

## Armen Agop

Armen Agop was born in Cairo, Egypt in 1969. By the time he was 13 he would apprentice in the studio of the painter Simon Shahrigan before attending the Faculty of the Fine Arts at Helwan University in Cairo. After graduating, he received an assistant researcher scholarship at the faculty of the fine arts from 1997-2000. Agop began to exhibit his work in many diverse shows throughout Egypt and received the Sculpture Prize from the Autumn Salon in 1998. His national recognition was confirmed in 2000 when he received the prestigious Rome Prize.

Since moving to Europe, Agop has been increasingly present in the international art scene with exhibitions across Asia, the Middle East and Europe. His works are represented in the Egyptian Modern Art Museum, Egypt, Aswan Open Air Museum, Egypt, Mathaf, Arab Museum of Modern Art, Qatar, Villa Empain/Bohossian Foundation in Belgium, Giardino di Piazza Stazione in Barge, Italy, and Coral Springs Museum of Art in Florida, USA.

In 2010, he received the international Umberto Mastroianni award and in 2013 was awarded the Presidential Metal of the Italian Republic.

Today, Armen Agop lives and works in Pietrasanta, Italy.

### Awards & Distinctions:

2013	Presidential Medal of the Italian Republic	Italy
2010	Premio "Umberto Mastroianni 2010"	Italy
2008	K.K.V. Bohuslan Stone Grant	Sweden
2006	Artist In Residence, Coral Spring Museum of Art, Florida	USA
2000/2001	"PRIX DE ROME" State Award for Artistic Creativity	Egypt/Italy
1998	Sculpture prize, Autumn Salon, Cairo	Egypt

### Solo Exhibitions:

2018	"EMERGENCE" LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels	Belgium
2015	"Transcontemporary," Art Plural Gallery	Singapore
2014	"Touch," LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels	Belgium
2013	"Sculptures," Selma Feriani Gallery, Tunis	Tunisia
2012	"Double Identity," Flora Bigai Gallery, Pietrasanta "Sculptures," Selma Feriani Gallery, London	Italy UK
2010	"Armen Agop," LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels "Sufic" Al Markhiya Gallery, Doha,	Belgium Qatar
2008	Zamalek Art gallery, Cairo	Egypt
2005	Centro Culturale L. Russo, Pietrasanta Center of Art, Ekhnaton I Gallery, Cairo	Italy Egypt

## Group Exhibitions:

2016	"The Salon III", LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels "Medley" Gallery Ward Dubai Summer @LKFF- LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels	Belgium UAE Belgium
2015	"PIÙ FORTE DEL VENTO" MUSA, Pietrasanta FROM EARTH AND METAL: CONTEMPORARY SCULPTURE, Art Plural Gallery LKFF Summer Selection , LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels	Italy Singapore Belgium
2014	"Highly Recommended: Emerging Sculptors," Frederik Meijer Sculpture Park "Salon II," LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels "Fifth Exhibition of the Center's Friends," Youth Creative Art Center, Doha "1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Selma Feriani Gallery, London "41 Premio Sulmona 2014," Sulmona "Sculpture du Sud," Villa Datriis, fondation pour la sculpture contemporaine "Selections from the Contemporary Egyptian Art Scene Vol 2," Gallery Ward Dubai "Flux: Collection Exhibition," Art Plural Gallery "Carnivale," Egyptian Academy Rome "The Salon," LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels "Art Stage Singapore," Art Plural Gallery	USA Belgium Qatar UK Italy France UAE Singapore Italy Belgium Singapore
2013	"Limen Arte 2013," Vibo Valentia "Artists' Waves," Abu Dhabi Art "Fine Art Asia 2013," Koru Gallery International Art Exhibition, "Premio Sulmona" Sulmona "Selections from the Contemporary Egyptian Art Scene," Gallery Ward Dubai "25 ANS DE CRÉATIVITÉ ARABE", Bahrain National Museum, "Selections From the Collection," Mathaf Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha "25 ANS DE CRÉATIVITÉ ARABE," Riyadh "ArteFiera," Flora Bigai Gallery, Bologna "25 ANS DE CRÉATIVITÉ ARABE," Abu Dhabi	Italy UAE Hong Kong Italy UAE Bahrain Qatar Saudi Arabia Italy UAE
2012	"25 ANS DE CRÉATIVITÉ ARABE," Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris "LKFF Selection," LKFF Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels "Summer Collections Part 1," Al Markhiya Gallery, Doha "Masterpieces X," Zamalek Art Gallery, Cairo "Art Dubai," Selma Feriani Gallery, Dubai "Art Palm Beach," Syra Arts, Florida	France Belgium Qatar Egypt UAE USA
2011	"Small Format," LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels "SculpturSpark," Hunnebostrand Skulpturpark "ISHARAT," Al Markhiya Gallery, Doha "Sign Off Design," SLIDEart, Torino "Familiar Features," FA Gallery Marrakech Art Fair 2, Gallery Ward Fine Art Asia 2011, Koru Gallery "Avant Première," Art Plural Gallery "Masterpieces IX," Zemalek Art Gallery, Cairo "Sign Off Design," SLIDEart, Venice "Koru Spring Show 2011" ArteFiera, Flora Bigai Gallery, Bologna Art Stage Singapore, Bartha & Senarclens Partners MENASART-FAIR, Beirut "Still Valid," American University in Cairo	Belgium Sweden Qatar Italy Kuwait Marocco Hong Kong Singapore Egypt Italy Hong Kong Italy Singapore Lebanon Egypt
2010	"7 Biennale Internazionale di Scultura della Regione Piemonte"	Italy

	Contemporary Istanbul, Zamalek Art Gallery	Turkey
	"Path of Elegance Between East and West," The Boghossian Foundation, Brussels	Belgium
	Veksolund Gallery, Vekso	Denmark
	"Agop - Beaumont - Dana – Dethier," LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels	Belgium
	"Masterpieces VIII," Zamalek Art Gallery, Cairo	Egypt
	International Art Exhibition "Premio Sulmona "	Italy
	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Beijing International Art Biennale 2010	China
2009	Rosa Park Museum, Montgomery, Alabama	USA
	"Undercurrent-Contemporary Egyptian Art," Art Sawa gallery	Dubai
	Veksolund Gallery, Vekso	Denmark
	"Mediterranean Crossroads," Palazzo Montecitorio, Rome	Italy
	"Sommersalon 2009," Galerie am Gendarmenmarkt, Berlin	Germany
	"Il eme Festival Culturel Africain"	Algeria
	International Art Exhibition "Premio Sulmona"	Italy
	"Panorama of Egyptian Sculpture," Zamalek Art Gallery, Cairo	Egypt
	"Una Finestra Sul Mondo," Diocesano Museum, Catania	Italy
2008	11th Cairo International Biennale, Cairo	Egypt
	Must gallery, Misr University For Science and Technology, Giza	Egypt
	"Salon gallery," Art Palace, Cairo	Egypt
	Veksolund Gallery, Vekso	Denmark
	Horizons 1, Gallery, Giza	Egypt
	International Art Exhibition "Premio Sulmona" Sulmona	Italy
2007	Veksolund Gallery, Vekso	Denmark
	International Art Exhibition "Premio Sulmona" Sulmona	Italy
2006	Veksolund Gallery, Vekso	Denmark
	Zamalek Art Gallery, Cairo	Egypt
	Horizons 1 Gallery, Giza	Egypt
2005	Premier Sculpture Salon, Cairo	Egypt
	"Lo spirito della pietra," Accademia nazionale di San Luca, Rome	Italy
	"Egyptian Contemporary Art," Toledo	Spain
	Toyamura International Sculpture Biennale	Japan
	"The Egyptian Contemporary Abstraction," Ebdaa Gallery, Cairo	Egypt
2004	Palazzo Pretorio, Volterra	Italy
	Campo d'arte, Camaiore	Italy
2003	Toyamura International Sculpture Biennale	Japan
	Guillin Yuzi Paradise International Sculpture Exhibition	China
	Elogio della mano, Chiesa del Suffragio, Carrara	Italy
	Bergen Fylkesgalleri, Bergen	Norway
	Galleri Stensalen KKV-Bohuslan	Sweden
	Teatro Animosi, Carrara	Italy
2002	State Prize of Artistic Creativity Exhibition, Egyptian Academy, Rome	Italy
	"Scultori dalla Provincia di Lucca," Florida International University	USA
2001	Winter Art Festival of Sarajevo	Bosnia
	"Young Egyptian Artists," Egyptian Academy, Rome	Italy
	"Diari Di Lavoro Di Artisti Stranieri A Roma," National Gallery of Modern Art, Rome	Italy
2000	Salon of Small Format, Cairo	Egypt
	Safar Khan Gallery, Cairo	Egypt
	Karim Francis Gallery, Cairo	Egypt

1999	National Exhibition of Plastic Art, Cairo	Egypt
1998	Salon of Small Format, Cairo	Egypt
1997	Autumn Salon, Cairo	Egypt
	National Exhibition of Plastic Art, Cairo	Egypt

**Acquisitions & Public Works:**

2012	Villa Empain/Boghossian Foundation, Brussels	Belgium
	Giardino di Piazza Stazione, Barge, Cuneo	Italy
2011	Mathaf, Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha	Qatar
	Neckarsulm City Park	Germany
2009	Stratton House, London	England
	The Upper House, Hong Kong	Hong Kong
	Venetian Macao Resort Hotel, Macao	China
2006	Coral Spring Museum of Art, Florida	USA
2005	Landmark Mandarin Hotel, Central	Hong Kong
2004	Museo dei Bozzetti, Pietrasanta	Italy
	Icheon City Sculpture Park	S. Korea
2002	Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines Ltd (Mariner of the Seas)	USA
2000	Aswan Open Air Museum, Aswan	Egypt
1999	Al Ahram Foundation, Cairo	Egypt
1998	City hall of Braunau	Austria
1997,99,2000	Egyptian Modern Art Museum, Cairo	Egypt