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Currently lives and works in Madrid,
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EDUCATION / INSTITUTIONS

- 1978 B.A. (Honors) in Painting. Khartoum College of Fine Art, Khartoum, Sudan
- 1984 Fine Arts Degree in Painting. Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
- 1986 Fine Arts Degree in Etching. Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
- 1991 Ph.D. from the Faculty of Fine Art. Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
- 1991 – 1999 Teacher at the Faculty of Fine Art. Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
- 1999 Founded Dara Art Gallery
- 2005 Founded Rashid Diab Arts Centre
- 2018 President of the Sudanese Artists Union



SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 "Reflections of War: Agony of Displacement" OneOff Contemporary – Nairobi, Kenya
"Season of Bitter Migration" Barrak Naamani – Beirut, Lebanon
"Mis impresiones de España" Spanish Ambassadors Residency – Khartoum, Sudan
- 2022 "A trajectory of Etchings" Red Hill Art Gallery – Nairobi, Kenya
"Enhanced Visions" Mono Gallery -- Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
"Echos du temps" at the French Institute -- Khartoum, Sudan
- 2021 Reopening exhibition at Dara Art Gallery -- Khartoum, Sudan
International Art Fair – Cairo, Egypt
- 2020 "Color Kingdom" Dar Alfnoon -- Kuwait
- 2019 National Museum of Bahrain – Manama, Bahrain
- 2018 OneOff Contemporary Art Gallery -- Nairobi, Kenya
Al Markhiya Art Gallery – Doha, Qatar
- 2017 London Millennium Gloucester hotel -- London, U.K
- 2016 National Museum -- Caracas, Venezuela
Dara Art Gallery -- Khartoum, Sudan
- 2015 Galerie Bab Rouah -- Rabat, Morocco
OneOff Contemporary Art Gallery -- Nairobi, Kenya
- 2013 Gallery Boushahri -- Kuwait
- 2012 Lilli Gallery -- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 2011 City Hall Gallery -- Oslo, Norway
- 2010 SOS Edition -- Berlin, Germany
National Gallery -- Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
OFID Headquarters -- Vienna, Austria
King Abd Alaziz Center -- Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- 2009 Korea Cultural Foundation -- Seoul, South Korea
Dar Alfnoon -- Kuwait
Point of view Gallery Bombay -- India
- 2008 City Hall Gallery -- Oslo, Norway
- 2007 Point of View Gallery -- Bombay, India
Galleria Lucentum -- Alicante, Spain
Khartoum Gallery -- Sudan
- 2006 National Museum, Bahrain
- 2005 National Council for the Arts -- Kuwait City, Kuwait
- 2004 Dar al Funun -- Kuwait City, Kuwait
Dar al Fanun – Tripoli, Libya
Cultural Center Al Mezzah -- Syria
Bab al Yaman – Sanaa, Republic of Yemen
- 2003 European Parliament -- Brussels, Belgium
Dar al Fonun -- Tripoli, Libya
Gallery Watatu -- Nairobi - Kenya
- 2002 Bissan Gallery -- Doha, Qatar
Al Riwaq Gallery -- Manama, Bahrain
Royal Cultural Centre -- Amman, Jordan
Harpe galleria - Marbella, Spain
- 2001 The 13th Marhaba Festival -- Lattakia, Syria
Contemporary Art Exposition 2001 (Fair w/ Dara Art Gallery) -- Beirut, Lebanon
The National Museum -- Kuwait
"Contemporary Arab Art", Wereldmuseum -- Rotterdam, Holland
- 2000 Dara Art Gallery -- Khartoum, Sudan

- Al Assad Library -- Damascus, Syria
- 1999 Dara Art Gallery Opening -- Khartoum, Sudan
- Arabic Centre for Arts and Culture -- Beirut, Lebanon
- 1998 Santa Inés Palace -- Granada, Spain
- Galleria luz del sol -- Madrid, Spain
- 1997 Roshan Gallery -- Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Harpe Gallery -- Marbella, Spain
- Ayaso International Gallery -- Washington, D.C., USA
- Idea-Arte Gallery -- Madrid, Spain
- Solo Show, 3rd Sharjah Biennale -- Sharjah, UAE
- Tolmo Gallery -- Toledo, Spain
- Santa Inés Palace -- Granada, Spain
- 1996 Darat al Funun -- Amman, Jordan
- Ra del Rey Gallery -- Madrid, Spain
- Arca Gallery -- Madrid, Spain
- 1995 Hector Mora Gallery -- Elche, Spain
- Camarena Palace -- Caceres, Spain
- The Mattye Reed African Heritage Center -- North Carolina, USA
- 1994 Zaragoza Gráfica -- Zaragoza, Spain
- Alif Gallery -- Washington, D.C., USA
- Museum of the National Center of Afro American Artists -- Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 1994 (1983 – 1993) Retrospective Exhibition”, Islamic Cultural Center -- Madrid, Spain
- 1993 Savannah Gallery -- London, U.K
- Herbert F. Johnson Museum -- New York, USA
- Gallery Watatu -- Nairobi, Kenya
- 1992 Tolmo Gallery -- Toledo, Spain
- Tecni Art -- Madrid, Spain
- Expo '92 -- Seville, Spain
- Savannah Gallery -- London, U.K
- Alif Gallery -- Washington, D.C., USA
- 1991 L'Espace Miró -- Paris, France
- La Caixa -- Barcelona, Spain
- 1990 Gris y Negro Gallery -- Madrid, Spain
- 1989 Gallery Watatu -- Nairobi, Kenya
- Xeito Gallery -- Madrid, Spain
- Khartoum University Press
- 1988 Bushahri Gallery -- Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Faculty of Fine Arts, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
- Sharjah Gallery -- Sharjah, UAE
- Galleria Edurne -- Madrid, Spain
- 1987 Abila Gallery -- Damascus, Syria
- Orfali Gallery -- Bagdad, Iraq
- School of fine art -- Madrid, Spain
- Artist association -- Doha - Qatar
- 1986 Cultural Foundation -- Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Al-Khalig Hotel -- Doha, Qatar
- Salón de arte -- Oviedo, Spain
- 1982 Meridian hotel -- Khartoum, Sudan
- 1976 African Centre -- London, U.K

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	"Waves of Sorrow" ft Dar Al Naim LouiSimone Guirandou -- Abidjan, Ivory Coast
2024	Festival Internacional des arts plastique du Settat (FIAPS) -- Settat, Morocco
	Feria Internacional de Grabado (FIG Bilbao) -- Bilbao, Spain
	International Festival of Contemporary Art -- Algiers, Algeria
	Contemporary Visions of Sudan -- Cordoba, Spain
	Aurora International Art Culture Biennial -- Malmö, Sweden
	"Disturbance in the Nile" Casa Arabe -- Madrid, Spain
2023	International Festival Euro Kosovo Art'12 -- Pristina, Kosovo
	Jerash Art Festival Symposium -- Jerash, Jordan
	"Disturbance in the Nile" Broteira -- Lisbon, Portugal
2022	"Conceptual Vision" Narty Gallery -- Khartoum, Sudan
	"Paths I" Al Markiyya Gallery -- Doha, Qatar
2021	Umoja Art Gallery -- Kampala, Uganda
2016	Ayla international Art Symposium -- Jordan
	Art for peace RDAC Khartoum (Babiker Badri Association)
	French Center (Black and white exhibition)
	Second Art Symposium, School of Art and design -- Jordan
2013	CAP Gallery -- Kuwait
	Art Sprit Dubai International Art Symposium
	Al-Sharjah Gallery Hall of plastic arts
	6 th Luxor International Painting Symposium -- Luxor, Egypt
2012	Gallery Boushahry -- Kuwait
2008	Rochan gallery 1 st Arabic festival of mini auteur -- Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
	Mahmoud Moukhtar Gallery -- Cairo, Egypt
2007	Museum Contemporary Art (MAMA) -- Algeria
	Galleria Lucentum Fine Art -- Alicante, Spain
2003	Collective exhibition Moroccan Ministry of Culture
2002	Contemporary Arab Art Egee Art Consultancy -- London
	Bissan Gallery -- Qatar
2000	Transatlantic Dialogue. "Contemporary Art in and out of Africa"
	National Smithsonian Museum of African Art -- Washington D.C., USA
	Artuel Art Fair -- Beirut, Lebanon
	Arab Art WIPO -- Geneva, Switzerland
	Dara Art Gallery -- Khartoum, Sudan
1999	Artuel -- Beirut, Lebanon
	Arab Foundation of cultural and arts -- Lebanon
1997	Sharjah Biennial -- U.A.E
	Guest of honor Al-Mahras Symposium -- Tunis
	Rochan Gallery -- Jeddah, Saudia
1995	"Right to Hope", United Nations -- Johannesburg, South Africa
	"Seven Stories about Modern Art in Africa", Africa 95
	White Chapel -- London, England
	Africus Johannesburg Biennale --Johannesburg, South Africa
1994	5th Biennial International -- Havana, Cuba.
	Invited to the three yearly exhibition of small size prints -- Chamalies, Paris
	International Triennial of Graphic Art -- Bitola, Republic of Macedonia.
	5th International Biennale -- Cairo, Egypt
1993	U.S.A. Herbert F. Johnson Museum. (Creative Impulses-Modern Expressions Four African Artists).
	Abila Gallery, International Exhibition of Etching -- Syria

- London Contemporary Art Fair '93 -- London, England
Savannah Gallery "Side by Side" -- Georgia, US
An art exchange and exhibition Kenya
- 1992 Contemporary African Art -- Madrid, Spain.
Contemporary African Art, Square Gallery -- London, England
XV Asilah Festival -- Asilah, Morocco
Hanover Gallery -- London, England
Savannah Gallery -- London, England
The British Council gallery -- Cairo, Egypt
Two print makers from Sudanese Rashid Diab & Mohamed Omer Khalil, Alif
Gallery -- Washington D.C., USA
- 1991 International Print Biennale -- Varna, Bulgaria
Retiro Gallery, Graphic Works of Three Artists -- Madrid, Spain
South Square Gallery. "Paradox of the New" -- Bradford, England
First Italian Sudanese Exhibition -- Khartoum, Sudan
Quorum Gallery Spanish Workshop at 3rd Biennial -- Havana, Cuba
XIV Asilah Festival -- Asilah, Morocco
National Museum of Art -- Asilah, Morocco
Art Gallery Commonwealth Institute. "A Grain of Wheat; Art Relief for Africa" --
London, England
- 1990 Meeting of the world -- Joensuu, Finland
1st International Triennial exhibition of prints -- Kochi, Japan.
Guest of honor of the Mediterranean Biennale of Graphic Arts,
dedicated to the Golden Olympiad, 96 -- Athens, Greece.
The Villa Cultural Centre -- Madrid, Spain
Cultural House: El Convento -- Reinosa, Spain
Expo'92: Tour exhibition in all Andalucía for the works of the book
"Andalucia sueño y realidad" -- Sevilla, Spain
Cinquecento Gallery. Paper and Creation -- Barcelona, Spain
X Biennale Zamora -- Zamora, Spain
Torculo Gallery, Carmen Arocena Prize -- Madrid, Spain
- 1989 Contemporary Art from the Islamic World -- London, England
Caja de Ahorros -- Madrid, Spain
Trade Art Gallery. Mini Print International de Cadaques -- Barcelona, Spain
CIPE'89. Little Etchings -- Havana, Cuba
Torculo Gallery -- Madrid, Spain.
International Biennale Print Exhibition, Taipei Art Museum -- Taipei, Taiwan.
3rd Havana Biennale. Havana National Museum -- Havana, Cuba.
5th International Print Biennial -- Varna, Bulgaria
International Biennale of Graphic Art -- Fedriskad, Norway
- 1988 Edurne Gallery. Organized by Manos Unidas. "Nord Sout" -- Madrid, Spain
3rd International Biennale -- Cairo, Egypt
Sudan Art Aid, Oxfam Foundation, Sudan Cultural Centre -- London, England
Contemporary Arab Art Exhibition. Velazquez Gallery -- Valladolid, Spain
Contemporary Prints. Calcografía Nacional. Royal Academy of Art -- Madrid,
Spain.
- 1987 3rd International Biennale Print Exhibition -- Taipei, Taiwan
III Young Artist, Las Vacas -- Madrid, Spain
VI International Exhibit of Etching, Small Graphic -- Lodz, Poland
First International Biennial -- Algeria
International Mini Print de Cadaques -- Barcelona, Spain
"Three Sudanese Artists", Raggab Gallery -- Cairo, Egypt

- 1986 Torculo Gallery -- Madrid, Spain.
Today's Sudanese Painters; French Cultural Centre with
Goethe Institute - Khartoum, Sudan.
- 1984 Contemporary forms of Oriental Art Summer Gallery -- Madrid, Spain
7th Festival of Asilah -- Asilah, Morocco
Primer encuentro Hispano-Arabe de Almuñecar Majuelo Park -- Granada, Spain
Spanish painters, organized by Comunidad de Castilla y Leon, Introduction
by Antonio Gala -- Spain
1st Anthological Exhibition for Arab Artist at Salina Palace -- Salamanca, Spain
International fair of contemporary art
- 1983 Hilton Hotel -- Khartoum, Sudan
- 1980 Traditional and Contemporary: 3rd Cultural Art Festival -- Khartoum, Sudan
- 1979 Diploma Exhibition, Faculty of Fine and Applied Art -- Khartoum, Sudan
"Sudanese Contemporary Art" Three group shows -- Kuwait.
Organized by the Council for Arts and Letters -- Hamburg and Khartoum



SELECTED PRIVATE AND MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

OFID (OPEC Fund for International Development) Collection, Vienna, Austria
Wilfredo Lam Centre of Contemporary Art, Havana, Cuba
Museum of Fine Arts, Alexandria, Egypt
Modern Museum of Etching, Cairo, Egypt
Arab World Institute, Paris, France
UNESCO, Paris, France
Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Amman, Jordan
Museum of Contemporary Art, Nairobi, Kenya
African Centre of Madrid, Madrid, Spain
Arab League, Madrid, Spain
Banco Zaragozano, Madrid, Spain
Diputación de Zamora, Zamora, Spain
Junta de Andalucía, Seville, Spain
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional, Madrid, Spain
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, U.S.A
Hindiye Museum, Amman, Jordan
Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad, Iraq
Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla y León, León, Spain
Museo Municipal Bello Piñeiro, Ferrol, Spain
National Library, Madrid, Spain
San Fernando Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Madrid, Spain
Spanish-Arab Institute of Culture, Madrid, Spain
National Council for Arts and Letters, Khartoum, Sudan
Life Museum of Fine Art, Tunis, Tunisia
Ramzi and Saeda Dalloul Art Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
Museum of Modern Art, Tunis, Tunisia
Nairobi Contemporary Art Institute (NCAI254)

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2023 Honor of achievement by Arab Expatriates -- Arab League – Madrid, Spain
Dedicated to Sudan
2013 Awarded King Juan Carlos award for excellent Service, Knight Class

2010 Awarded the Flame of Peace by Öfferl Gesmb, Vienna, Austria
2010 OFID Medal for Cultural Achievements, Vienna, Austria
2010 Climate Icon, an Ambassador for the Environment for the British Council, Khartoum
2008 Creativity award "WIPO" The World Intellectual Property Organization
2007 Ambassador of Peace, Japan
2006 Selected within the international personalities in the International Organization "Who is Who."
2005 Selected as one of the best 100 International African personalities.
1991 Prize of Acquisition in Drawing Biennial X, Zamora, Spain
Maximo Ramos Prize in Serigraphy, El Ferrol, Spain

- Scholarship from the Institute of Collaboration with the Arab World, Madrid, Spain
- 1989 Medal from the Cuban Fund of Cultural Goods, Havana, Cuba
Second Prize from Salon de Otoño de Madrid, Spain
- 1988 Medal from the Cairo Biennial III, Egypt
- 1987 Prize from Taipei Biennial III, R.O.C. (Taiwan)
Prize from Carmen Arocena, Madrid, Spain
1st Prize in Algerian Biennial
- 1986 Medal from the Cultural Foundation of Abu Dabi, U.A.E.
- 1985 Honorary scholarship from Spanish Arab Institute of Culture, Madrid, Spain
- 1980 Second honorary scholarship from the Ministry of Exterior Affairs of Spain
- 1979 Honorary scholarship from the Ministry of Exterior Affairs of Spain

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Catalogue: "Different Values - Universal Art: The State of Modern African Art".
Published for the Johannesburg Biennale, South Africa in 1995

Article: "Contemporary African Art from the Sudanese perspective" in Atlantica Magazine. Issue Nº8 in Autumn 1994

Doctoral dissertation: "La pintura sudanesa. Tradición y contemporaneidad". Published by the Complutense University of Madrid, Spain in 1992

Article: "Al-Andalus dream and reality" in Edition Princeps. Published by Escalpo for the Andalusian Government in June 1990

Lecture: "Hacia una contribución peculiar del arte africano contemporáneo a la Historia Universal del Arte y una comprensión nueva de la estética" for the III Bienal de la Habana. Published by Letras Cubanas, Havana, Cuba in 1989

Poster and catalogue: Workshop Against the Apartheid. Madrid, Spain in 1989

Excerpt: "Sudanese Contemporary Painting" in "Art from the Islamic World", pp 245-252. Published by Escorpion Publishing Ltd., London in 1989

Article: "Arab contemporary art" in Correo del Arte Magazine. Issue nº58 in November 1988

Posters: Two posters for "The Song of the World". Published by the OKAPI Company, Madrid, Spain

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Videos

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