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LANGUAGES

Arabic, Italian, English

QUALIFICATIONS

Applied Arts Ceramics Department, Helwan University in Cairo, Egypt, 1998

JOBS

- Head of design department In Tunisie porcelain factory Tunisia
- Duravit Egypt for Sanitary Ware 10th of Ramadan City, Egypt
- The Egyptian-German Society for Porcelain and Tableware, Alexandria

MEMBER IN

- The Syndicate of Plastic Artists in Egypt, and UNESCO
- The Syndicate of Applied Arts Designers

AWARDS

2004. The Prize of The Egyptian State in Art Creativity of Ceramics from the Egyptian Academy of Arts in Rome Italy

2014. Curator of the 14th international symposium of Pottery Dahab Egypt

2016. The Egyptian state incentive prize in ceramics

EXHIBITIONS

1996,1997. Helwan Univ. Exhibition
1996,1997. Talented Youth Exhibition
1996-2000. Ministry of Youth and Sport Competition
From 1996 to 2007. Salon of Youth
1997 The Arab Youth Festival Alexandria Egypt
1998-2001. Lovers of Fine Art Association Exhibition 38th to 41st Vanguards
1998-2003. Port Said National Biennale, Egypt
1999, 2006. 1st & 7th Symposium of Pottery, Qina, Egypt
1999-2003. The Egyptian National Exhibition
1999-2004. The Annual Salon of Small Art Pieces
2000. The Folk Egyptian Pottery, The Supreme Council of Culture
2000. Folk Pottery Exhibition, Fostat Park
2000. 2000 The year of peace Gezira Art Centre
2001-2002. The 2nd, and the 3rd Nile Salon of Photography
2006. Salon of Alexandria
2006. Stars of The Day Exhibition in Horizon1 Gallery
2008, 2009, 2010, 2012. The general exhibition, the 2nd, 3rd 4th festival of fine arts
2013. Salon de caire
2013. 1st exhibition for ceramics and glass faculty of applied arts
2013. 2014 35th 36th general exhibition
2014. salon collection group exhibition, Cairo, Egypt
2015. 37th general exhibition. Cairo, Egypt

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

1997. The House of Egyptian Art, Paris, France
1998-2002. Cairo International Biennale for Ceramics, Egypt
1998. 2nd Biennale Ritualia, Naples, Italy
1999. The Egyptian Youth Week, Qatar
2000. Folk Pottery Egyptian Academy of Arts, Rome, Italy
2003. A.R.G.A.M. Contemporary Art, Rome, Italy
2003. Cifalonia Peace Island, Greece
2004. Group exhibition for the members of the Prize of the Egyptian State,
The Egyptian Academy of Arts, Rome, Italy
2006.2007.2008. 2010, Ceramica Della Rambala, Cordoba, Spain
2006. The 3rd Elit Tile International Triennial, Dominican Republic
2006. 37th Festa Della Campagna, Bologna, Italy
2006. Il Presepe ed i suoi personaggi in Castel Nuovo Nigra, Torino, Italy
2007. 4th World Ceramics Biennale Cebiko, Icheon, South Korea
2007. Placas de Artistas, Argentina

2007. Ente Ceramica, Faenza, Italy
 2007. 27 Concurs Internacional de Ceràmica l'Alcora, Spain
 2007. Lilli Put Ceramics, Zagreb, Croatia
 2007. IV Biennal de Ceramica Elvendrell, Spain
 2007. VIII Biennal Internacional de Ceramica Manisis, Spain
 2008. Placas de Artistas, Mexico
 2009. Placas de Artistas, Argentina
 2010. The 4th Elit Tile International Triennial, Dominican Republic
 2011. XVI concurso de ceramica ciudad de Valladolid, Spain
 2011. 16th biennale de cerveira ,villa nova de cerveira, Portugal
 2011. Concurs Internacional de Ceràmica l'Alcora, Spain
 2011. Teapots Seapots international competition, Portugal
 2011. Creabiz International conference ceramic, Denmark
 2011. group exhibition in gallery Bobogi, formal program of bienal aveiro, Portugal
 2011. the international ceramic & sanitary ware exhibition ICS, Egypt
 2012. 1st Santorini Biennale, Greece
 2012. the 3rd ceramics now magazine international exhibition, Romania
 2012. group exhibition in Aljazeera art centre Cairo with the 12th international ceramic symposium, Egypt
 2013. the international exhibition for ceramics, Este, Italy
 2013. group exhibition in elhanager art center cairo with the 13th international ceramic symposium New Valley Egypt
 2013. Exposição Coletiva Internacional | "50 Artistas de Dentro e Fora"Portugal
 2013. macsabal collection exhibition, Ankara,Turkey.
 2014. group exhibition in elhanager art center Cairo with the 14th international ceramic symposium Dahab, Egypt
 2014. the 1st carnival of visual arts in the egyptian accademy of fine arts, Rome, Italy
 2014. the group exhibition in museum of resend, Portugal
 2015. Ceramic Words on the Silk Road exhibition,The Imperial Ancestral Temple of The Forbidden City, Beijing, China
 2015. 2nd Cluj International Ceramics Biennale, Romania
 2016. group exhibition gatewood gallery University of North Carolina, Greensboro, USA

WORK SHOPS

1998. with Australian ceramist Vincent Mc Grath, Faculty of Applied Arts, Cairo, Egypt
 1999. with Swiss ceramist Adrean Knosel, Faculty of Applied Arts, Cairo, Egypt
 1999 & 2006. Symposium of Pottery, Qina, Egypt
 2001. "Water" workshop with Swiss Photographer Bet Bresser & German Computer Graphic Designer Viera Bichel, Goethe Institute, Cairo, Egypt
 2003. Raku festival in Corte Della Miniera, with Italian Giovanni Cimatti Emidio Galassi, Urbino, Italy
 2003. 2nd Raku Symposium Cerbaia, Florence, Italy

2003. with Italian Andrea Sola in Pandora, Sorano, Grossetto, Italy
 2003. with Italian Mara Funghi, Sovana, Grossetto, Italy
 2003. with Italian Luca Leandri, Papiano, Perugia, Italy
 2005. Workshop at Fostat Ceramic Center, Cairo, Egypt
 2006. 1st International Symposium of Ceramics Perdasdifogu Sardinia, Italy
 2006. 5th International Symposium of Ceramics, Camaguey, Cuba
 2007. 5th International Avanos Applied Ceramics, Avanos, Turkey
 2008. artist in residence hotel le MERIDIEN DAHAB SINAI EGYPT
 2009. with the French designer Emeli Vast Tunisia
 2009. with the Tunisian art students tunisie porcelain factory, Tunisia.
 2010. the international Symposium of Pottery elfayyum, Egypt
 2011. the International (Zibo) Woodfire Festival, China.
 2012. Osan Macsabal Wood firing Symposium, South Korea
 2013. the international Symposium of Pottery, the new valley, Egypt
 2013. Piri Reis international workshop
 2013. Macsabal Turkey, Hacettepe university, Ankara, Turkey
 2014. the international Symposium of Pottery, Dahab, Egypt
 2015. International Macsabal Woodfiring Festival ,Beijing, China
 2016. 6th international ceramic symposium Sfax, Tunisia
 2016. Artist in residence in University North Carolina Greensboro UNCG , USA

PRIZES

1998. Jury prize 4th Cairo International Biennale of Ceramics, Egypt
 1998. The 2nd prize in ceramics, Port Said National Biennale, Egypt
 1999. 1st Prize in Ministry of Youth and Sport Competition Egypt
 2000. award of merit in Lovers of Fine Art Association Exhibition, Egypt
 2000. Salon Prize in ceramics, 12th Salon of Youth ,Cairo, Egypt
 2001. Salon Prizes in Ceramics, & Computer Graphics, 13th Salon of Youth, Cairo, Egypt
 2002. 1st Prize in Ceramics 14th Salon of Youth, Cairo, Egypt
 2004. State Prize in Art Creativity in Ceramics, The Egyptian Academy of Arts in Rome, Italy
 2005. 2nd Prize in Ceramics, 17th Salon of Youth, Cairo, Egypt
 2006. Atelier Alexandria prize in Photography, Alexandria Salon, Egypt
 2006. honorable Prize, Ceramica Della Rambala, Cordoba, Spain
 2006. 1st Prize in the "Il Presepe ed i suoi personaggi in Castel Nuovo Nigra, Torino, Italy
 2007. 1st Prize in Ceramics 18th Salon of Youth, Cairo, Egypt
 2007. The 2nd prize in Ente Ceramica concorso, Faenza, Italy
 2007. diploma of honor prize in 4th World Ceramics Biennale Cebiko, South Korea
 2011. 2nd prize in the international ceramic & sanitary ware exhibition ICS, Egypt
 2012. Special Mention of Honor Ascoli Museum, Italy

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

The Egyptian Museum of Modern Art, Cairo, Egypt
The Egyptian Museum of Modern Ceramics, 15th of May town, Egypt
The Egyptian Ministry of Culture.
Duravit, Egypt.
Cifalonia Primary School, Greece
Museum of ceramics Perdasdifogo, Sardinia, Italy
Museum of Ceramics, Saint Diego, Dominican Republic
Erciyas Unevirsiy, Kayseri, Turkey
Museum of Ceramics, la Rambala, Cordoba, Spain
Museum of Ceramics, Seoul, South Korea
Hotel le MERIDIEN DAHAB SINAI EGYPT
The General Institute of Art Palaces, Cairo, Egypt
Zibo museum of ceramics, China
Haegang museum of ceramics, South Korea
Hacettepe university, Ankara, Turkey
Kim young moon ceramics museum, South Korea.

Egypt, U.S.A., Argentina, Dominican, Germany, Greece, France, Italy, Japan, Spain,
Turkey, Tunisia, South Korea, Portugal, China, Denmark, and Cuba.

Ossama Emam biography

Born in Cairo, Egypt on June 23, 1974 , Ossama Emam started a course in the ceramic department in the Faculty of Applied Arts of Helawn University, Cairo in 1993. He graduated in 1998 and now works in his own studio in Elfostat, which is an area famous in Egypt for ceramic art and crafts. To date, Emam has participated in more than 70 international ceramic events in Egypt, Italy, Greece, America, South Korea, China, Cuba, Spain, Portugal, Romania, Denmark, and Turkey. The Egyptian Academy of Arts in Rome, Italy awarded Emam The Egyptian State Prize in Art Creativity in 2004 and he has earned numerous local and international prizes throughout his career including: Jury prize at the 4th Cairo International Biennale of Ceramics; 1st Prize in Ceramics at the 14th and 18th Salon of Youth in Cairo; 2nd prize in ceramics at Ente Ceramica in Faenza, Italy; and, honorable mention at the 4th World Ceramics Biennale (CEBIKO) in Icheon, South Korea. His work is held in numerous formal collections including: The Egyptian Museum of Modern Art, Cairo; the Museum of Ceramics in Perdasdifogo, Sardinia, Italy; the Museum of Ceramics in Saint Diego, Dominican Republic; and, the Zibo Museum of Ceramics in Zibo, China. Engaged in numerous artist activities, Emam curated the 14th international ceramic symposium in Dahab Egypt, in 2014 and was artist in residence in the ceramic department at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro 2016.

