

Dia Aziz Dia

Born in Cairo 1947

Graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Rome, 1971.

Worked as an art teacher in Al-Thaghr Schools, Jeddah from 21-2-1972 until 25-10-1973.

Started his own art establishment in 1974 until 1979.

Employed by Saudia Airlines as staff manager of office design in 1980, retiring in 2004.

Memberships:

- Director of the Saudi Fine Arts Center 1987-1988
- Member of the Saudi Arts and Culture Society
- Member of the Saudi House of Artists
- Member of the Arbitration Committee for the Abha Cultural Prize, Abha, 1989
- Member of the Arbitration Committee for the first Saudia Airlines fine art exhibition "Inheritance and Civilization," 1991
- Member of the High Committee of the 4th Art Competition (Saudia Malwan) 1997

Representation:

1989 Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the 11th Kuwait Exhibition for the Arab Artists, Kuwait

1985 Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the “Instant of Peace” exhibition of Paris

1973 Represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the 3rd Kuwait Exhibition for the Arab Artists

Personal exhibitions:

2004 3rd personal exhibition by The Al-Mansouria Foundation for Culture and Creativity, Jeddah, KSA

1972 2nd personal exhibition by The American Cultural Center, Jeddah, KSA

1969 1st personal exhibition in Jeddah Palace Hotel, Jeddah, KSA

International exhibitions:

1968 Participated in the Palazzo Delesposizione Exhibition, Rome

1988 He participated in Cairo International Exhibition For Fine Arts

1988, 1989 Participated in the Contemporary Islamic Artists Exhibition, Jordan and London

Prizes:

2000 Honored by the Almuftah Prize, Abha, Saudi Arabia

1991 Won the 1st prize for logo design of The Municipality Of Jeddah City, Jeddah

1988 Won the 1st prize for logo design of Assalam Aircraft Co., Riyadh

1971

- Won the Best Foreign Artist cup in the international competition, Oderisi da Gubbio, organized by the International Academy for Culture and Patronage, Rome
- Won the silver medal in the competition “Black & White Painting and Sculpture” (Saturnia Tellus) for the auto portrait painting, Rome
- Won the Diplome of Merit \ Competition at Carnivale 71 for the painting “The Palm Tree,” Rome
- Won the Diplome of Merit at the International Contemporary Art Competition of Monte Rotondo, Rome
- Won the silver medal of the international competition Pettura Stemporania / Campidoglio Oggi, Rome

1970 First prize winner for the design of 50 year anniversary gold medal of Rome’s General Works Financing Committee organized by The Academy Of Fine Arts, Rome

SGE:

2000 “Art for All” exhibition, organized by The Al-Mansouria Foundation for Culture and Creativity, Jeddah, KSA

1997 Academic guide and arbitrator for the Saudia Summer Program for the Talented which took place in Al-Muftaha Village at King Fahad Center, Abha, KSA

1988

- The 1st Art Exhibition of Jeddah Cultural Club, Jeddah, KSA
- The Saudi Contemporary Art Exhibition, Roshan Gallery, Jeddah, KSA

1987

- The Students Activity Exhibition at King Abdul-Aziz University, Jeddah, KSA
- The 2nd Saudi Contemporary Art Exhibition, Roshan Gallery, Jeddah, KSA

1986 The Royal Committee of Jubail and Yanbu Exhibition

1984 The 6th Collective Exhibition for Fine Arts, Roshan Gallery, Jeddah, KSA

1982 Exhibition of the 52 Artists, Redec Plaza, Jeddah, KSA

1979 The Distinguished Saudi Artists Exhibition in the Youth Welfare Presidency, Riyadh

1978 The 1st Collective Exhibition of the Saudi Artists, Riyadh, KSA

1972 Italian Art exhibition, Jeddah, KSA

Artistic achievement:

2001 "Peace." Sculpture in bronze 2.5 x 0.70 x 4.5 m. for Furousia Exhibition, Riyadh, 2001

1999 "Al-Maseerah." Sculpture in marble, 7 x 6 x 3 m. National Guard, Palestine Road, Jeddah, KSA

1998 "Land of Purity." Sculpture in bronze 1.45 x 1.50 x 1.70 m. For HRH Prince Mohammad bin Nawaf bin Abdulaziz, the Saudi ambassador in Rome, Italy

1997 "Training Center." Sculpture, 9 x 4 x 4 m. National Guard, Jeddah, KSA

1995 Designed the Saudia Airlines gifts for the 50 Year Anniversary, Jeddah, KSA

1993

- "Man's Dream." Sculpture. 15.5x 7 x 2.2 m, Saudia Airlines Building, Jeddah, KSA
- Saudia Airlines main building façade. Precast relief work, 13 x 13 x 0.25 m. Jeddah, KSA

1985 "Al-Ahli Sporting Club Sculpture." 6.7 x 1.75 x 1.5 m. in marble. Bianco P., Al-Tahlia Road, Jeddah, KSA

1979

- “Renaissance.” Wood relief, 16 x 2 m. For the National Guard, Riyadh, KSA
- “Gate of Mecca.” 152 x 31x 21 m. Jeddah / Mecca Highway, KSA

1976

- Apron façade, Taif airport building. Relief wood and chrome work 15 x 40 x 0.15 m. Taif, KSA
- Front façade, Riyadh airport building. Wood and chrome, 12 x 6 x 0.20 m. Riyadh, KSA

1975 “Eagle.” Bronze, 70 x 40 x 35 cm. Private collection. Jeddah, KSA