

Omar Al-Nagdi

Timeline

1931 Born in Cairo

1952 First prize in the competition of the Faculty of Fine Arts in Cairo

1953

- Graduated with a First Class Honors degree from the Faculty of Fine Arts
- First prize at the Drawing Institute of Luxor

1955 Obtained the First Prize at the Technical Production Exhibition

1957 Graduated with a First Class Honors degree at the faculty of Applied Arts, Cairo

1958 Biennale of Alexandria (Painting)

1959 Studied ceramics in Russia

1964-1960 Higher Diploma at the Fine Arts Academy of Venice, Italy (with Prof. Bruno Saetti)

1960 Biennale at Alexandria (Painting)

1962 31st Biennale of Venice (Painting)

1964

- Diploma of the Ravenna Fine Arts (Mosaic)
- Diploma of Ruscken Institute for Art Criticism, Venice, Italy

1965-1964 Founded a Society under name of Mountain Mosaic to promote the art of Mosaic

1965

- Biennale at Paris (Etching)
- Biennale at Alexandria (Sculpture: first prize)

1967 Biennale at Ljubljana, Yugoslavia

1968-1969 Scholarship at Yan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht (Silk Screen and Etching), Holland

1968

- Biennale at Alexandria
- Biennale del Fiove, Pistoia, Italy
- Biennale at Poland (Etching)
- Biennale of Venice (Sculpture + Etching)

1969 International Exhibition of Graphic Arts, Catania, Italy

1970 Registered under “International Artists” in the French Encyclopedia Larousse

1970-1973

- Member of the Fine Art Friends Association
- Member of the State Committee of Artists Fund
- Member of the State Supreme Committee of Plastic Arts

1971 – 1974

- Member of the Egyptian T.V. Program Committee

- General Manager of the Production Services in the Egyptian T.V.
- Director of “Art and our Life,” a plastic arts program for television
- Directed more than 32 documentary films ranging from 15 and 30 minutes long
- Composed the music of nine songs of emotional, patriotic, religious, and popular nature for television

1974 Biennale at Alexandria (First Prize Silk Screen).

1975-1987 Decor Expert for Abu Dhabi T.V.

1977 The Diploma was equated to Ph.D. degree by the Egyptian University Council

1982 -1988 Visiting Professor of Art Education, King Saud University, Riyadh