

Ali Ghassan

- Born in Babel, Iraq
- Has a Master's Degree in Fine Arts
- Member of the Iraqi Artists Syndicate
- Member of the Iraqi Fine Artists Association
- Cofounder of "The Free Atelier Group"
- Cofounder and member of "Takween" Association of fine arts
- Cofounder and supervisor of "Orient Academy of Art" (Beirut, Lebanon)
- Worked as an art instructor at the Babel University and Al-Koufa University \ Iraq
- Practiced drawing/painting as a professional artist before entering the faculty of fine arts

Personal Exhibitions:

- 2002: Department of activities \ Babel, Iraq
- 2005: The cultural house \ Babel, Iraq
- 2006-2007: FOB Kalsu (DFAC) \ American Embassy, Iraq
- 2009: Minneapolis, USA
- 2010: Galerie Vendôme by an art collector (from the Arab Gulf) \ Paris, France
- 2013: "Babel's Eve", Zamaan Gallery \ Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014: "Babel's Venus", Zamaan Gallery \ Beirut, Lebanon

Group Exhibitions:

- 2002: Babel's art exhibition, Fine Artists Syndicate \ Babel, Iraq
- 2006: Annual exhibition of the faculty of fine arts \ Babel, Iraq
- 2006: Young Fine Artists Exhibition (Al-Wifak Al-Watani) \ Babel, Iraq
- 2006: Babel's first festival (Fine Artists Syndicate)
- 2006: The Cultural House Festival \ Babel, Iraq
- 2006: Young artists exhibition (under 20), municipality of Paris \ France
- 2007: Students' activities exhibition, Babel University \ Iraq

- 2007: The honoring of the artist Faek Hasan exhibition, faculty of fine arts \ Babel, Iraq
 - 2008 & 2009: “Local Art Showcase”, American Embassy \ Iraq
 - 2009: Spring exhibition, Ishtar’s hall \ Babel, Iraq
 - 2010: Al-Koufa University establishment exhibition \ Iraq
 - 2011: Annual exhibition of the faculty of education, Al-Koufa University \ Iraq
 - 2013: “Iraqi Paintings 13” exhibition, Zamaan Gallery \ Beirut, Lebanon
 - 2013: First art exhibition for an elite group of Iraqi artists, in the Iraqi Cultural Center \ Beirut, Lebanon
 - 2013: “The Free Atelier Group” group exhibition, Exode Gallery \ Beirut, Lebanon
 - 2013: “Drawings Exhibition”, Barja Municipality \ Lebanon
- Has sculpture artworks in Iraq
 - Designed 10 theater plays’ decors in Iraq
 - Worked on several murals in the streets of Baghdad and Babel in Iraq

Awards:

- 2001 & 2002: First place award for the high-school talented Iraqis
 - 2006: First place prize for young artists (under the age of 20) \ Paris, France
 - 2006: Golden Medal \ USA
 - 2011: First place prize of the American Team For Peace in Minneapolis (the paintings are in the Minneapolis Museum) \ USA
- Has paintings in:
USA \ Italy \ France \ Lebanon \ UAE \ Egypt \ Oman

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