

## Mahmoud Hamadani

Naim Doumit, Lebanon's leading sculptor was born in Mount Lebanon in 1941. He studied painting and sculpture at the Lebanese Academy for Fine Arts. He obtained a diploma in Sculpture from the Accademia di Belle Arti di Roma and a diploma in Wood sculpture from the Scuola Arti Ornamentali in Rome in 1965. Widely known for his abstract work and fluid style, he has exhibited his artworks at solo and collective exhibitions in Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan, Algeria, Egypt, Greece, France, Italy, Germany, UK, Turkey and USA.

Doumit has also been the professor of sculpture in the National Institute of Fine Arts in Lebanon since 1966, in addition to being the artist behind several monuments all around his native country and China. In the words of Joseph Abou Rizk: "If the sculptor Naim Doumit goes far into his explorations, it is only because he does not content himself with fathoming all what is new in the depth of his being. This is because he realizes that the human conditions which he incarnates in his sculptures, could alone bring about aesthetic bliss. Timeless and unprecedented, Doumit's sculptures are achievements, creating a world of idealistic perfection. Whether using marble, wood, stone, bronze or metal, the artist transforms rigid material into warm expressions wrapped in a veil of mystery, their beauty lying in their simplicity.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 Studio, Adonis, Lebanon
- 1992 Sculptures & China ink drawings, Epreuve d'Artiste Gallery, Lebanon
- 1988 Sculptures and pastels at La Toile Gallery at Rimal, Zouk, Lebanon
- 1980 Pastel & China ink drawings, USEK the Faculty of Fine Arts, Kaslik, Lebanon
- 1973 Sculptures and drawings, Arslan Raad Art Gallery, Tripoli, Lebanon

## Collective Exhibitions

2023	SUMMER 2023, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2022	MENART fair 2022, Cornette de Saint Cyr, Prais, France
2019	Lebanon , Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2019	Beirut Art Fair, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2019	Summer 2019, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2018	Summer 2018, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2017	Summer 2017, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2016	Beirut Art Fair, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2016	Never been seen, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2015	Art on paper, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2014	Summer 2014, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2014	Art 14 London, London, England
2013	Beirut Art Fair, 4th Edition, Beirut, Lebanon
2013	Contemporary Istanbul, Art on 56th Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2009	Participation in Biennale Internazionale D'Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy
2005	Participation in Biennale Internazionale D'Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy
2000	Exhibition of sculpture at the S.D. Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2013-1998	Professor in Sculpture at the Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon
1997	First Arab Sculpture exhibition in Jordan
1974	Participation in the Tenth Biennial, Alexandria, Egypt
2013-1974	Professor in Drawing and Sculpture at The University Saint-Espirit, Kaslik, Lebanon
1974	Participation in the First Arab Biennial, Baghdad, Iraq
1970	Exhibition for the Lebanese Artists who have studied in Italy, organized by the Italian Cultural Institute at the Ministry of Tourism, Beirut, Lebanon
1970	Exhibition organized by Lebanese artists, painters and sculptors, Beirut, Lebanon
1968	Participation in the Seventh Biennial, Alexandria, Egypt
2005-1966	Professor in fundamentals of design and sculpture at the National Institute of Fine Arts of the Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon
1965	Salon d'automne Art Gallery, Sursock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon
1961-1975	Exhibition by the Ministry of Education, Salon du printemps Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon