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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 THREADS OF HUMAN
My Vitae Gallery, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
- 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

Group Exhibitions

- 2026 ART CAIRO (Artfair)
At The Grand Egyptian Museum, Cairo, Egypt
- 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

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

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

Committees

- From 2015 MAIN MEMBER

(EMIRATES CLUBS) BPW, MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF CULTURE & ARTS AT BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL WORLD. Dubai, UAE

Teaching & Mentoring

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

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

Professional Experience

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

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

Publications

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

Other

2024 MY PAINTING OFFICIALLY CANADIAN GREETING CARD
My painting "Holy Family" has been officially selected by Canadian government and the House of Commons to serve as the official cover for this year's holiday greeting card, Ottawa, Canada

- 2023 SHOWCASE ON ELECTRONIC SCREEN
Signitise a global digital outdoor publisher, Plogix Gallery, Waterloo Station, London, UK
- 2023 SHOWCASE ON ELECTRONIC SCREEN
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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