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MAL�HEH AFNAN

Born 1935 in Haifa, Palestine
She passed away in London in January 2016

EDUCATION

- 1955 BA from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon
1962 MA in Fine Arts, Corcoran School of Art, Washington DC, USA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Tracing Memories*, Art Dubai Modern, with Laurie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
2014 *Tonight, The Door Towards Words Will be Opened*, Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany
2013 *Speak Memory*, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK
2010 *Traces, Faces, Places*, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK
2006 *Selected Works*, England and Co, London, UK
2000 *Maliheh Afnan: Retrospective*, England and Co, London, UK
1996 Galerie Mouvances, Paris, France
1994 Théâtre de Beyrouth, Beirut, Lebanon
Galerie 10 Bonaparte, Paris, France
1993 Leighton House Museum, London, UK
1987 Galerie Arcadia, Paris, France
1982 A&A Turner Galerie, Paris, France
1980 Galerie Brigitte Schehadé, Paris, France
1978 Galerie Principe-Anne Merlet, Paris, France
1974 Presented by Michel Tapié, Galerie Cyrus, Paris, France
1971 Jafet Library, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
The Alumni Association, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
Presented by Mark Tobey, Galerie Claire Brambach, Basel, Switzerland

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Cologne Fine Art, with Galerie Kornfeld, Cologne, Germany
2015 Abu Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2014 *Paper Plains*, Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany
2014 *Asemic*, Cultuurcentrum Brugge, Bruges, Belgium
2013 *The Blue Route: Journeys and Beauty from the Mediterranean to China*, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium
Hope Map, Cultuurcentrum Brugge, Bruges, Belgium
2012 *Persian for Beginners*, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK
2011 *The Art of Writing*, Kurhaus Kolonnade, Wiesbaden, Germany
Zendegi: Twelve Contemporary Iranian Artist, Curated by Rose Issa Projects, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut, Lebanon

- Miragens*, touring exhibition at the Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and Brasilia, Brazil
- 2010 *Modern Times - Responding to Chaos*, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge and De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-On-Sea, UK
- 2009 *Taswir: Pictorial Mappings of Islam and Modernity*, Martin-Gropius-Bau Museum, Berlin, Germany
Courtauld Institute of Art, London, UK
- 2008 *Contained Thoughts*, Courtauld Institute of Art, London, UK
Re-Orientations: Contemporary Arab Representations, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
Routes, Waterhouse & Dodd, London, UK
Occupied Space, AM Qattan Foundation, London, UK
Word into Art, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
Art Contemporain Arabe, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- 2007 *The Dance of Pen and Ink*, The State Museum of Oriental Art, Moscow and The State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 2006 *Word into Art*, The British Museum, London, UK
Routes, British Museum, London, UK
- 2001 *Iranian Contemporary Art*, Curve Gallery, Barbican Centre, London, UK
Galerie du Château, Noirmoutier-en-l'Île, France
Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Espace Eiffel Branly, Paris, France
- 1997 *Traditions of Respect: Britain and Islamic Cultures*, The British Council, London, UK
Salon des Réalités Nouvelles
- 1996 *EuropeArt*, International Art Fair, Geneva, Switzerland
Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Espace Branly, Paris, France
- 1995 *Salon Comparaisons*, Espace Eiffel Branly, Paris, France
Salon du Dessin et de la Peinture à l'Eau, Espace Eiffel Branly, Paris, France
Recent Acquisitions, The British Museum, London, UK
Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Espace Branly, Paris, France
- 1994 *Salon d'Automne*, Thorigny-Sur-Marne, France
Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Espace Branly, Paris, France
- 1993 *Salon d'Automne*, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 1992 *Exposition Inaugurale*, Galerie du Chêne - Donald Vallotton, Lausanne, France
Salon d'Automne, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 1991 *Collecting 20th-Century Art*, The British Museum, London, UK
- 1990-91 *Salon d'Automne*, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 1989 *Contemporary Artists & Calligraphy*, Egee Art, London, UK
- 1988 *Painting and Sculpture at the End of the 20th Century*, European Cultural Centre of Delphi, Greece
Galerie Faris, Paris, France
Galerie du Chateau, Noirmoutier-en-L'île, France
Selected Artists, Kufa Gallery, London, UK
- 1985 *Paysages*, Galerie Faris, Paris, France
- 1984 *Salon des Réalités Nouvelles*, Espace Eiffel Branly, Paris, France
- 1972-87 *Mac 2000*, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Kufa Gallery, London, UK
Salon Comparaisons, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Galerie Faris, Paris, France
Galerie d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France
Paysages, Galerie Faris, Paris, France
Ecritures du Temps Present, Centre d'Action Culturelle Pablo Neruda, Corbeil-Essones, France
Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Grand Palais, Paris, France
FIAC, Galerie Cyrus, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Petit Formats, Galerie Principe, Anne Merlet, Paris, France
Salon d'Automne, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Les Dessins de l'Été, Galerie Principe, Anne Merlet, Paris, France
Centre Culturel Valery Larbaud, Vichy, France
Young Artists 1973, sponsored by the United Nations, New York, USA

- 1971 Centre d'Art de Beyrouth Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
1963-64 66th and 67th National Exhibition of the Washington Watercolour Association, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA
1962-64 15th and 16th Area Exhibitions, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Written Art Foundation, Frankfurt, Germany
The Metropolitan Museum, New York, USA
The British Museum, London, UK
Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
Akkram Ojjeh Foundation, Paris, France
BAII Bank Collection, Paris, France