 2, Art Exhibition, 555 Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- November 10-December 21, Members Art Exhibition, Mills Pond House Gallery, New York
- October 22 - November 28, Nature Speaks Art Exhibition, Madonna University, Livonia, Michigan
- October 1 -28, Art Exhibition, juried art exhibition, The Village Theater Art Center, Canton, Michigan
- July 5-27, Invitational Art Exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale Michigan
- June 14, International Art Exhibition and Auction, to Benefit Teenager Cancer Treatment Center, London, England
- June 8- July 8, Art Exhibition, Pontiac Artists, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- June 7-August 20, Covenants Fine Art Gallery, West Bloomfield, Michigan
- January 24 –March 9, Women Exhibition, Art Essencia-Cosas De Mujeres, Barcelona, Spain
- January 7 –November 19, 2011 Artists & Artisian Exhibition, Smith Town Township Art Council New York
- January, Traveling Exhibition, Human Rights Articles Flag, Denmark
- 2011** August 13- September 25, American Mosaic Art Exhibition, Smith Towns Mills Pond House, Long Island, New York
- July 8- September 30, People and Places Around the World Exhibition, The ALL LEAGUE OF Michigan, Virgil H. CARR Center, Detroit, Michigan

Steps of Wisdom

- June 29-July 29, Invitational Exhibition, Lawrence Street Gallery, Ferndale, Michigan
- 2010** March 8–May 24, Sabeel Exhibition, Artistic Journey from Arab Lands to America, University of Saint Thomas, Saint Paul, Minnesota
- January 27, Art Exhibition, Netherlands
- February 4, Art Exhibition, Denmark
- February 10, Art Exhibition, Self Portrait, Eliso Mail, Caracas, Venezuela
- January 9-30, 2010 Visions from the East, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- 2009** December 20, Art Exhibition, Austraka Art Gallery, Sharm Al Sheikh, Egypt
- May 6, Art Exhibition, You and the Others, M.Giangoia, Biblioteca Civica, Torino, Italy
- 2008** December 23, International Art Exhibition, Ostarka Gallery, Sharm Al Sheikh, Egypt
- November 4-December 28, Holiday Exhibition, Bagley Housing Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- November 1-15, International Art Exhibition, "Travelers of Colors", Antalya Museum, Turkey
- October 15-December 15, Inclusion Exhibition, "Last Book", National Library, Argentina
- May 1- June 14, Faces of Immigration, Bagley Housing Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- April 28- May 2, International Forum for Plastic Arts, Sharm Al Sheikh, Egypt
- April 23, The Art League of Michigan Exhibition, Compuware Headquarters Building, Detroit, Michigan
- April 8, Art for global development Inc, Street Gallery, Washington DC
- March 8, Treasure Postcard Art for global development Inc, Street Gallery, Washington DC
- March 15, Art Exhibition, Relation between the United States and the Islamic World Tulane University Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2007** December 12-29, Christmas Exhibition, Bagley Housing Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- October 13-November 12, Samaha International Muslim Artists, New Orleans African American Museum, New Orleans, Louisiana
- September 14-October 17, Carnival Exhibition, Michigan Art League, Dearborn, Michigan
- First Street MOSA International Exhibition, Kebun Mimpri Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- March 29–May 31, Group Exhibition, Connections and Contrasts, Arab American Museum, Dearborn, Michigan
- April 12-20, MSA, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2006** September 11-November 11, Art Exhibition, "Terror", Intersections Gallery, San Francisco, California

- June 26–August 29, Art Exhibition, “Turntables” Sloan Museum, Flint, Michigan
- December–January, Art Exhibition, “Memories”, Waterford Gallery, Waterford, Michigan
- 2005** July 3–August 5, Arab-American Exhibition, ‘Flying Carpet’, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- June 25–July 30, Arab-American Exhibition, ‘Sinbad’, Bagley Housing Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- 2004** November 15– December 15, Arab-American Art Exhibition, Flint Library, Flint, Michigan
- May 28–July 2, Michigan International Women’s Show, To Draw for Peace, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- February 13, Miller Ward Alumni House, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003** September 8–October 10, National Exhibition, Artists of Arab & Middle-Eastern Heritage, Alfred Berkowitz Gallery, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Michigan
- March 15–30, ‘Voices of peace’, University of Detroit-Mercy, Detroit, Michigan
- 2002** October 9–December 13, “Perception”, Focus Hope Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- September 21, “Fann Wa Tarab”, Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan
- September 7–28, “Diverse and United”, Bagley Housing Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- May 8, Detroit Art/Cultural Event, Go Lightly Cultural Center, Detroit, Michigan
- March 14, Art and Cultural Program, Southfield Art Center, Southfield, Michigan
- January 15, “Visions of Peace”, Bagley House Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- 2001** March 28–April 21, “Latinos & Friends Exhibition”, Bagley House Gallery, Detroit, Michigan
- February 16–March 31, “Improvisation: A Journey into Jazz”, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- January 12–February 9, “2001 Space Odyssey”, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- 2000** August 9–12, “Dream of Humanity” hosted by Al-Dar Al-Arabi, The Knights of Columbus, Southfield, Michigan
- September 21–24, Farmington Festival, Art at the Costick Center, Farmington, Michigan
- January-February, ‘Vision of Peace’, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- December-January, Contemporary Art Museum, Pontiac, Michigan
- 1998** November 17–December 24, Art Exhibition, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- July 8–29, In/Out Sights, Agora Gallery, New York
- 1997** December 7–21, Iman Women Artists Exhibition, Oak Park Library, Oak Park, Michigan
- May 23–June 28, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual All Media In-State Invitational Exhibition, Pontiac, Michigan
- January 20-21, Two Person Art Show, El Cajon, California
- 1995** June 16–18, Michigan Science & Research Development Inc., Alternative Artists’ Group, Third Annual Conference, Dearborn, Michigan

- 1994** November 1–30, City of Oak Park Art and Cultural Commission Exhibition, Oak Park, Michigan  
 August 5–7, Arab World Festival, Detroit, Michigan  
 July 15–29, Alternative Artists’ Group, Common Ground Gallery, Windsor, Canada  
 July 3-4, Alternative Artists’ Group, Urban Park Gallery, Trappers Alley, Detroit, Michigan  
 May 21-June 18, Art Show, “Dynamics”, Agora Gallery, Soho, New York  
 March 20 Islamic Art Show, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, Michigan
- 1993** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Helen De Roy Art Exhibition, Oakland Community College, Farmington, Michigan  
 The Annual Multi-Media Exhibition, Ann Arbor Art Association, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 1992** Unpremeditated Art Show, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan  
 ACCES, Arab-American Art Show, Dearborn, Michigan
- 1991** Third Biennial International Exhibition, juried art exhibition, The Peace Center, Detroit, Michigan
- 1988** Detroit Artist Market Christmas Art Show, Detroit, Michigan
- 1986** Student Ceramic Show, Oakland Community College, Farmington, Michigan

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

- 2012** Women Cacaos Artists, member 2012-2020, Michigan Chapter
- 1997** IMAN-International Artists Network, President
- 1994** Alternative Artists’ Group, Co-Founder and member
- 1991** ACCES Arab American Artists, member, Dearborn, MI  
 Intermedia Gallery, member 1990-1991, Eastern Michigan University

Ilham’s interview with  
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## **PUBLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS**

**2025 May Praxis Legado Del Tiempo magazine Edition 56 Colombia.**

**2024** November issue Monthly Magazine ( Korea in ) Korea Republic art magazine .an interiview.page 70-73 .

**2024** August 11 Art Contemporanea publication in the art on world.com magazine internzionale. Di **arte e finanza** an interview (insearch and abstraction in her creation ) page 19 , Italy.

**2024** september 6 Arte Contemprano Art on world.com magazine internazionale di arte e finanza important artists, Italy.

**2023** September 21, An interview with Samir Hanna Haddad host of “Arabian Candles” radio program 690 a.m.

September 16, An interview with Mahdi Albabely at the center for international journalist and education, Dearborn, Michigan

June 26, Haber Newspaper, by Journalist Mr. Dahi Gedik and Mr. Tuncay Aytas, Nigde, Turkey

June 17, Embracing Our Differences, Culture Verse Gallery, Panel Discussion, Ann Arbor, Michigan

May 18, Top Artists, Scuola Grande di San Teodore, Venice, Italy

May 18, International Prize Pegasus for the Arts, Venice, Italy

Vol. 2 Contemporary Celebrity Masters, Italy

**2022** The 23<sup>rd</sup> International Competition Incheon Art Exhibition Book, Republic of Korea

**2020** Color of Drama, book by Dr. Ismael Seyam, Egypt

October, The Great Masters of Contemporary Art, curate by Francisco Saverio Russo and Salvatore Russo, Italy

September 1, International Art Expo, Biennale Del Normanni, Monreale, Italy

July, Face India, World TV, India

July, Arts and Artists, Ilham Badreddine Mahfouz Video, India

Hama Vallies

June 18, Solo Art Exhibition, Worldwide Art Movement, India

Gallery Around the World, Channel 7 with Esmael Bakr, Cairo, Egypt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nl8gM2-88A&feature=share> ilham Badreddine Mahfouz

Januar-February, Art International Contemporary Magazine Directed By Salvatore Russo

January, 25, 3rd International Prize Leonardo Da Vinci, Published, The Universal Artists

**2019** May 26, “Vison of Peace –Through Art”, interview with Weam Namou

April 29, Oakland County Times, Article By Crystal A. Proxmire, Pontiac Créative Arts Center Célébrâtes Arab American Art

- January 5th, Contemporary Art article art work published on facebook By artist and art critique  
Dr. Omran Beshnah, Libya
- Published in Encyclopedia of Artists in the World Book 3 Page 18, Arabic language, Egypt
- 2018** November Wednesday 28 th an interview with Women art salon, NY Radio interview with Heidi Russel.  
<https://salonradio.podbean.com/e/salon-radio-presents-310-artists-from-arshville-languages-in-visual-arts-visual-artist-ilham-badreddine-mahfouz/>
- 2014** December 8,–Published my first art book (whispers from the east ) Wasteland press publisher.ISBN #: 978-1-68111-000-4 Library of congress control Number: 2014958470
- June 27, an interview with Amerabic Media Network tv, Detroit Michigan
- March 8, Article by Niraj WariKo at Free Press about the solo exhibition, (Syria Crisies & Hope), Detroit, Michigan
- 2013** Inclusion in (The 1000 Most Important Women of the Middle East and the Arab World B Volume 111 By Maximilien de Lafayette
- 2012** Inclusion in Visual Poetry –A Global Village Event Book by Victor Valqui Vidal, ed,  
Inclusion in Art and Poetry book Estuary A Confluence of Art & Poetry. www.blurb.com
- 2009** Masters Of Today Art Book Inclusion. World of Art. Stockholm, SW and London, EN
- 2007** December, Encyclopedia of Arab American Artists, Inclusion By: Faye S.Oweis  
June, Famous Art Book, Inclusion world of Art, Germany.  
April, an interview with Rajaa Saadeh for Arab American News, Dearborn, Michigan  
May 3, Acces an interview with Alrabeta Alqalam, Dearborn, Michigan
- 2005** April 13, Speech about Arab-American contributions to society, Albion Collège, Albion, Michigan
- 2004** June 20, October Magazine [www.octobermag.com/issues/1443/images](http://www.octobermag.com/issues/1443/images)
- 2003** September 8–October 10, Article about ‘diversity in harmony’ Arab-American Art Exhibit, published in www.BeirutTimes.com  
March, interview with Mehmet Dede Asma Society in New York
- 2002** Published in Marquis Who’s Who in the World, 2002-2003 edition  
January 10, Article about Arab-American Art Exhibit at Bagley Housing in Detroit published by the Detroit Free Press (Journalist: Emilia Askari),  
[www.freep.com/news/locway/art10\\_20020110.htm](http://www.freep.com/news/locway/art10_20020110.htm)  
January 9, Article about “Visions of Peace” art exhibit in Detroit, Michigan
- 2001** Published in Book Art Press, 2001-2002 edition, New York
- 2000** Arab American Journal; volume 3; #54 September 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Vision Magazine by Al-Dar Al-Arabi

The Sheikh

- Published in Marquis, Who's Who in the World  
 Published 1999-2000 edition, Marquis Who's Who in American Women
- 1999** Edition of New Art International, Published 1998-1999, by Book Art Press in New York
- 1998** April, Hammurabi Magazine
- 1995** Winter Article by Diana Roberts in Manhattan Arts International Magazine
- 1994** November, Interview with Oak Park Library for Oak Park on Cable Channel 15  
 October-November, Article in The Oak Park Report  
 August, Article in the Artists Voice Magazine., A fusion Art publication Vol.1, Santa Monica, California  
 July, Article in the Hammurabi Magazine, Vol. 9, No. 5  
 June 11, Television program, Arab Voice of Detroit on Channel 62, 10:15 p.m. Peace  
 June 10, Radio program, Interviewed by A.N.A. Radio Channel 690 A.M.  
 Summer Article in Art Speak Magazine, New York  
 Video Tape; Alternative Artists' Group, Vol, 1, produced by Hi-Teck

## **EXPERIENCE**

- 2021** January, curator member with Balka International Art Exhibition, Hashmeite Kingdom of Jordan
- 2002** Arabic Language Instructor 2019-2002, University of Detroit-Mercy, Detroit, Michigan
- 2019** March, curator for Pathway Exhibition with Patrizia Mchon at Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan  
 Teaching Ceramics for youth and adults 1997-2019, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- 2018** May, co curator at Black Box gallery for Arab American exhibition, Dearborn, Michigan
- 2000** April 28, Lecture on Abstract Art for IMPACT, Franklin, Michigan
- 1999** Teaching Ceramics, Mixed Media and Drawing at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association
- 1998** Teaching Art at Bases program at Rochester Schools in Michigan  
 May 16, Pontiac Schools, juror, Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan  
 Teaching Mixed Media at Pontiac Creative Arts Center, Pontiac, Michigan
- 1997** December 7, Slide presentation and lecture on Abstract Art at Oak Park Library, Oak Park, Michigan  
 Summer Taught art for children in the International School, Farmington Hills, Michigan  
 Summer Taught a ceramics course for children at PATH in Pontiac, Michigan
- 1996** November 6-7, workshop – “Architecture in a bubble” at Liggitt Elementary School. Waterford, Michigan

## COLLECTION

- 2021** September 1, (1 painting) at Haegeumgang Theme Museum in Geoji, Republic of Korea
- 2020** September 1, (Painting) for the opening in October, Fantapia M, Fantasy Cup Museum, South Korea
- 2014** HRF (Human Right Flag) Art installation permanent place at the Cell of Amnaesty International Museum, Vestervig, Denmark
- 2013** MONA Museum of New Art, Armada, Michigan, (Box - 0079) since 1996
- 2008** April 24, One collection of Mixed media (hadeeth) and a Sculpture (helal) and a print at the Beverly Hills Academy, Beverly Hills, Michigan
- 2007** U.S.A. Arab American Museum permanent collection (world Peace) 7-19-2007 Dearborn, Michigan
- First MOSA International Exhibit, permanent collection, Kebun Mimpi Art Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 1991** Water color (Meditation in peace with God) Permanent Collection Eastern Michigan University, Europe (France, Spain, Denmark, England, Croatia) Canada and South America; Middle East (Syria, Lebanon & Egypt) Turkey & Malaysia

## LANGUAGES

Fiesta

Fluent in English and Arabic, Conversational Spanish

The Sail