

# AHMED YASIN CV

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## EDUCATION

2016 BA in Drawing & Painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine. Ranked first among college graduates and first in graduation project with an Excellent rating

## PRIZES & GRANTS

- 2020 Travel grant, Family Development Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2019 1st prize in *Let it Light Award*, The Walled Off Hotel, Bethlehem, Palestine
- 2019 1st prize in Ismail Shammout Fine Art Award, Dar al-Kalima University College, Bethlehem, Palestine
- 2019 Travel grant, Italian Municipality of Turin, Italy
- 2018 Travel grant, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ramallah, Palestine
- 2018 2nd prize in *For The Future Award*, The Walled Off Hotel, Bethlehem, Palestine
- 2017 Travel grant, Ministry of Culture, Ramallah, Palestine

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Present Plastic Arts Instructor part- time, Faculty of Arts and Educational Sciences, Palestine Technical University- Kadoorie, Tulkarm, Palestine
- 2016 – 2020 Drawing and Painting Instructor part- time, Faculty of Fine Arts, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine

## WORKSHOPS & PROJECTS

- 2020 Participate in the second edition of the Abu Dhabi Family Forum under the theme *Family and Social Intelligence*, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2019 *Let It Light* workshop during Paratissima 15th Art Fair, Turin, Italy
- 2019 Presentations about the relationship between NUR project and Cactus Plant, Turin, Italy
- 2018 Participate in Commemoration Events of International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, Mexico City, Mexico

- 2018 *Art on Cactus* workshop, Corregidora Municipality, Corregidora, Mexico
- 2017 *Peace & Tolerance* residency and workshop, Kelibia, Tunisia
- 2016 *Words to heal from pains, 10 years for psychiatric treatment in Nablus*, Doctors Without Borders, Nablus, Palestine
- 2016 Participating Artists Press Agency (PAPA), Asira ash-Shamaliya, Nablus, Palestine
- 2015 Painting of a mural for children with autism, An-Najah Child Institute, Nablus, Palestine
- 2014 Graphic novel workshop, Project Hope Center, Nablus, Palestine

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2019 Paratissima 15th Art Fair, Turin, Italy
- 2019 *Let It Light*, The Walled Off Hotel Gallery, Bethlehem, Palestine
- 2019 *Where To*, Dar al-Kalima University College, Bethlehem, Palestine
- 2018 *For The Future*, The Walled Off Hotel Gallery, Bethlehem, Palestine
- 2017 *Spaces*, Art Scene Gallery, Ramallah, Palestine
- 2017 *Imago Mundi - Mediterranean Routes*, Palermo, Italy
- 2016 *The Resistance*, Dar al-Kalima University College, Bethlehem, Palestine
- 2015 *Our Right to Recover*, French Cultural Center, Nablus, Palestine
- 2015 The annual Exhibition, Faculty of Fine Arts at An-Najah University, Nablus, Palestine
- 2014 Young artists exhibition, Al-Mahatta Gallery, Ramallah, Palestine

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Using Adobe Products such as Photoshop, Premier, After effects, and Light room

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic (Native), English (Intermediate)

## **REFERENCES**

**Dr. Mohammed Jaber** - An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine

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## **ESSAYS & INTERVIEWS**

Masks From Cactus, by Bassam Abu Alrub, WAFA, July 2020

Palestinian artist makes face mask from cactus near Nablus, Xinhuanet, July 2020

Cactus Immortalizes Mediterranean Victims, by Jamil Dababat, WAFA, July 2018

Palestinian artist makes sculptures in West Bank city of Nablus, by Chengcheng, Xinhuanet, July 2018

Ahmed Yasin... Palestine on The Cactus Plants, by Sami Shami, AL Araby, July 2018

Artist's exercise between artistic commitment and political violence, by Wissal Elleuch, Kalamoon for Cultural, Social and Political studies and Researches magazine, 4th issue, January 2018

Cactus is Palestinian painter's, canvas and symbol of resistance, by Abeer Salman, CNN, August 2016

Art exhibition through drawing on cactus leaves, RT Arabic, August 2016

Painting on The Cactus in Palestine, by Samir Abo Shamala, Al Jazeera, May 2016

The Palestinian story on cactus leaves, Mervat Nezar, Zahrat Al Khaleej magazine, April 2016

Palestine Artist Painting on Cactus, Xinhuanet, April 2016

An Artist Paints Hopeful Portraits of Palestinians on Cactus Pads, by Carey Dunne, Hyperallergic, April 2016

Artwork on prickly pear trees, by Christian Media Center, April 2016

A Creative Palestinian Artist Draws on Cactus Leaves, by Sami Shami, AL Araby, March 2016

For Palestinian artist, spiny cactus makes perfect canvas, Shlomi Eldar, Al-Monitor, March 2016

Palestinian artist uses cacti to embody Palestinian suffering, Middle East Monitor, February 2016

Inspired Art from Nature, by Israa Ghorani, Al-Shuruq magazine, February 2016