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Curriculum Vitae of Mohammad Yousuf Ali

- ❖ **Name** : Mohammad Yousif Ali.
- ❖ **Date & place of birth**: 1953, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- ❖ **Citizen of** the United Arab of emirates.
- ❖ **Marital status**: Married.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- ❖ Preparing for prophezier degree in visual arts
- ❖ International computer degree license ICDL 2007
- ❖ PH.D of art, Rachney university, India, (2005)
- ❖ Master of fine Arts, Webster University, Missouri, USA (2000)
- ❖ Bachelor of fine Arts, college of fine Arts, Cairo, Egypt (1978).

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ Head Department of Cultural Activities and Youth Camp Festivals at the General Authority of Youth and Sports Welfare. 2000 till present.
- ❖ Head of Arts Activities Section, Ministry of Education and Youth, UAE (1990-1995).
- ❖ Deputy Director, Department of Educational Materials, Ministry of Education, Abu Dhabi, UAE (1990-1998).
- ❖ Head of Models and Sculpture Section, Ministry of Education, UAE (1986-1988).
- ❖ Head of Ceramics Section, Ministry of Education, UAE (1978-1985).
- ❖ Fine Arts Teacher, Ministry of Education, UAE (1978).
- ❖ Director of Educational Aids, Abu Dhabi, UAE (1989).
- ❖ Founded and served as President of the Emirates Fine Arts Society (1979-2004).
- ❖ T.V presenter & editor in Sharjah Radio from 1975 & till the merging with Abu Dhabi Radio.
- ❖ T.V presenter & editor in Abu Dhabi Radio for 3 years from (1993- 1996).
- ❖ Participated with the artist Abdul Rahim Salem in designing the loyalty document in the 23rd National Day for His Highness Sheikh Zaid Bin Sultan.
- ❖ Work experience as a journalist in the local journals- Al Etihad, Abu Dhabi.
- ❖ Participated in many of Art exhibitions & meetings held by the Cultural foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- ❖ Preparing & presenting (Ramadan competitions) in Abu Dhabi Radio (1992-1994).
- ❖ Now working in Sharjah university- Fine Art and Design (Visiting Academic teaching foundation and conceptual art since 2014

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ Planning and implementation of graphic art & sculpture training courses plus training teachers of the art education in the Ministry of Education & Youth.
- ❖ Arbitration Art works (children's drawings – Art competitions for the schools) inside UAE.
- ❖ Arbitration works of Art all over GCC.
- ❖ The establishment of Al Araaes Division in the management of the means – The Ministry of Education & Youth.

- ❖ The Chairmanship of Sharjah National Theatre (1978 – 1984)
- ❖ The Chairmanship of Sharjah National Theatre (2005 – 2007)
- ❖ Currently, the General Secretary from 2008.

WORK EXPERIENCE- General Authority for Youth & Sports Welfare:

- ❖ Head of cultural activities from 2000- till present.
- ❖ The presidency of the UAE delegation of the internal-external activities of youth in GCC.
- ❖ Supervision & following up the cultural activities, camps & festivals.
- ❖ The presidency of the UAE delegation of the Arab external activities in the field of culture & folk arts.
- ❖ The presidency of the UAE delegation of the folk arts- Turkey- in the occasion of choosing Istanbul the European Capital of culture - 2009.
- ❖ Following up the artistic & technical publications of the cultural activities.
- ❖ Organizing the art galleries, supervision & following up it.
- ❖ Supervising the youth camps internal & external.
- ❖ A member of the supreme committee of the national programme (The summer of my country – till 2012).
- ❖ Chairman of the committee of events & the final ceremony (The summer of my country) preparing, technical directing and training supervision- 2012.
- ❖ Chairman of the selection committee of talented & gifted- 2012.

An active member in each of the followings:

- ❖ Sharjah National Theatre.
- ❖ The association of Emirates Fine Arts.
- ❖ National Theatre Ensemble- The Ministry of Info & Culture- UAE.
- ❖ Union of Arab Fine Arts 1982.
- ❖ Editor of Al Tashkeel Magazine- The Emirates Fine Arts.
- ❖ Editor of Sharjah National Theatre Magazine.
- ❖ Caricature Magazine- The Emirates Fine Arts.
- ❖ Bulletin configuration- The Emirates Fine Arts.
- ❖ Missouri State- USA.
- ❖ Museum of Arts.
- ❖ A member of the group academic- Portland- Oregon, USA.
- ❖ Member of Al Gedar group.
- ❖ Member of the international Society of the Arts – Paris.
- ❖ Member of the union of the Arab Arts.
- ❖ Member of the socio-cultural committee of GCC- KSA.
- ❖ Al Rolla Magazine- Sharjah National Theatre.
- ❖ Founder & the Chairman of the Emirates Fine Arts (1979 – 2003).
- ❖ Member of the socio-cultural committee in GCC in 2002.
- ❖ Member of the jury award for Sheikh Mansour Bin Mohamed photography 2011.
- ❖ Member of the jury award of the Arab photographers- Sharjah 2011.

THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ Member of the socio-cultural committee of AGCC Youth Drama programme.
- ❖ Actor in 'Al Sura Tiq Al Waqie', a drama written by H.H. Shaikh Dr. Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qassimi, Supreme Council Member & Ruler of Sharjah, 2001.

- ❖ Designed a number of stage settings for many dramas, Sharjah National Theatre.
- ❖ Several acting roles in plays presented by the UAE National Theatre, Ministry of Information and Culture, inside and outside the UAE.
- ❖ Playwright for some plays presented by Sharjah National Theatre as (Feather in the spot) with the cooperation of Mr. Majid Abu Shelibi.
- ❖ Participated in many national plays as (Al Kaed wall maseera) in the occasion of choosing his Highness Sheikh Zaid Bin Sultan (The Man of the year).

TRAINING WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

- ❖ Time Management Workshop- Management Development Institute.
- ❖ Decision making and problem solving workshop- Management Development Institute.
- ❖ Writing management reports- Management Development Institute.
- ❖ Behavior and human relations workshop- 1988.
- ❖ Evaluation skills workshop.
- ❖ Administrative skills for arts professionals- 1990.
- ❖ Theatre course- The Ministry of Information & Culture.
- ❖ Workshop related to art and technology, USA.
- ❖ Attending many courses in Kuwait, Iraq, Egypt, United States, especially in the artistic techniques.
- ❖ & many courses in management.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS:

- ❖ Represented UAE at the signing of the first agreement on fine arts between the UAE and the Soviet Union, Moscow (1989).
- ❖ Chaired the judging committee at the 'Biennial', an international art exhibition held every two years, in Sultanate of Oman (1990).
- ❖ Served as the Head of the UAE delegation of Fine Arts to the Moscow exhibition (1990).
- ❖ Represented the UAE Ministry of Education at several educational exhibitions in Iraq, Kuwait and Qatar.
- ❖ Participated in several children's play and puppet shows.
- ❖ Supervised many school plays in several education zones in the UAE.
- ❖ Supervised all puppet shows at the Kuwait Consulate, Dubai.
- ❖ Participated in second Emar international Artist workshop in Dubai 2005.
- ❖ Participated in desert language - Bonn-Germany 2005
- ❖ Participated in the 8th periodical Exhibition of the fine Arts and Arabic calligraphic for the Artist Gulf cooperation council ,Muscat -2006
- ❖ Full administrative supervision of all the works of High Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi outside UAE till his last works (The Black Stone & Al Nimrod) as a representative of Sharjah National Theatre.
- ❖ Participating Sharjah National Theatre in all the rounds of the complete works for His Highness in Cairo, Alexandria, Beirut, Damascus, Tunisia, Bucharest, SIBI U, Romania, Dublin Ireland, Budapest Hungary (2010- 2012).
- ❖ Participation & administrative supervision of the play of (Saheel Al Teen) in the Gulf Theatre Festival – Sal Allah (2012).
- ❖ Participated in the International Technical workshop on business holograms on different materials, Lebanon 2002 (Shauf Mountain).
- ❖ Participated in the technical programs of Dubai Shopping Festival, 2002.

- ❖ Participated in The Arab Gathering Sculptors (Sculpture Symposium II- Kingdom of Bahrain), 2012.
- ❖ Participated in the academic programs at Zaid University & The UAE university (2000 – 2006).
- ❖ Participated in teaching the arts UAE, Webster university, Portland & in some high schools from (1997- 2000) as visiting professor & visiting artist.
- ❖ Organizing art workshops for the environment- The Ministry of Education & Youth (2001 – 2006).
- ❖ Contributed in the first technical workshops for Dubai Cultural Council, UAE, 2005.
- ❖ Worked in the local press after his return from study (2001-2002), Al Etihad newspaper, column (Hether Ban).

RESEARCH AND WRITING:

- ❖ Study of colours between land and sea, and the village and the city.
- ❖ The fine arts movement in the UAE before the establishment of the emirates Fine Arts Society till 1990.
- ❖ The fine arts movement in the GCC: History and Pioneers.
- ❖ From Nature To Nature (Master's thesis) USA
- ❖ From Nature To Nature, a comparison between Buddhist people and Muslims, India (PH.D research).
- ❖ He has special opinions regarding the Emirates fine arts in the UAE newspapers & the analysis of the implementation of the art works.
- ❖ Currently, under achievement, the book of (The History of the Emirates contemporary movement of the fine art), commissioned by the Arab organization of Culture & Science), 2012.

EXHIBITIONS:

- ❖ Participated in all exhibitions of the Emirates fine Arts Society (1979-till present).
- ❖ Participated in the fifth biennale exhibition -New Delhi) India 1982
- ❖ Participated in many plastic art exhibitions in Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman Morocco Syria, India, Japan, Italy, France, Spain, Lebanon, Jordan, Bangladesh, etc.
- ❖ Exhibited together with artist Mr. Abdul Rahim Salem (UAE) in the French Cultural Centre in Dubai (2001).
- ❖ Attended and participated in many international forums and conferences.
- ❖ Took part in several international artistic workshops and installation works, and magnified activities of different art workshops in the field of environment materials at the Ministry of Education and Youth (2001-2006).
- ❖ Participated in the languages of the desert (Bonn-Germany-2005).
- ❖ Participated in the languages of the desert (Paris- France-2006).
- ❖ Participated in Doha Cultural festival 2004.
- ❖ Participated in the sculpture Symposium- Emaar (2005).
- ❖ Participated with a group of UAE artists in exchanging gallery between UAE & Morocco 2008.
- ❖ Participated in Biennale- Bangladesh 2004 & awarded the jury award.
- ❖ Participated in the cultural festival of Shahenda- Department of Culture- Ajman- 2011.
- ❖ Held a personal exhibition at his home (off to inside), 2003.
- ❖ Held (pulses) gallery for the French association of Dubai.

- ❖ Was chosen to be a resident artist in Kmentes Museum- Germany 2008.
- ❖ Participated in Venice Biennale 55 --2015
- ❖ Participated in Venice Biennale 57 --2017

AWARDS:

Special honored from His Highness Dr. Sheikh Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Member of the UAE Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah for his sincere effort in creating and establishing visual movement and Emirates Association of the visual arts 1995.

Special honored from His Highness Dr. Sheikh Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qasimi, Member of the UAE Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah for his sincere effort in the field of theatre arts in the 18th ceremony of the Sharjah theatre days 2008.

Awarded the State award in the field of Fine Arts Sculpture & special honour from His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed 2009.

- ❖ The First UAE artist to win an honorary award at the Arab Artists Exhibition (1979).
- ❖ Youth Exhibition Award – Al Shaab Club (1980).
- ❖ Award of excellence in Sculpture from 13th exhibition of the Emirates Fine Arts Society.
- ❖ Several awards from UAE Arts Society, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Information and Culture, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Sharjah Department of Culture and Information, and Dubai Police etc.
- ❖ First prize in sculpture division, Emirates Fine Arts Society's 12th exhibition.
- ❖ Gold Medal, Bangladesh Biennial Fine Arts Exhibition – Dhaka (2004).
- ❖ Silver Medal, 8th periodical Exhibition of the fine Arts and Arabic calligraphic for the Artist Gulf cooperation council -Oman (musket) 2006
- ❖ Second prize – competition models gardens – Missouri State.
- ❖ Sheikh Rashid award for Academic Excellence (MA 2002)
- ❖ Sheikh Rashid award for Academic Excellence (PH.D. 2002)
- ❖ Certificates of appreciation from official, local & international institutions- inside & outside UAE (250 Certificate).

Achievements

The artist has different experience in the theatre work since 1970 as an Actor, Director, Adapter, Stage designer & critical through different works and plays with ***Sharjah National Theatre*** such as:

- Haron Alrashed in the 20th century
- Alfreej
- ALmodhek almobkee
- Deaeah wa Taiaroha

- Ras Almamluk Japer
- The story of our friend Bantiego- The man who become a dog
- Dwaer Alkharas
- Strangers don't drink Coffee
- Halshakel Ya Zafaran
- Feather in the spot
- A bullet in the Market
- Azabat Alshekh Ahmad
- Sora tebk Alasel
- Inda Pawapat Alaksa
- Alexander the greatest
- Alawal
- The Defensive
- Wrong
- Alnamroud
- The Clay and the Glass
- Mere Puppets
- Namoul
- The Black Stone
- Saheel Al Tin

And outside Sharjah National Theatre such as:

- Al Meedan ya humaidan – ***Al Ahli Theatre*** – Dubai
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