

Yousef Jaha

Born in Makkah in 1953.

He has a BA in Art Education from Umm Al-Qura University, Makkah, 1983.

As well as being a practicing artist whose work is in private and public collections in Saudi Arabia and other parts of the world, he has dedicated the last 31 years of his life to teaching art to primary school children.

He encourages the overlap of both roles: as artist and teacher. One of his greatest influences is childlike curiosity and lack of pretension. Their innocence and spontaneous character is clearly reflected in the expressive and loose form of his work.