

## Armen Agop

Armen Agop was born in Cairo in 1969 to Armenian parents. After graduating from the Faculty of Fine Arts from Helwan University, Cairo in 1992, he received an Assistant Research Scholarship at the same University. In 1998, he won the Sculpture prize at the Autumn Salon in Cairo. In 2000, he was nationally recognized when he was awarded the State Award for Artistic Creativity (Rome Prize).

After moving to Italy, he was awarded the "The Sculpture Grant" in 2008, by the Swedish organization KKV-B. In 2010, he was invited to participate in the Biennale Internazionale di Scultura Della Regione Piemonte, and won the international Umberto Mastroianni award. In 2013 he was awarded the "Premio Sulmona," Rassegna Internazionale D'Arte Contemporanea.

His works are represented in the Egyptian Modern Art Museum, Egypt, Aswan Open Air Museum, Egypt, Mathaf Arab Museum of Modern Art, Qatar, Boghossian Foundation in Belgium, Giardino di Piazza Stazione in Barge, Italy, and Coral Springs Museum of Art in Florida, USA. Today, Armen Agop lives and works in Pietrasanta, Italy.

### Awards & Distinctions:

2013	"Premio Sulmona", International Review of Contemporary Art	Italy
2010	Premio "Umberto Mastroianni 2010" of the Piemonte Biennale	Italy
2008	K.K.V. Bohuslan Stone Grant	Sweden
2006	Artist In Residence, Coral Spring Museum of Art, Florida	USA
2000/2001	State Award for Artistic Creativity (Rome Prize)	Egypt/Italy
1998	Sculpture prize, Autumn Salon, Cairo	Egypt

### Solo Exhibitions:

2021	"Taking Time", Flora Bigai Gallery, Pietrasanta	Italy
2019	"MANTRA", Meem Gallery, Dubai	UAE
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

### Selected Group Exhibitions:

2020	"100 Years of Egyptian Sculpture" Meem Gallery, Dubai	UAE
2020	"When Globe is Home" Gallerie delle Prigioni, Foundation Benetton, Treviso	Italy
2019	"L'ŒIL ET LA NUIT", L'Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris	France
2018	"Imago Mundi – Art Theorema #1," Salone degli Incanti di Trieste	Italy
2016	"1+1", Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen "The Salon III", LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels "Medley" Gallery Ward, Dubai Summer @LKFF- LKFF- Art & Sculpture Projects, Brussels	Denmark 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 Datrix, 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	Belgium Sweden Qatar Italy Kuwait Morocco

	Fine Art Asia 2011, Koru Gallery	Hong Kong
	"Avant Première," Art Plural Gallery	Singapore
	"Masterpieces IX," Zemalek Art Gallery, Cairo	Egypt
	"Sign Off Design," SLIDEart, Venice	Italy
	"Koru Spring Show 2011"	Hong Kong
	ArteFiera, Flora Bigai Gallery, Bologna	Italy
	Art Stage Singapore, Bartha & Senarclens Partners	Singapore
	MENASART-FAIR, Beirut	Lebanon
	"Still Valid," American University in Cairo	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," Zemalek 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 "Sculptori dalla Provincia di Lucca," Florida International University	Italy USA
2001	Winter Art Festival of Sarajevo "Young Egyptian Artists," Egyptian Academy, Rome "Diari Di Lavoro Di Artisti Stranieri A Roma," National Gallery of Modern Art, Rome	Bosnia Italy Italy
2000	Salon of Small Format, Cairo Safar Khan Gallery, Cairo Karim Francis Gallery, Cairo	Egypt Egypt Egypt
1999	National Exhibition of Plastic Art, Cairo	Egypt
1998	Salon of Small Format, Cairo	Egypt
1997	Autumn Salon, Cairo National Exhibition of Plastic Art, Cairo	Egypt Egypt

#### **Acquisitions & Public Works:**

Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah	UAE
The Ritz-Calton, Fari Islands	Maldives
Villa Empain/Boghossian Foundation, Brussels	Belgium
Giardino di Piazza Stazione, Barge, Cuneo	Italy
Mathaf, Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha	Qatar
Neckarsulm City Park	German
Coral Springs Museum of Art, Florida	USA
Museo dei Bozzetti, Pietrasanta	Italy
Icheon City Sculpture Park	S. Korea
Aswan Open Air Museum, Aswan	Egypt
Al Ahram Foundation, Cairo	Egypt
City Hall of Braunau	Austria
Egyptian Modern Art Museum, Cairo	Egypt