

## Salah Elmur

Born 1966, Khartoum, Sudan. Lives and works in Cairo, Egypt.

### EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design, College of Fine and Applied Art, Sudan University

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Water and Electricity*, Vigo Gallery, London, UK

2020 *Pink Circles*, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa

2019 *River Ceremony*, Al Markhiya Gallery, Doha, Qatar  
*Photos of a Cotton Company's Workers*, Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt

2018 *Fragrances of the Forest and Photos*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

2015 *The last of Domestic Rituals*, Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt

2013 *Eyes Stream*, Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt  
Gazzambo Art Gallery, Madrid, Spain

2012 African Cultural Centre, Washington D.C., USA

2011 *Still there*, Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt

2009 Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt

2007 Modern Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE

2006 Sudanese National Museum, Khartoum, Sudan

2004 Tulifanya Art Gallery, Kampala, Uganda

2002 French Cultural Centre, Khartoum, Sudan

2000 Juliana Art Gallery, Kampala, Uganda

1998 College of Fine & Applied arts, Khartoum, Sudan  
Baladna Art Gallery, Amman, Jordan  
Tulifanya Gallery, Kampala, Uganda

1997 One off Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya

1995 Ashtar Art Gallery, Damascus, Syria

1994 Goethe Institute, Khartoum, Sudan  
French Cultural Centre, Khartoum, Sudan

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- 1991 Aram Gallery with Ashtar Art Gallery, Damascus, Syria  
1984 Meridian Hotel, Khartoum, Sudan

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022-3 *The Oceans and the Interpreters*, Hong Gah Museum, Taiwan  
2022 *The Forest and Desert School Revisited*, Circle Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya  
*The Storytellers*, Gallery 1957, London, UK  
*Fictions*, Circle Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya  
2021 *East African Encounters*, with Circle Art Gallery, Cromwell Place, London, UK  
*Rendez-Vous*, Afriart Gallery, Kampala, Uganda  
*A Glimpse of our Collection - African Contemporary*, Red Hill Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya  
2019 *Forest and Spirits*, Salon 008, Saatchi Gallery (with Kamala Ishaq and Ibrahim El-Salahi)  
Al Markhiya Gallery, Doha Fire Station, Doha, Qatar  
*Summer Show*, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa  
The Foundation Gallery, London, UK  
2017 Circle Art Agency, Nairobi, Kenya  
2014 *Salah Elmur and Souad Abdel Rassoul*, Red Hill Art Gallery, Nairobi, Kenya  
2004 British Museum, London, UK  
Children Book Illustration, Institute Du Monde Arabe, Paris, France  
2001 The German Cultural Centre, Khartoum, Sudan  
2000 Mezaluna Art de Afrique, Arusha, Tanzania  
Tulifanya Gallery, Kampala, Uganda  
1999 Sudanese & Canadian Artists, Moose Jaw, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Canada  
French Cultural Centre, Khartoum, Sudan  
1998 Bangladesh International Art Biennial, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Agha Khan Cultural Center, Stone Town, Zanzibar  
1997 Contemporary Artist from Sudan at Masai Camp, Arusha, Tanzania  
Sharjah Contemporary Art Museum, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
1996 City Theatre Hall, Beirut, Lebanon  
Shibraen Art Center, Khartoum, Sudan  
1994 Goethe Institute, Nairobi, Kenya

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- 1991 *Five Sudanese Contemporary Artists*, Belad Elsham, Damascus, Syria  
1989 *Two man show*, C.I.D.A.F, Madrid, Spain

## RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2019 Gallery MOMO Residency, Johannesburg, South Africa  
2010 Jury Prize, International Short Film Festival, Ethiopia  
2011 Residency of the European Ambassador, Cairo, Egypt

## FAIRS

- 2022 1-54 London, Vigo Gallery, London, UK  
Armory Show, Vigo Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
Art Paris, with Gallery 1957, Paris, France  
EXPO Chicago, with Martin Projects, Chicago, USA  
2021 Art Dubai, Circle Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
*Innocent Prisoner*, solo booth, 1-54 London, Vigo Gallery, London, UK  
Armory Show, Vigo Gallery, New York, NY, USA  
2020 Art Dubai, Circle Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Gallery MOMO, Cape Town, South Africa  
2019 Expo Chicago, Gallery MOMO, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
Mashrabia Gallery, Cairo International Fine Art Biennale  
2018 ART x Lagos 2018, Circle Art Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria

## COLLECTIONS

- Le Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
Minneapolis Institute of Art Collection, Minneapolis, USA  
Zeitz MOCCA Collection, Cape Town, South Africa  
Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum Collection, Minneapolis, USA  
CCH Pounder Collection, New Orleans, USA  
Museum of African Contemporary Art, Al Maaden Collection, Marrakesh, Morocco  
Sharjah Art Museum Collection, Sharjah, UAE  
Sharjah Art Foundation Collection, Sharjah, UAE

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### *Publications*

- 2022 “The 1-54 x 10 Annual book”, published by Art Africa Ltd, p. 146
- 2022 “African Artists : From 1882 to Now”, Phaidon Editors with introduction by Chika Okeke-Agulu and glossary by Joseph L Underwood. p. 104
- 2019 “Salah Elmur”, Studio Kamal, published by Circle Art gallery,
- 2018 “Salah Elmur: Fragrances of the Forest and Photos”, Sharjah Art Museum, published by Sharjah Art, Museum, Doha, Qatar

### *Online*

- 2022 Feb 21, WePresent, “Salah Elmur — Paintings inspired by a childhood in Sudan”
- 2020 Oct 7, Africa First, “The Early Years in Nairobi: Salah Elmur Interviewed by Danda Jaroljmek”  
Sept, WhiteHot Magazine, “Now's the Time: Eight African Painters”, Paul Laster
- Jan 20, Egyptian Streets, “In Photos: Inside the Studio of Artist Couple Salah Elmur & Souad Abdelrasoul”, Mary Aravanis
- 2019 June 2019, Arham Online, “Cairo-based Sudanese artist Salah Elmur looks at his home-country trapped in the political turmoil”
- May 17, The East African, “Photo Magic? It's gone in a flash...”
- March 19, Sothebys, “The International Influence of Sudan's Khartoum School Pioneers”

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