

# **Saddek Wasil**

Born in 1973 in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

A sculptor who graduated with a Master's Degree in Agricultural Sciences from King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

## **Memberships:**

- The Contemporary Artists' Home
- The Association of Culture and The Arts
- The Saudi Society of Fine Arts
- The Global Foundation for The Arts in the USA

He currently holds the position of Director of the Arts and Culture Department in Mecca. His powerful sculptures reject binding stereotypes and defeat material subjugation for the sake of spiritual freedom. His artwork is not to be understood as a present state, it holds the promise of future success in overcoming chains, locks and closed boundaries.

## **SGE:**

**Jan. 2012** 'We Need to Talk,' Edge of Arabia, Jeddah, KSA

**Jan. 2011** OFID Vienna, Austria

**Nov. 2010** Self-Portraits: Mirrors on the Wall, Athr Gallery, Jeddah, KSA

**Sep. 2010** Nabatt, Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China

**Nov. 2010** "Transition," Edge of Arabia, Istanbul, Turkey

**Nov. 2010** "Go Beyond," Athr Gallery, Jeddah, KSA

**Art Fairs / Biennale:**

**Sep. 2011** Marrakech Art Fair, Athr Gallery, Morocco

**Jul. 2011** MENASA Art Fair, Nabatt, Beirut, Lebanon

**Mar. 2011** Art Dubai, Athr Gallery, UAE

**Mar. 2010** Art Dubai, Athr Gallery, UAE

**May 2010** International Art Biennale Dakar, Senegal

**Mar. 2009** Art Dubai, Athr Gallery, UAE

**May 2008** International Art Biennale Dakar, Senegal

**Public Collections:**

BASMOCA

UK Baker Botts, L.L.P.

Saudi Arabia Jameel ALJ Company, KSA

**Prizes and Awards:**

**2010** 3rd Level Prize, Sculpture Exhibition, Riyadh, KSA

**2008** Recognition, Arab Ministers for Youth and Sports, Cairo, Egypt

**2008** Silver Medal, Arab Youths Fair, Alexandria, Egypt

**2007** Excellence Award, Group Arts Fair, Madina, KSA

**2007** Addasi Award for Architecture & Arts, Southern Sinai