

Born in Cairo in 1956 to a German mother and an Egyptian-Sudanese father, **Hisham El Zeiny** grew up in a bilingual multi-cultural environment. He studied architecture at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Cairo between 1974-1979 followed by postgraduate studies with Prof. Hassan Fathy, the pioneer of Egyptian traditional architecture

Solo exhibitions

- 2016 *El Masy EL youm*, Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2012 *Take off..Landing?*, Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2010 Residence of the Head of the European Delegation, Cairo, Egypt
- 2007 Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2006 La Bodega Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2005 Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2002 Town House Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2001 Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2000 Xenios Gallery, Francfort, Germany
- 1997 Espace Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 1995 Artforum Galerie, Karben, Germany
- 1990 La Part du Sable Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 1985 Goethe Institute, Cairo, Egypt
- 1983 Goethe Institute, Cairo, Egypt
- 1980 Goethe Institute, Cairo, Egypt

Group exhibitions

- 2019 Summer Collection, Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2018 Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2012 Summer Exhibition, GIZ office, Cairo, Egypt
- 2011 *Collage: 100 Years On*, The Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
ART Dubai, UAE
- 2010 Place d'artistes, Paris, France
20 years Mashrabia Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
Harmony, east-west, St. John Church, Cairo, Egypt
- 2009 *Invisible Presence* (curated by Stefania Angarano), Samaa Khana, Cairo, Egypt
Bread (curated by Moataz Nasr), Darb 17/18 Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

- 2008 *Imagining the book* (curated by Mohamed Abu el Naga), Cairo Atelier, Egypt
- 2007 *Occidentalism* (curated by Karim Francis), Swiss Hotel, Cairo, Egypt
Summer Academy, Salzburg, Austria
- 2005 Mashrabiya Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
- 2003 *Hybridity* (curated by Victoria), Cairo University
Espace Karim Francis Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2001 Mashrabiya Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
Festival Al Nitaq, Cairo, Egypt
Invers Travelling exhibition curated by Brigitte Kottwitz, Germany
- 1999 *Kunsttendenzen in Afrika*, Hess. Landtag, Wiesbaden, Germany
- 1998 Goethe Institute, Alexandria, Egypt.
- 1997 Mashrabiya Gallery of Contemporary Art, Cairo, Egypt
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- 1987 *Art Today*, International Exhibition, Budapest, Hungary
- 1975 *Art Today*, International Exhibition, Budapest, Hungary