

Pascal Robert Gallery

Britt Boutros-Ghali
Alchemy

Artists

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Blera Hashani
Tahar Ben Jelloun
Claudio Koporossy
Klára Kuchta
Lina Lapelytė
Josep-Maria Martín
Jon Merz
Deimantas Narkevičius
La Ribot
Mary Prescott
Allyson Vieira

Available works by

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Paul Cézanne
Michel Comte
Edgar Degas
Felix González Torres
Keith Haring
Wassily Kandinsky
Paul Klee
Fernand Léger
Kazimir Malevich
Yue Minjun
Edvard Munch
Wera Efremova Pestel
Pablo Picasso
Man Ray
Auguste Renoir

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Independent long-term platform for
collectors, artists & estates, integrating
cultural and structural advisory
Private viewings by appointment

Alchemy

Paintings by Britt Boutros-Ghali

Private Preview

February 5, from 6 – 8 pm
(RSVP to attend the Private Preview)

Public Opening Reception

February 6, from 6 – 8 pm

Exhibition Dates

February 6 – March 28, 2026

Britt Boutros-Ghali, an artist with an established international reputation, follows in the tradition of the abstract expressionist and color-field such as Helen Frankenthaler and Joan Mitchell, beginning in the 1950s. Born in 1937 in Svolvaer, Norway, Britt's formative years were profoundly shaped by the stark contrasts of light and darkness defining her childhood landscape, as well as the forces of harsh weather and the pervasive shadow of World War II. These intense existential and environmental influences have indelibly informed her artistic sensibility and creative expression.

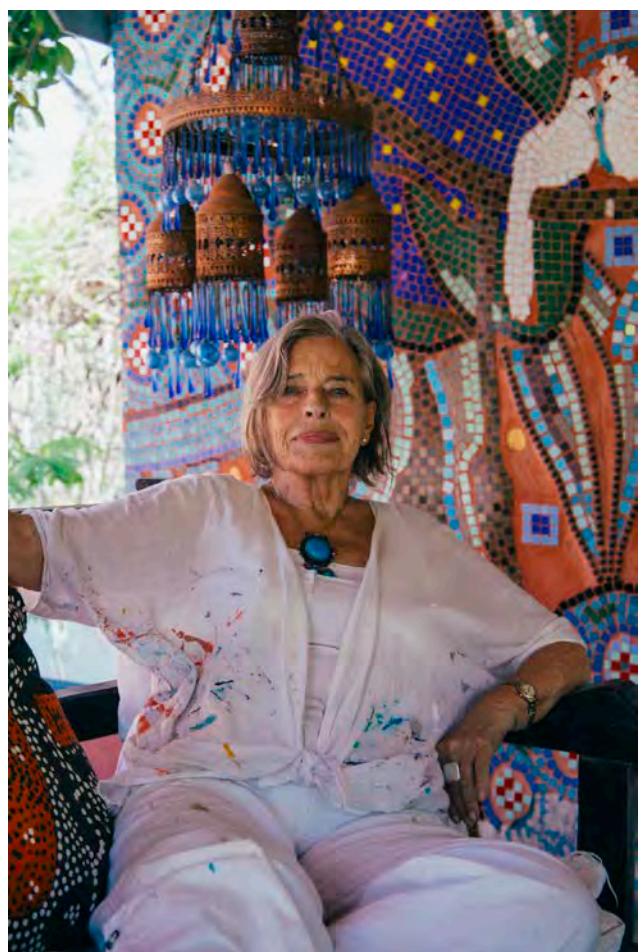
As a gallery committed to embracing profound artistic voices that engage in meaningful dialogue with contemporary currents, we are especially privileged to showcase her remarkable work. Her art, rooted in a rich visual language cultivated over decades of living and working in Egypt, serves as a compelling counterpoint, deeply reflective of cultural complexity and expressive depth, bringing a unique and authentic perspective into the broader conversation of modern art beyond our hemisphere.

Boutros-Ghali, the esteemed Norwegian abstract expressionist, has dedicated the past five decades to residing and creating amidst Egypt's vibrant cultural landscape, becoming an integral figure within its artistic community. Her oeuvre, marked by luminous colors and monumental, dynamic compositions, draws profound inspiration from Egypt's rich, multifaceted heritage. Utilizing the principles of «action painting,» her work synthesizes intricate spontaneity, resulting in evocative compositions that transcend mere aesthetics to evoke emotional and spiritual resonance.

The artist splits her time between Cairo and Egypt's North Coast, approximately twenty kilometers west of Alexandria, maintaining studios in both locales. Her residence and atelier function as a sanctuary, richly imbued with intricate mosaics and murals inspired by regional influences. It serves as a cultural place where local artists, collectors, and connoisseurs of the exceptional frequently convene, while art enthusiasts from across the globe travel to engage with her work and experience her artistic environment firsthand.

Since her inaugural exhibition in Paris in 1962, Britt Boutros-Ghali's work has been showcased on an international stage, with her creations residing in numerous public and private collections. In 1996, she was honored with the distinguished St. Olav's Order, Norway's highest accolade for artistic excellence, conferred by King Harald in recognition of her profound cultural and creative contributions. More recently, in 2023, she received a prestigious lifetime achievement award from the Egyptian National Council for Women, a testament to her enduring influence and significant impact within her adopted homeland.

Britt Boutros-Ghali
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A Journey Through Color – The World of Britt Boutros-Ghali

In the vibrant arteries of Cairo's bustling streets, amidst the rich mosaic of Egyptian culture, resides a luminary whose canvases resonate with vitality and profundity. Britt Boutros-Ghali, the distinguished Norwegian-Egyptian abstract expressionist, has woven her artistic legacy into the very fabric of her adopted homeland over five transformative decades. Her journey is a mosaic of luminous hues and unbounded creativity, elevated by accolades and international recognition that underscore her profound influence and enduring impact.

Born in 1937 amidst the stark, evocative landscapes of Svolvaer, Norway, Britt's formative years were shaped by profound contrasts, radiant summers that bathed her in light and the enveloping darkness of long, harsh winters, all against the backdrop of the tumultuous upheaval of World War II. It was within this turbulent emotional landscape that her artistic spirit was first ignited, discovering sanctuary and expression through bursts of vivid color and unfiltered emotion, forging a deep connection between her inner world and the raw beauty of her environment.

Stepping into Britt's universe is akin to embarking on a profound odyssey of visual transcendence. Her canvases, vibrant with a kaleidoscope of colors and animated by pulsating, dynamic brushwork, emanate an allure that is both captivating and mysteriously entralling. Grounded in the principles of action painting, her creative process unfolds as an exquisite dance between spontaneity, vivid and expressive «Landscape» and visual plateau, where the very materials serve as conduits for storytelling, unveiling layered narratives woven into the very act of creation.

At the core of her artistic practice lies a deep and sustained reverence for her environment. Egypt's intricate and multifaceted cultural mosaic serves as an enduring wellspring of inspiration, from the mystical spirit and the complex labyrinthine souks of Cairo to the serene shores of Agami. Her dual studios reflect her deeply rooted connection to land and people, a sanctuary where tradition and innovation seamlessly intertwine, continuously enriching her creative ethos, in which she has been firmly embedded for over five decades.

In 1996, Britt's significant contributions to the arts were recognized with the conferral of the esteemed St. Olav's Order, Norway's highest decoration for cultural achievement, a distinction personally awarded by King Harald. Yet, perhaps her most profound accolade came in 2023, when she was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Women in the Arts by the Egyptian government, a clear affirmation of her enduring influence and essential role within the vibrant cultural fabric of her adopted homeland.

Today, Britt's residence and atelier in Agami embody her expansive artistic vision. Richly adorned with intricately crafted mosaics and murals, her space functions as a luminous sanctuary, an epicenter of inspiration that attracts local artists, collectors, and admirers from around the world. Encircled by the gentle whispers of the Mediterranean breeze, her legacy continues to evolve, beckoning all who encounter it to embark on a profound journey through realms of color, emotion, and the infinite depths of her artistic human spirit and signature.

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BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI

Untitled, 2024



signed and dated recto

acrylic on canvas

178 x 178 cm (70 x 70 in)

(BBG.00009.P) / (No 68-024)

Provenance:

Artist studio

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BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI

Untitled, 2025



signed and dated recto
acrylic on canvas
180 x 280 cm (71 x 110 in)
(BBG.00010.P / (No 21-025))

Provenance:
Artist studio
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BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI
Untitled, 2024



signed and dated recto
acrylic on canvas
129 x 129 cm (51 x 51 in)
(BBG.00003.P) / (No 91-024)

Provenance:

Artist studio
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BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI

Untitled, 2024



signed and dated recto
acrylic on canvas
169 x 169 cm (66 1/2 x 66 1/2 in)
(BBG.00002.P) / (No 102-024)

Provenance:
Artist studio
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BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI

Untitled, 2024



signed and dated recto
acrylic on canvas
178 x 128 cm (70 x 50 1/2 in)
(BBG.00004.P) / (No 88-024)

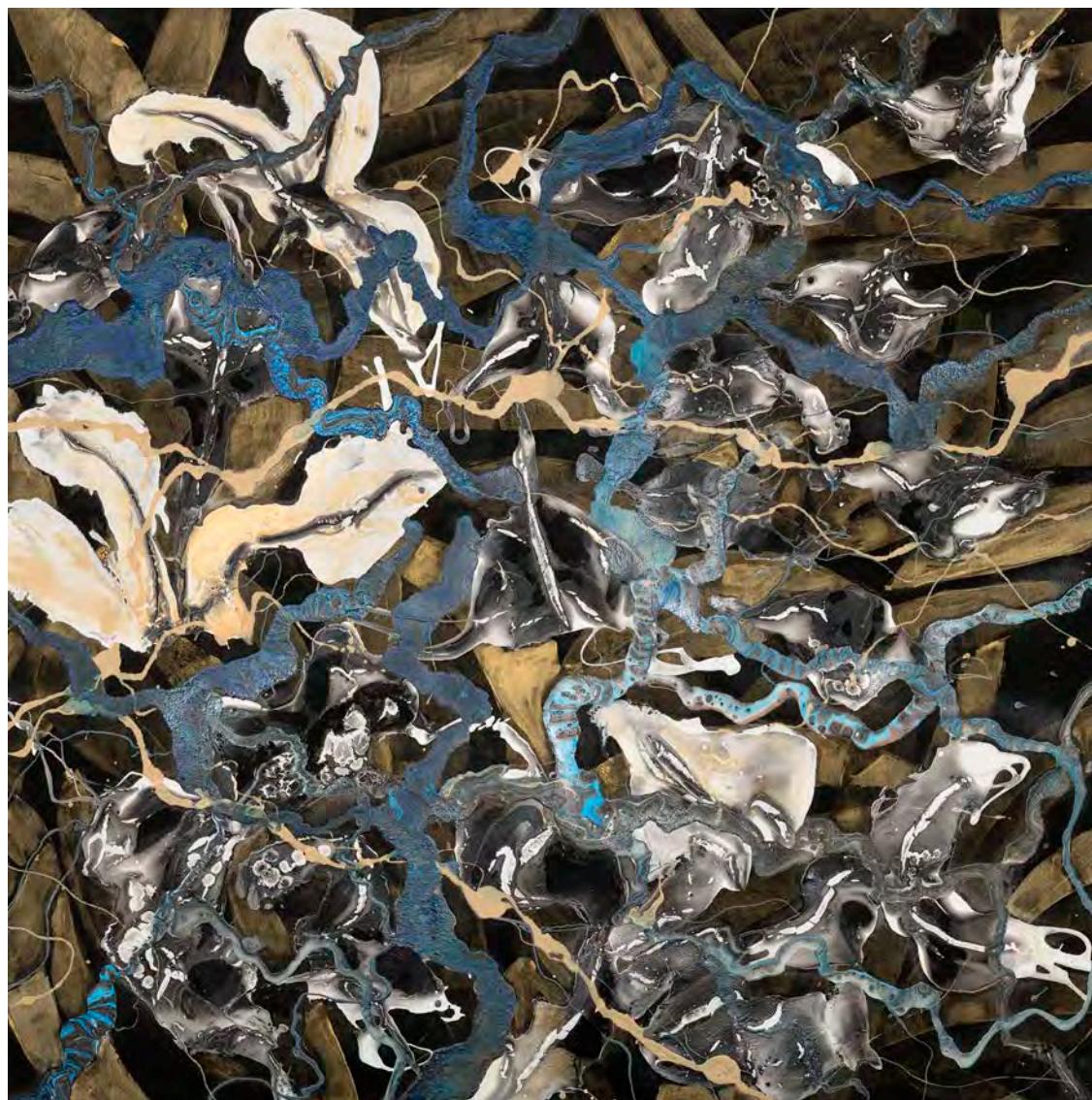
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BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI

Untitled, 2024



signed and dated recto

acrylic on canvas

129 x 128 cm (51 x 50 1/2 in)

(BBG.00005.P) / (No 97-024)

Provenance:

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BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI

Untitled, 2024



signed and dated recto

acrylic on canvas

147 x 147 cm (58 x 58 in)

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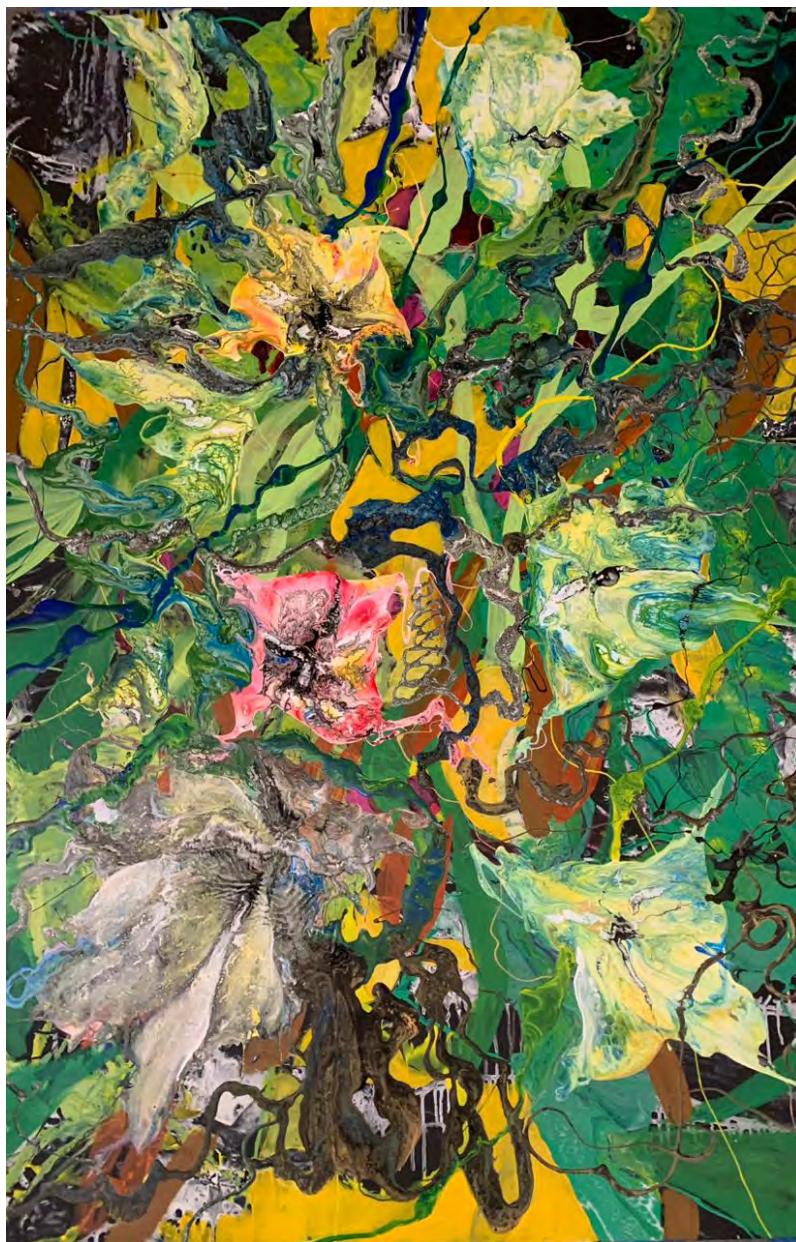
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BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI
Untitled, 2024



signed and dated recto
acrylic on canvas
185 x 133 cm (73 x 52 1/2 in)
(BBG.00007.P) / (No 106-024)

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BRITT BOUTROS-GHALI

Untitled, 2024



signed and dated recto

acrylic on canvas

129 x 128 cm (51 x 50 1/2 in)

(BBG.00008.P) / (No 95-024)

Provenance:

Artist studio

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«I aim for my art to bring healing, beauty, and serenity, opening space
for discovery and transformation from chaos into harmony.»

Britt Boutros-Ghali



Britt Boutros-Ghali

Born in 1937 in Svolvaer, Norway, she lives in Agami, Egypt

Select Solo Exhibitions

- 2026 Alchemy | Pascal Robert Gallery | Zurich, Switzerland | February
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt | December
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Varvara Roz Gallery | London | October
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Son | Berlin, Germany | (May 1 - June 28)
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Journey Within | Page Gallery | Seoul, Korea | TBD
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Varvara Roz Gallery | London | October
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Journey Within | Page Gallery | Seoul, Korea | September
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Varvara Roz Gallery | London | October
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Cahier D'Art | Paris | October
2025 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Picasso Gallery | Cairo, Egypt | December
2024 SOLOS IN PARALLEL | Britt Boutros-Ghali | Helmi El Touni | TAM Gallery | District 5, Cairo, Egypt
2023 Hawanem (Women of My World) | Townhouse | Cairo, Egypt
2023 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Kunstner Hus | Sortland, Norway
2022 Picasso Gallery | Cairo, Egypt
2020 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Reflections | Picasso Gallery | Cairo, Egypt
2020 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Almarshabia | Dokki, Egypt
2019 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Transformation | SAMAH Art Gallery | Cairo, Egypt
2018 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Essence of Life | SAMAH Art Gallery | Cairo, Egypt
2017 Britt Boutros-Ghali | 40 Years in Egypt | TAM Gallery | Cairo, Egypt
2017 Britt Boutros-Ghali | El Khalila Galerie | Mohandeseen, Cairo
2016 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Nyksund Kunst Galleri Nyksund, Norway
2016 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Bete en Rose | Luxor, Egypt
2015 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Women of My World | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt
2015 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Rogaland Museum of Fine Arts | Bergen, Norway
2014 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Picasso | Cairo Egypt
2014 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Naila Art Gallery | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2013 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Moving Forward | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt
2013 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Omani Society of Fine Arts | Oman
2012 Britt Boutros-Ghali | The Royal Norwegian Embassy | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2012 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Transformation | Hardanger & Voss Museum | Hardanger, Norway
2012 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Transformation | Picasso Gallery | Cairo, Egypt
2011 Britt Boutros-Ghali | TRAFFICARTS | New York City
2011 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Anjou Art, Tjan | The Haag, Holland
2010 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Nova Sin | Prague
2010 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Women of My World | Anjou Art, Tjan | The Haag, Holland
2009 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Women of My World | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt
2008 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Museé D'Art Contemporain | Marrakesh, Morocco
2008 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Palazzo Communale Gallery | Montecosaro, Italy
2007 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Venise Cadre | Casablanca, Morocco
2007 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Slovak National Museum | Bratislava, Slovakia (2007-2009)
2007 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt
2006 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Kjeldaas Galerie | Oslo, Norway
2005 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galleri Nord Norge | Harstad, Norway
2005 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galleri Walaker | Sogn, Norway
2004 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt
2004 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Kranes Galeri | Tromsø, Norway
2003 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Kjeldaas Galeri | Oslo, Norway
2003 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galleri Nord Norge | Harstad, Norway
2002 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie La Bodega | Cairo, Egypt
2001 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt
1999 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Palais de l'Unesco | Beirut, Lebanon
1998 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Hassan Ragab | Cairo, Egypt
1996 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Saltstraumen | Bodo, Norway
1995 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Kunst og Industrie Museum | Trondheim, Norway
1995 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Pierre Cardin, Espace Vega | Paris, France
1994 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Extra | Cairo, Egypt
1992 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Saltstraumen | Bodo, Norway
1991 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Mervet | Cairo, Egypt
1990 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Mervet | Cairo, Egypt
1990 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Vesteralen | Sortland, Norway
1989 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Galerie Four Seasons | Cairo, Egypt
1985 Britt Boutros-Ghali | Italian Cultural Center | Cairo, Egypt
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Select Solo Exhibitions

1974 BRITT | Galerie Fiskerness Bank | Tromso, Norway
1974 BRITT | Galerie d'Arc | Geneva, Switzerland
1974 BRITT | Parlamentarische Gesellschaft | Bonn, Germany
1973 BRITT | Galerie Schloss Ramseck | Stuttgart, Germany
1972 BRITT | Galerie de l'Université | Paris, France
1971 BRITT | Det Blå Galerie | Oslo, Norway
1969 BRITT | En Los Salones del Athenee | Majorca, Spain
1969 BRITT | Hotel Jaime I | Barcelona, Spain
1969 BRITT | Refugi d'Art | Barcelona, Spain
1966 BRITT | Galerie Fiskerness Bank | Tromso, Norway
1965 BRITT | Galerie de l'Université | Paris, France

Select Group Exhibitions

2024 Group Show | Cordoba Gallery | New Cairo, Egypt
2020 Art in Egypt | Group Show | TAM Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
2020 Group Show | Arteology | Cairo, Egypt
2017 ArtS-mart | Cairo, Egypt
2016 ArtS-mart | Cairo, Egypt
2016 Summer Group Show: Nyksund Art Gallery | Nyksund, Norway
2015 ArtS-mart | Cairo, Egypt
2014 ArtS-mart | Cairo, Egypt
2013 ArtS-mart | Cairo, Egypt
2013 Caravan Festival of the Arts | St. Johns Church, Cairo
2011 From Egypt with Love | Athr Gallery, Jeddah
2010 Harmony | East and West, Caravan, Cairo, Egypt
2000 Galerie Picasso | Cairo, Egypt
1995 Palais des Festivals | Cannes, France
1989 Four Seasons | Galerie Cairo, Egypt
1967 Dimarco Gallery | Edinburgh, UK

Public Collections and Honors

Egyptian Grand Museum | Selected Artist | Opening Ceremony | TAM
Marwa Mansour Collection
Coca Cola Collection
Mercedes Benz Collection
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Arab Art - Doha, Qatar
Museum of Modern Art, Cairo, Egypt
Queen Noor, Museum of Modern Art, Aman, Jourdan
Museum of Modern Art, Cairo, Egypt
Norsk Hydro Collection
Church of Norway, Alta, Norway
Catholic Church of Bavaria, Germany
Kunst og Industrie Museum, Trondheim, Norway
Galerie Nord Norge Private Collection, Permanent Installation
Saltstrømmen Art Center- Permanent Installation
Hardanger and Voss Museum, Utne, Norway
Galeri Nord Norge, Harstad, Permanent Installation
Galeri Kvale Hammerfest, Permanent Installation
Kranes Galeri, Tromso, Permanent Installation
Galeri Vesterålen, Sortland, Norway, Permanent Installation
Paletten, Harstad, Norway, Permanent Installation
Queen Sonja of Norway, Private Collection
St. Olavs Order for Highest Achievements in the Arts, 1996
Slovak Presidential Order for Art and Culture, 2010
Lifetime Achievement Award for Women in the Arts, Egyptian Government, 2023

Private Collections (selection)

Queen Sonja of Norway
Valgerd Svarstad Haugland-former Minister of Culture and Equality, Norway
Sultana al-Qu'aiti, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Abdel Nasser Family of Egypt
Queen Noor of Jordan

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Opening hours

Tuesday, 1 pm – 7 pm
Wednesday, 1 pm – 7 pm
Thursday, 1 pm – 8 pm
Friday, 1 pm – 7 pm
Saturday, 1 pm – 7 pm

We are closed on Sunday.

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