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## Biography

A contemporary Syrian-Canadian artist based in Laval, Quebec. With a deep commitment to social issues and human rights, Randa dedicates her art to documenting the histories of different cultures and civilizations. Her work acts as a tool for cultural connection and social change, reflecting her personal journey of transformation and integration, from Damascus to Dubai and finally to Canada. Through her paintings, Randa aims to inspire, provoke thought, and foster a deeper understanding of the human experience.

Living in Canada has granted Randa a broader perspective and a wider canvas to express her artistic vision. Her ability to merge her Syrian heritage with her experiences in the West has led to a body of work that is both culturally significant and contemporarily relevant. Her art explores the intersections of personal and collective histories, revealing a deep connection between the past and present.

Critics and art publications recognize Randa as not just an artist but a storyteller, a historian, and a bridge between cultures. Through her work, she invites viewers to look beyond the surface, urging them to appreciate the deeper connections that bind humanity across different backgrounds and histories.

## Solo Exhibitions

2025	FIGHT TOGETHER with CIBC BANK Chateau Royal, Laval, Quebec, Canada
2022	BEAT 2 Palais des congrès de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2021	BEAT 1 Virtual-Exclusive for International Lions Clubs
2019	GRENADINE SEED Dib Design Gallery, Laval, Quebec, Canada
2018	22 KISSES Afkar Art Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2016	BETWEEN ANGELS & HUMAN En vogue Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2015	HALAT 2 Syrian Opera House, Damascus, Syria
2015	HALAT 1 Moustafa Ali Gallery, Old Damascus, Syria

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## Group Exhibitions

2025	THREADS OF HUMAN My Vitae Gallery, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
2025	CULTURE LAVAL Multifonctionnel Hall, Montmorency College, Laval, Quebec, Canada
2023	DIVERSITY IN ART Leonardo Da Vinci, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2022	MONTRÉAL EN FESTIVITÉS Gallea Gallery, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2021	ÉLIXIR Arab Culture Centre, Damascus, Syria
2021	THE 51th INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CAPSQ

	Sainte Madeleine Church, Paris, France
2019	UNTITLED M Gallery, L'Assomption, Quebec, Canada
2019	TISSER VOS RÊVE Le musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2018	RÉFLEXION-RÉFRACTION Le musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2017	REGARDS D'ARTISTES DE LA SYRIE Le musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2017	MÉTISSAGE Contemporaine d'art Gallery, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2016	CRAZY UNESCO Palace, Beirut, Lebanon
2016	WORLD ART DUBAI International art fair in World Trade Center, Dubai, UAE

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## Awards

2024	THE ARTIST OF THE YEAR Singularart, Paris, France
2023	CERTIFICATE OF ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT Luxembourg Museum, Luxembourg
2023	INTERNATIONAL MEDAL OF MERIT (The highest recognition of honor granted by the International association) Annual Gala for International Lions Clubs, Laval, Quebec, Canada
2023	GOLDEN MEDAL IN ART Leonardo Da Vinci Gallery in cooperation with The circle of painters and sculptors of Quebec., Montreal, Quebec, Canada
2022	CERTIFICATE OF ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT Luxembourg Museum, Luxembourg
2022	AWARD FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS FOUNDATION International Lions Clubs, Oak Brook, Illinois, United States of America

2021	AWARD & SILVER MEDAL (CAPSQ, PARIS) Le Cercle des Artisans et Sculpteurs du Québec (Ste Madeleine church) Paris, France
2021	CERTIFICATE OF HONOR ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.CHOOSE 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 MONUMENT BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT-U1 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-U1 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

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## Memberships

From 2022	PROFESSIONAL MEMBER AT RAAV, Quebec, Canada
From 2023	PROFESSIONAL MEMBER AT CULTURE LAVAL, SINGE LAVAL, Laval, Canada
From 2020	PROFESSIONAL MEMBER AT CANADA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS, Ottawa, Canada
From 2019	MEMBER AT CAPSQ (CERCLE DES ARTISTES PEINTRES ET SCULPTEURS DU QUÉBEC) Montreal, Canada
From 2000	MEMBER OF THE SYNDICATE OF FINE ARTS, Damascus, Syria

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## Committees

From 2015	MAIN MEMBER (EMIRATES CLUBS) BPW, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF CULTURE & ARTS AT BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL WORLD. Dubai, UAE
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## Teaching & Mentoring

2001–2004      LECTURE, LECTURE & DEVELOP PRACTICE PROJECTS FOR STUDENTS  
Damascus University , Visual Communications, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

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## Education

2018–2019      ATTESTATION OF VOCATIONAL SPECIALIZATION STARTING A BUSINESS DIPLOMA  
Career Centre College Saint Pius X, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2004–2008      BACHELOR OF MEDIA SCIENCE  
Damascus University- Faculty of Arts, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

1996–2000      BACHELOR OF FINE ART-VISUAL COMMUNICATION  
Damascus University- Faculty of Fine Arts, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic

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## Professional Experience

2019              LIVE PAINTING ON THE THEATER  
Yalla Magazine , Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2025              LIVE PAINTING IN FRONT OF THE AUDIENCE IN THE CIBC BANK GALA IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS (Auctioned Artwork)  
CIBC Bank, Chateau Royal , Laval, Quebec, Canada

2025              LIVE PAINTING IN FRONT OF THE AUDIENCE WITH LEBANON CINEMA DAYS FESTIVAL (Auctioned Artwork)  
Rialto Theatre , Montreall, Quebec, Canada

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## Publications + Press

2024              IN (THE ARTWORLD) BOOK  
With featured artist, New York, USA

2024              IN (LA PERTINENZA DEL BLU) BOOK  
Duci Contemporanean Gallery, Camini, Italy

2024              IN (THE 101 FEATURED ARTISTS BEHIND THE PORTRAIT) BOOK  
Edition 2024 International

## Press

2025              [ALTIBA9 CONTEMPORARY ART](#), Spain

- 2025      [ART TIMESNOW](#), New York
  
- 2024      [THE ARTWORLD POST](#), New York
  
- 2024      [ART TODAY](#), New York
  
- 2024      [ARTMUSE EXPRESS](#), New York
  
- 2018      [SKYNEWS ARABIA TV](#), United Arab Emirates

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## Other

- 2024      MY PAINTING OFFICIALLY CANADIAN GREETING CARD  
My painting "Holy Family" has been officially selected by MP. Mr. Angelo Iacono to serve as the official cover for this year's holiday greeting card, Ottawa, Laval, Canada
  
  - 2023      SHOWCASE ON ELECTRONIC SCREEN  
Signitise a global digital outdoor publisher, Plogix Gallery, Waterloo Station, London, UK
  
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Signitise a global Digital Outdoor publisher, Plogix Gallery, Time square, New York, United States of America
  
  - 2023      3rd ANNUAL PEACE LOVE ART (Donation)  
Federally organized 501c3 public charity , Arts + Causes, United States of America
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