

Islam ZIAN-ALABDEEN

Born in Khartoum, Sudan, 21/09/1969

Languages : Arabic, French, English



Education

1987-1991 : **Applied Arts Faculty**,
University of Sudan, Khartoum, Sudan

Professional experience

2013-17 : **Art Professor**, RAIQ Villages,
Rueil-Malmaison, France

1993-99 : **Art Professor**, International High School,
Khartoum, Sudan

1992-99 : **Cultural consultant** for the French Cultural
Centre, Khartoum, Sudan

1991-93: **Cultural manager**, Half Advertising Agency,
Khartoum, Sudan

Distinctions

2011 : **1st Prize**, Festival du Livre Roman - Jaligny, France

2009 : **1st Prize**, Agir en pays jalignois et les 21^{èmes}
journées littéraires - Jaligny, France

2004: **2nd Prize**, Salon d'Arts Plastiques - Nancy, France

2003: **2nd Prize**, Anti-Racist Campaign - Grenoble, France

2001: **2nd Prize**, Marché d'Art *Artuel* – Rueil-Malmaison,
France

2000: **2nd Prize**, *The River Seine Today* Competition –
Rueil-Malmaison, France

1999: **1st Prize**, *Festival of Wet Painting/Workshop* –
Noordwijk, Netherlands

1998: **1st Prize**, 133rd Salon des Artistes – Versailles,
France

Individual exhibitions

2016 La Galerie à Deux Têtes, Lonny, France

2013 *Reflets*, Centre Culturel Edmond Rostand, Rueil-
Malmaison, France

2011 *Chimères*, Galerie/Brasserie Le Sélect – Paris, France

2011 *Reflets*, Galerie du Croque-Mots - Lyon, France

2005-11 *Permanent exhibition*, Galerie New Tone - Paris,
France

2009-11 *Chimères*, Galerie Zart03 - Jaligny-sur-Besbre,
France

2010 *Météo Marine* - Grenoble, France

2009 *Rêve bleu*, Galerie Le Caveau – Charleville-Mézières,
France

2009 *Café'In*, Carrières-sur-Seine, France

2009 *Immigration*, Chez Anne - Paris, France

2008 *Galerie 3 petits poings* - Rueil-Malmaison, France

2008 *Galerie-atelier de Sophie* - Paris, France

2007 *City of the sun* - Equeurdreville, France

2006 *Memory of the sun*, French Cultural Centre – Khartoum,
Sudan

2006 *City of sand*, Galerie Le Caveau – Charleville-Mézières,
France

2005 Galerie-Atelier Eendvogel, Gorinchem – Netherlands

2005 *Memory*, La Galerie Africaine – Paris, France

2004 *Tale of the Nile*, Egyptian Cultural Centre – Paris, France

2004 *The perfumes of the Nile*, Galerie Le Caveau –
Charleville-Mézières, France

2004 *Desert perfumes*, Galerie La Passerelle – Tours, France

2004 *Memory of the desert*, Galerie L'Escalier – Lyon, France

2003 *Harig-Bagdad*, Syrian Cultural Centre – Paris, France

2002 *Memory of the sun*, Cité Internationale des Arts, and
Rives Inédites – Paris, France

2002 *All memories of the sun*, National Centre for handicapped
children - Suresnes, France

2002 *No title* - Mairie d'Equeurdreville, France

2002 *The Return of Toya*, Rives Inédites – Paris, France

2001 *Workshop Gallery* – Paris, France

2001 *Open studio*, International City of Arts – Paris, France

2001 *Hot season*, Galerie Le Caveau – Charleville-Mézières,
France

2000 *Sudanese exhibition*, Médecins du Monde – Paris, France

2000 *Open studio*, Cité Internationale Arts – Paris, France

2000 *Brasserie des Arts* – Rueil-Malmaison, France

2000 *Festival of Wet Painting/Workshop* – Noordwijk,
Netherlands

2000 *International Festival of Marionettes* – Charleville-
Mézières, France

2000 *Zian's wedding* – Palaiseau, France

1999 *Couleurs Café* – Orléans, France

1999 *Desert dream*, Fi Beiti Gallery, Amsterdam, Nederland

1998 *Toya*, British Council – Khartoum, Sudan; Paris, France

1998 *Dark Town*, French Cultural Centre – Khartoum, Sudan

1997 *Sudanese Culture*, British Council – Khartoum, Sudan

1997 *On the Nile*, French Cultural Centre – Khartoum, Sudan

1995 *Dark town*, French Cultural Centre – Khartoum, Sudan

1990 *Khartoum Town*, Russian Cultural Centre – Khartoum,
Sudan



Other activities

Theatrical Designer : *Météo Marine*, Grenoble, France.

Applied Arts Professor ; Workshops for adults and children;
International Festivals, Photographic exhibitions.

Painting during theatrical performances, concerts or storytelling

2010 *Chut les chiens !* Artwork during jazz concerts, Nuit
Blanche, Charleville-Mézières, France.

2009 Organisation of the 1st « **Sudanese Week** » in France, with
the Egyptian Cultural Centre.

Media

Reviews and articles in Sudanese, French, English (BBC) and
Dutch press, as well as the Arabic edition of *Le Monde
Diplomatique* ; Radio interviews on Radio France International and
National Sudanese Radio (August 2014),

Documentary on Blue Nile TV (2008),

2 hours live broadcast devoted to my work on Blue Nile TV
(Sudan, August 2014)

Collective exhibitions

2014 La Galerie à Deux Têtes, Lonny, France

2012 *Gold*, Meinheim, Germany

2011 *Rediscovering Sudan*, Lahd Gallery, London, Great-Britain

2011 *TransAfrica*, Galerie Ici Palabre – St. Sauveur-en-Puisaye, France

2001-11 Marché d'Art *Artuel* – Rueil-Malmaison, France

2010 *Ethio-Pics*, L'œil de Caïn, Lourmarin, France

2003-10 Marché d'Art de Maisons-Laffitte, France

2008-09 *L'artiste chez lui*, Mil Arti's, La Chapelle St-Léonard, Croissy-sur-Seine, France

2004 Centre Culturel Syrien – Paris, France

2003 *Couleurs*, Mairie du 4^e arrondissement – Paris, France

2001 *Amour et Culture*, Isis Art et Culture – Paris, France

2001 *Exposition collective* – Montréal, Canada

2001 *Salon de la Collective des Beaux Arts*, Carrousel du Louvre – Paris, France

2001 *Quatrième rencontre d'Agbe et Gbalicam*, Galerie Agbe et Gbalicam – Paris, France

2000 *Beyond the Banks* – Paris, France

2000 *Musée Atzac* – Paris, France

2000 *Saison de Migration vers le Nord*, Galerie Thuillier – Paris, France

2000 *130 artistes*, Cité Internationale des Arts – Paris, France

2000 *Exposition d'artistes internationaux*, Eglise de Noordwijk, Pays-Bas

2000 *Peintres Soudanais*, Ministère des Finances – Paris, France

2000 *Africa*, Bibliothèque municipale d'Andrésy, France

2000 *Paris par cœur*, Galerie du Haut Pavé – Paris, France

1999 *Beyond the Banks* – Paris, France

1999 *Peintres Soudanais* – Vitry-sur-Seine, France

1998 *Salon des Arts Plastiques* – Romainville and Veneux, France

1996 *Macchad*, Centre Culturel Français – Khartoum, Sudan

1994 *Black*, Goethe Institute – Khartoum, Sudan

1993 *Life*, Hôtel Méridien – Khartoum, Sudan

1992 *Sur le Nil*, Amman University – Amman, Jordan

1991 *Sudania*, Aradep Company – Khartoum, Sudan

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