

Oliver Abi Rached.

Painter and art director · Lebanese, based in Dubai · Arabic · French · English

EXPERIENCE

2023 – present — Art Director, Rasmah Gallery, Dubai

2010 – 2023 — Art Director, Via Artis, Dubai
Fine-art projects, interior design coordination, live portrait and caricature drawing, and art education.

2000 – present — Independent artist
Painting, drawing, sculpture and printmaking, from landscapes to portraits.

2007 – 2010 — Assistant Art Director, Unocci, Ras Al Khaimah
Supervised illustrators, photographers and designers, and reviewed freelance portfolios.

2002 – 2004 — Artist, Gallery "Is it Art", Beirut
Hand-made works for sale and exhibition (welding, weaving, pottery, needlecraft), and teaching.

2000 – 2005 — Freelance graphic designer, Lebanon
Saatchi, Gam-Darcy, 3M Production, children's books and murals.

Ongoing — Private art teacher
Courses tailored to each student, including students with special needs.

EDUCATION

2006 — Master of Arts, Académie Libanaise des Beaux-Arts (ALBA), Lebanon
Thesis: Confusion, supervised by Dr. Joseph Abou Rizk. Painting and printmaking (serigraphy, lithography, engraving), plus trompe-l'œil, animation and video art.

1998 — Diplôme d'Études Supérieures in Painting, Institut National des Beaux-Arts, Lebanon
Thesis: Vermeer, supervised by Dr. Fouzy Abd El Sater.

1994 — Degree in Interior Design, Institut National des Beaux-Arts, Lebanon

Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and Sculpture, Institute of Fine Arts, Lebanese University

EXHIBITIONS

1996 – 2005 — Salon d'Automne, Sursock Museum, Beirut
1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

LIVE ART AND EVENTS

UAE — Emirates Palace (Abu Dhabi), Al Bateen Palace (private events), Souk Madinat Jumeirah, Mina A'Salam

Lebanon — Centre Culturel Français, Le Méridien, Sursock, Hamra Festival, Souk el Barghout, Souk el Zouk, the old souk of Byblos, Festival des Attractions at Nahr el Kalb

PRESS

2016 — "Lebanese painter talks about life in Dubai", Khaleej Times

ALSO

Interior design, jewellery design, and Photoshop and MS Office

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