

Hazem ElMestikawy was born in 1965, He is a Swiss-Egyptian visual artist, lives between Cairo and Alexandria. He received his BA in art education from Minya University. He has been travelling and showing his works in Europe and all over the world.

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- 1986 - B.A. of Art and Education / Sculpture and Design, Menya University-Egypt.
- 1989 - "1st Salon of youth", Nile Art Hall, Cairo-Egypt.
- *Seven Artists Dialog*, Al Sawi Art Hall, Nasr City, Cairo-Egypt.
- 1991 - "3rd Salon of youth", Nile Art Hall, Cairo-Egypt.
- Noun Art Gallery, opening exhibition, Heliopolis, Cairo-Egypt.
- Solo exhibition, Cairo Atelier, Cairo-Egypt.
- 1992 - "The National exhibition", Nile Art Hall, Cairo-Egypt.
- Sculpture Prize "4th Salon of youth", Nile Art Hall - National Center of Fine Arts, Cairo-Egypt.
- 1994 - Solo exhibition, Venezuela Culture Center, Cairo-Egypt.
- Solo exhibition, Cairo Atelier, Cairo-Egypt
- Pro Helvetia Artist in residence 6 months, Boswil Culture Foundation-Switzerland
- Solo exhibition, Gallery Arthouse Boswil - Aargau-Switzerland.
- 1995 - "5th Border Crossing" Sculpture Symposium, Schwarzenberg-Upper Austria, Collection of the International Sculpture Park.
- 1996 - Solo exhibition, ESPACE Karim Francis, Cairo-Egypt.(*catalogue*).
- "Miniature Art", ESPACE Karim Francis, Cairo-Egypt.
- "6th Border Crossing" Sculpture Symposium", Untergriesbach-Germany, Collection of the City.
- 1997 - First Prize for landscape with arch. Amr Abdel Kawi of El Shorouk City Park, Cairo-Egypt.
- "Gathering", curator "Nahed Abou Elnaga, Cairo Atelier, Cairo-Egypt.
- Solo exhibition, ESPACE Karim Francis, Cairo-Egypt.
- Collection of Museum of Egyptian Modern Art, Cairo-Egypt.
- "The first exhibition for Arab Sculptors - Garash Culture Festival", Jordan.
- "7th Border Crossing" Sculpture Symposium", Volary-Czech Republic, Collection of the Town.
- "Miniature Erotic Art", Aarau-Switzerland.
- "Modern Egyptian Art", Goethe Institute, Alexandria-Egypt.
- 1998 - Solo exhibition, ESPACE Karim Francis, Cairo-Egypt.(*catalogue*).
- "10th Salon of youth", Center of Arts, (Ekhnaton Galleries), Cairo-Egypt.
- Exhibition with Assem Sharaf, A.A.I. Karl Strobl Gallery, Vienna-Austria.

- "Dimensions", Cairo Atelier, Cairo-Egypt. (*catalogue*).
- 1999 - "Salon' 99 - Boswil Documentary Salon", Kunsthaus Aarau-Switzerland.
- "Sculpture Today", Gallery Marie-Louise Wirth, Hochfelden / Zürich-Switzerland.
- "Tin Sculpture", with Sobhy Guirguis & Sherief Abdel Badie, ESPACE Karim Francis, Cairo-Egypt.
- "Contemporary Egyptian Art", Haus 3 GTZ, Eschborn-Germany.
- Grand Prize of Installation, "11th Salon for youth", Palace of Arts – National Center of Fine Arts, Collection of Museum of Egyptian Modern Art, Cairo-Egypt.
- "Sculpture Compositions", with Barbara Graf - Center of Arts (EkhnatonGalleries), Cairo-Egypt. (*catalogue*)
- "The National exhibition", Palace of Arts, Cairo-Egypt.
- "Annual Salon for Miniature Art", Center of Arts - National Center of Fine Arts, Cairo-Egypt.
- 2000 - "5th Aswan International Sculpture Symposium", Aswan-Egypt, Collection of the Cultural Development Fund, Egypt.
- "Contemporary Egyptian Art", Nicosia-Cyprus.
- "10th Border Crossing Sculpture Symposium", Plasy-Czech Republic, Collection of the Town.
- 2001 - "6th Aswan International Sculpture Symposium", Collection of Aswan International Open Air Museum, Aswan-Egypt.
- "8th Cairo International Biennale", Cairo-Egypt.
- "Modern Egyptian Art", International Festival Sarajevo-Bosnia.
- "Cairo Atelier Salon", Cairo-Egypt.
- "Contemporary Egyptian Art", Egyptian Art Academy, Rome-Italy.
- "The National Exhibition", Palace of Arts, Cairo-Egypt.
- 2002 - "3rd International stone sculpture Symposium Mattighofen", Collection of the Town, Schalchen / Mattighofen-Austria.
- "Contemporary Egyptian Art", Beijing-China.
- "25 Years Ekhnaton Galleries", Center of Arts, Cairo-Egypt
- "9" Three dimensional works, Solo exhibition, Gallery ge, Winterthur-Switzerland. (*catalogue*)
- 2003 - "9" Three dimensional works, Solo exhibition, ESPACE Karim Francis, Cairo- Egypt. (*catalogue*)
- "Cairo Atelier Salon", Cairo-Egypt.
- "The National Exhibition", Palace of Arts, Cairo-Egypt.
- 2004 - "Hausruck - International Sculpture Symposium", Upper Austria. (*catalogue*)
- Between two trains - Art out of the suit-case, Art Museum Olten-Switzerland.
- "Winter-exhibition No.5", Art-Box /Kunstkasten, Winterthur-Switzerland.
- 2005 - "5 study-rooms", Oxyd Art Spaces, Winterthur-Switzerland.
- "Equal spaces", Solo exhibition, Gallery Atrium ed Arte, Vienna-Austria.
- "1st Salon of Sculpture", Palace of Arts, Cairo-Egypt.

- "Trap-Labyrinth", NÖ-Documentation Center of Modern Art, St. Pölten-Austria. *(catalogue)*
 - "Image AND Letters", Gallery Atrium ed Arte, Vienna-Austria.
 - "The National Exhibition", Palace of Arts, Cairo-Egypt. *(catalogue)*
- 2006
- "Type Faces" - raumimpuls, Waidhofen/Ybbs Museum, Austria. *(catalogue)*
 - "Artists for Lebanon", Gallery Ebdaa, Cairo-Egypt.
 - "UND +", Gallery Atrium ed Arte, Vienna-Austria. *(catalogue)*
- 2007
- "Baggage", Alexandria Atelier, Alexandria-Egypt. *(catalogue)*
 - "Occidentalism - Contemporary artists from Egypt", curator Karim Francis, Cairo-Egypt. *(catalogue)*
 - "40th Krastal International Stone Sculpture symposium / world pool seminar", Carinthia-Austria. *(catalogue)*
 - "Black Sheep", Gallery Kunsttreppe, Winterthur-Switzerland.
 - "What's Happening Now?" Palace of Arts, Cairo-Egypt. *(catalogue)*
- 2008
- "From Athens to Marseille to Cairo", Palais des Arts, Marseille-France. *(catalogue)*
 - "Aesthetics and Science", Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna-Austria.
 - North Carolina Museum of Art, Purchase to the Collection, Raleigh, NC-USA.
 - Grand Prize of the "13th Asia Art Biennale", Dhaka-Bangladesh.
 - "The Last Book", National Library of Argentina, Buenos Aires.
- 2009
- "Gathering 2009", Cairo-Atelier, Cairo-Egypt.
 - "Undercurrent changes", Gallery Art Sawa, Dubai-UAE.
 - "Alif-Beh", Solo exhibition, Galerie Atrium ed Arte, Vienna-Austria.
 - "Modulus", Oxyd Art Spaces, Winterthur-Switzerland.
 - "Shoes Or No Shoes", Museum collection, Kruishoutem-Belgium.
- 2010
- "AGENDA", Alexandria Bibliotheca Gallery, Alexandria-Egypt.
 - "Why Not?", Palace of Arts, Cairo-Egypt.
 - "3rd Kokaido Art Show", Iwate Prefecture Civic Centre, Morioka, Iwate-Japan. *(catalogue)*
 - "New Formalism", Bidoun Magazine project, Dubai Art Fair, UAE.
 - "Tapetenwechsel", Vienna-Austria.
 - "The Last Book", National Library, Zurich-Switzerland.
 - "Land of the Hyperreal", Contemporary Egyptian Art, Memorial Jose Marti Revolution Square, Center City, Havana-Cuba.
 - "10.10.10", "10 Artists and the blue miracle", Gallery VorOrt, Vienna-Austria.
 - "About Spaces", Karim Francis Contemporary Art Gallery, Cairo-Egypt.
- 2011
- "Oesterreich ist schoen, oder?", book project / Swiss in Austria, Christoph Braendle (Ed.), Vienna-Austria.
 - "AGENDA 2011", Alexandria Bibliotheca Gallery, Alexandria-Egypt.
 - "Still Vaild", Contemporary Egyptian Art, Sharjah Art Gallery - AUC, Cairo-Egypt. *(catalogue)*.
 - "Jameel Prize", short list artists exhibition, Victoria & Alberts museum, London-UK.
 - "Paper x Paper", Gallery Almarkhiya, Doha-Qatar. *(catalogue)*.
 - "Fifteen Ways to Leave Badiou", book project, ACAF, Alexandria-Egypt.

- "Line", Gallery Atrium ed Arte, Vienna-Austria.
 - "Shokoul", Solo exhibition, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah-UAE.
- 2012
- "2nd Jameel Prize", short list artists exhibition, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris-France and Casa Arabe, Madrid-Spain.
 - "Structure & Immateriality", Kunstverein Kärnten/Art Society Carinthia, Klagenfurt-Austria. (*catalogue*).
 - Hazem El Mestikawy & Jos van der Beek, AB Gallery Zurich-Switzerland.
 - "Supercluster - Cerveau Morille", CAN Art Center, Neuchâtel-Switzerland.
 - "Time(less) signs / Contemporary exhibition in reference to Otto Neurath" k/haus Künstlerhaus Wien, Vienna-Austria. (*catalogue*).
 - "2nd Jameel Prize", short list artists exhibition, Arts Centre in Stanford University California (December 2012 - March 2013).
- 2013
- "Egyptian Art Today", AB Gallery, Luzern-Switzerland.
 - "Transparency as an artistic topic", Oxyd Art Spaces, Winterthur-Switzerland.
 - "2nd Jameel Prize", short list artists exhibition, San Antonio Museum of Art, South Texas - USA.
 - "drawing! drawing! ", k/haus-Künstlerhaus Wien, Vienna-Austria. (*catalogue*).
 - "Transalpin- artists from Vienna", sihqvai55 visarte Zürich-Switzerland. (*catalogue*).
 - "art/fabric - material/materiality", basement Wien, Vienna-Austria.
- 2014
- *Calligraphical Spaces*, Solo exhibition, Sharjah Calligraphy Biennial, American University of Sharjah- UAE.
 - *Mapping the World* - "Sich die Welt erschließen", Exhibition NöART: Museum Orth an der Donau Haus der Kunst Baden – Ziersdorf Neulengbach - Wien, Austria.
 - *Calligraphical Spaces*, Solo exhibition, Sharjah Expo, Sharjah-UAE.
 - "basis.lager 3", basis wien Vienna-Austria.
 - "Verses & Impressions" - Al Markhya Gallery, Doha - Qatar.
 - "Timeless Signs" Austrian Culture Center, London - GB.
 - "KO_OP Salon 69" basis wien, Vienna - Austria.
 - "Silver Jubilee of the Youth Salon" - Palace of Arts, Cairo - Egypt.
 - "Jameel Museum" collection - Dubai-UAE.
- 2015
- *VISUAL UTTERANCE* Cube Arts Gallery, Dubai - UAE.
 - *AGENDA* Alexandria Bibliotheca, Egypt.
 - *Juxtaposition* solo show, gallery Art Talks, Cairo - Egypt.
 - *Mapping the World* / NöART, Dorfmuseum Roiten, Rappotenstein-Austria.
 - Solo Show, Wekalet Behna, Alexandria - Egypt.
 - The National Exhibition, Art Palace, Cairo - Egypt.
 - Something Else - International group show - Darb 17/18 Cairo - Egypt
- 2016
- Cairo Salon 57 - Palace of Art Cairo - Egypt
 - CARAVAN / ANKH (the key of life) Nile gallery Cairo-Egypt
 - 7th International Artist Book Biennale - Alexandria Bibliotheca - Egypt
 - The National Exhibition, Art Palace, Cairo - Egypt.
 - CARAVAN / ANKH (the key of life) London - UK & New York - USA.

- East West / Gallery Demouzy Contemporary, New York - USA.
 - Malakout / Contemporary Calligraphy, Ward gallery Dubai - UAE.
 - Sculpture NOW / Darb 17/18 Cairo - Egypt.
- 2017
- Sculpture NOW / Fine Arts Museum, Alexandria - Egypt.
 - Selection Middle East Art, Ward gallery, Dubai - UAE.
 - L'atelier Alexandria Salon - Egypt.
 - "Alif Beh" Project Space Art Jameel, Dubai - UAE.
 - "77" H.Harb & H.El Mestikawy, Gallery Ward, Dubai.
- 2018
- Cairo Salon (drawings) Art Palace, Cairo, Egypt.
 - "Magaz" Gallery Ward, Dubai – UAE.
 - "Dakar Biennale" Darb 17/18 Pavilion, Senegal.
 - "Octagon" group show, Misr Gallery, Cairo – Egypt.
 - Sculpture Salon, Art palace, Cairo – Egypt.
 - "Concrete Poetry" solo show at the AUC, Cairo - Egypt.
 - "Nothing Vanishes Everything Transforms" Manial Palace, Cairo - Egypt.
 - "Something Else" Off Cairo Biennale, Darb 17/18, Cairo - Egypt.
 - "Telling Tales" Founoun Gallery, Beirut - Lebanon.
- 2019
- "AGENDA" 12th _ Alexandria Bibliotecha, Egypt.
 - "The 29th Letter of the Alphabet" at Tamara Building, represented and curated by Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art

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