

Randa Hijazi

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A contemporary Syrian Canadian artist painter based in Laval, Quebec. Was born in Damascus, Syria and moved to Dubai, UAE and finally settled in Canada in 2017. Graduated from the Painting Department of the Faculty of fine arts, University of Damascus in 2000. Then, she continued her studies at the Faculty of Mass Communication and Science of Media, University of Damascus and graduated in 2008. This gave her a special vision of life and its surroundings, so she began working with the eyes of the photojournalist and the heart of the artist. Finally, when she arrived in Canada, She got a diploma in Starting Business (Attestation of Vocational Specialization) from Career center Collage Saint Pius X, Montreal, Canada 2019

Her movement between East and West contributed to building her personality and her subjects. So, she created a major theme of her artwork as the cultural connection between strongly rooted memories of the Orient and the continuously evolving western civilization. Her artworks shed the light on many humanitarian issues, expresses the issues of injustice, poverty, and elimination, all in a harmonious and unique presentation.

Her work has been recognized by critics, art historians, and collectors. She honored by several official bodies: the mayor of Laval city Mr Marc Demers on the occasion of International Women's Day-choice her among the most 7 effective women in the city 2021. Letter of congratulations from deputy federal in the Canadian Parliament -House of Commons- Mr Angelo Iacono for winning a big competition in North America 2020.

She won several art competitions, most notably:

Award and Silver Medal at 51th International Exhibition of CAPSQ (the Circle of Artists and Sculptors of Quebec) in Paris, France 2021. Won a competition to design a monument belonging to the District-U1 International Lions Clubs which in 2021 will be placed in one of Canadian public square in 2022.

Randa has participated in a number of solo and group exhibitions including: Solo exhibition (virtual) with Lions Clubs International Convention 2021, it is supposed to be at Montreal Convention Center and it became virtual because of Covid-19 International, Quebec, Canada 2021- Solo Exhibition (Grenadine seeds) at Gallery DIB, Montreal, Canada 2019- Solo Exhibition (22 Kisses) at Afkar Art Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon 2018- Solo Exhibition (Between angels and Humans) at En Vogue Gallery in Dubai 2016- Solo Exhibition (Halat) at Aloperah House in Damascus 2015- Solo Exhibition (Halat) at Mustafa Ali Gallery in old Damascus 2015- Group exhibition with the Circle of Artists and Sculptors of Quebec in 51st international exhibition of the CAPSQ at church of the 18th Century Madeleine, Paris, France 2021- Group Exhibition (Elixir) Virtual - The Peace Candles Association at Arab Culture Center, Damascus, Syria 2021- Group Exhibition (Tisser Vos Reve) The Museum of Masters and Craftsmen of Quebec, Montreal 2019- Group Exhibition at M Gallery, L'assomption Canada 2019- Group exhibition (Réflexion

-Refraction) at The Museum of Masters and Craftsmen of Quebec Montreal 2018-
Group Exhibition (Regards d'artistes de la Syrie) at The Museum of Masters and
Craftsmen of Quebec, Montreal 2017- Group Exhibition (Metissage), Montreal
2017- Group Exhibition (Crazy) at UNECSO palace, Lebanon 2016- Group Exhi-
bition (World Art Dubai) at Dubai World Trade Center, Dubai 2016

Member of the Committee of Culture and Arts at Business Professional World
(Emirates Club) BPW, Dubai, UAE

Member at CAPSQ, Circle of Painters and Sculptors of Quebec, Montreal, Cana-
da

Membre at RAAV, Regrouping of Artists in Visual Arts of Quebec – Montreal -
Canada

Member of the Syndicate of Fine Arts, Damascus, Syria

Education

- 2018 - 2019
ATTESTATION OF VOCATIONAL SPECIALIZATION STARTING A BUSINESS DIPLOMA
Career Centre Collage Saint Pius X Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2004 - 2008
BACHELOR OF MEDIA SCIENCE
Damascus University- Faculty of Arts Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
- 1996 - 2020
BACHELOR OF FINE ART/VISUAL COMMUNICATION
Damascus University- Faculty of Fine Arts Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
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Solo Exhibition

- 2022 - 2022
BEAT 2
Palais des congrès de Montréal Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2021 - 2021
BEAT 1
Virtual-Exclusive for International Lions Clubs <https://youtu.be/9aYeUvKTxdM>
- 2019 - 2019
GRENADINE SEED
Dib Design Gallery Laval, Quebec, Canada
- 2018 - 2018
22 KISSES
Aflac Art Gallery Beirut, Lebanon
- 2016 - 2016
BETWEEN ANGELS & HUMAN
En vogue Gallery Dubaï, United Arab Emirates
- 2015 - 2015
HALAT 2
Aloperah House Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
- 2015 - 2015
HALAT 1
Moustafa Ali Gallery Old Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
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Group Exhibition

- 2022 - 2022
MONTRÉAL EN FESTIVITÉS
Gallea Gallery Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2021 - 2021
ÉLIXIR
Arab Culture Centre Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
- 2021 - 2021
THE 5th INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CAPSQ
Sainte Madeleine Church Paris, France
- 2019 - 2019
UNTITLED
M Gallery L'Assomption, Quebec, Canada
- 2019 - 2019
TISSER VOS RÊVE
Le musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2018 - 2018
RÉFLEXION-REFRACTION
Le musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2017 - 2017
REGARDS D'ARTISTES DE LA SYRIE
Le musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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2016 - 2016 CRAZY
UNESCO Palace Beirut, Lebanon

2016 - 2016 WORLD ART DUBAÏ
International art fair in World Trade Centre Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Award

2022 CERTIFICATE OF ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT
Luxembourg museum Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2022 AWARD FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS FOUNDATIONS
International Lions Clubs Oak Brook, Illinois, United States of America

2021 AWARD & SILVER MEDAL (CAPSQ, PARIS)
Le Cercle des Artistes et Sculptures du Quebec (Ste Madeleine church) Paris, France

2021 CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S
DAY.CHOISE ME AMONG THE MOST 7 EFFECTIVE WOMEN IN THE CITY.
Mayor de Ville de Laval, Mr. MARC DEMERS Laval, Quebec, Canada

2020 A LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS FOR WINNING A COMPETITION TO DESIGN A MONU-
MENT BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT-UI INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUBS
House of Commons, from deputy federal in the Canadian parliament Mr. ANGELO IACONO
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

2020 WON A COMPETITION TO DESIGN A MONUMENT BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT-UI
INTERNATIONAL LIONS CLUBS (WILL BE PLACED IN A SQUARE OF CANADA'S PUBLIC
SQUARES)
International Lions Clubs Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2016 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM THE EMBASSY OF PARAGUAY & THE CULTURAL
AND ARTISTIC FORUM IN LEBANON
Embassy of Paraguay in Lebanon, UNESCO PALACE Beirut, Lebanon

2000 DISCRETIONARY MEDAL
Ministry of Higher Education & the Governor of Luxor in upper Egypt Cairo, Egypt

Committee

2015 - 2022 MAIN MEMBER
(EMIRATES CLUBS) BPW, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF CULTURE & ARTS AT BUSINESS PRO-
FESSIONAL WORLD. Dubai, UAE

Membership

2022 - 2022 PROFESSIONAL MEMBER AT RAAV. QUEBEC, CANADA

2019 - 2022 MEMBER AT CAPSQ (CERCLE DES ARTISTES PEINTRES ET SCULPTEURS DU QUÉBEC)
MONTREAL, CANADA

2000 - 2022 MEMBER OF THE SYNDICATE OF FINE ARTS. DAMASCUS, SYRIA
