
HUSEYIN SAMI

1979 born in London, UK

lives and works in Sydney, Australia

EDUCATION

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| 2001–03 | Master of Visual Arts Sydney University, Sydney College of the Arts, Australia |
| 1997–2000 | Bachelor of Visual Arts (Hons First Class) Sydney University, Sydney college of Arts, Australia. In the class of Matthys Gerber |
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GRANTS

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| 2012 | Artspace Studio residency, Sydney, Australia |
| 2010 | Blacktown Arts Centre Studio residency program, Sydney, Australia |
| | Marketing Grant for NSW Artists (NAVA) |
| 2009 | Fremantle Arts Centre residency, Perth, Australia |
| | Marketing Grant for NSW Artists (NAVA) |
| 2008 | Janet Holmes A Court Artist Grant (NAVA) |
| | Artspace Studio residency, Sydney, Australia |
| | Australia Council New Work Grant |
| 2007 | Hazelhurst Regional Gallery residency, Sydney, Australia |
| | Parramatta Artists Studio residency, Sydney, Australia |
| 2006-07 | CCA Contemporary Arts Centre residency, Kitakyushu, Japan |
| | CCA Contemporary Arts Centre Scholarship Award |
| 2005 | The Fauvette Louriero Memorial Artists Travel Scholarship 2005 (winner) |
| | Marketing Grant for NSW Artist (NAVA) |
| | Helen Lempriere Traveling Art Scholarship 2005 (Highly Commended) Award |
| 2003 | Marketing Grant for NSW Artists (NAVA) |
| 2002 | Helen Lempriere Traveling Art Scholarship 2002 (Highly Commended) Award |
| 2001 | Pat Corrigan Artist Grant |
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2020 | "matter and colour", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany |
| | "Making Pictures", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia |
| 2019 | "The Matter of Presence", Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia |
| | "CHROMA", One Four Gallery, Seoul, South Korea |
| 2018 | "Tactile Space" with Julia Gruner, taubert contemporary, Berlin, Germany |
| | "United Statement", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia |
| 2017 | "Good times", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia |
| 2016 | "Paintings", Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia |
| | "VIVID Festival", Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia |
| 2015 | "Whispers From a Band of Myth Makers", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia |

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- 2014 "Sometimes a New Fiction will do", Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
"The Art of Ending a Conversation", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Syntax of Thicks & Thins", Tristian Koenig Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2013 "I mark you, I cancel you, I dirty you", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 "Painting Machine No.10", EPRA Perth Cultural Centre Arts Project, Perth, Australia
"Prime Cuts", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Are you cool any symmetrical", Uplands Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
"Mark Makers Maker Make", Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 "The Fauvette Louriero Travelling scholarship survey exhibition", Sydney, Australia
- 2009 "I wish I was a Fauve in 1905", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Blue Blah! And other works", Kunst Projects, Berlin, Germany
"Everything is Everything", Fremantle Arts Centre, Perth, Australia
"Painter I am Why Not", Gallery 4a Asia-Australia arts centre, Sydney, Australia
- 2007 "Sweet Days Wilderness", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2005 "The United Paper People", Sherman Art Box, Sherman Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 2004 "The Honeymoon is Over", Peleton Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2003 "Wallet Sized", Scott Donovan Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2002 "Nothing like a homemade haircut", Scott Donovan Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2001 "Franz as Vest", Soap Box Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 1999 "This One Is About Irish People", newspace Gallery, Sydney, Australia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 "Apparition", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"RONDO", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2019 "SYDNEY CONTEMPORARY", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Who Dunnit", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
"Silver Jubilee", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Ramsay Art Prize" Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
- 2018 "Spring", Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sydney, Australia
The Night Before, Sydney, Australia
"Equal Area: Lee Kun-Yong", 4A Centre For Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney, Australia
Readlands Konica Minolta Art Prize, National Art School, Sydney, Australia
Gold Award 2018, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton, Australia

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- 2017 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Exhibition, Sydney, Australia
"Unlimited Support", Verge Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2016 "Superposition of three types", Artspace, Sydney, Australia
"Shut up and Paint", National Gallery Victoria, Victoria, Australia
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong Contemporary, Victoria, Australia
- 2015 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Exhibition, Sydney, Australia
"THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW", Penrith Regional Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2014 "Assemblage II", 107 Redfern Projects, Sydney, Australia
"20/200", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Season of Spring", Flower Pepper Gallery, Pasadena, CA, USA
- 2013 "Never Underestimate a Monochrome", Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, USA
Group Show, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2012 "3" with Koji Ryui and Brendan van Hek, Alaska Projects, Sydney, Australia
"Masculin Féminin (part 2)", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Never Underestimate a Monochrome", University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA, USA
Fisher Ghost Art Award, Campelltown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Exhibition, Sydney, Australia
Fisher Ghost Art Award, Campelltown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia
RBS Emerging Artists Award, RBS Tower, Sydney, Australia
"Cultural Connections", Cowra Regional Art Gallery, Australia
- 2010 "B&W", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Twenty/20", UTS Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Twenty/20", Dubbo Regional Art Gallery, Australia
- 2009 "Persuasion Equation", Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts, Melbourne, Australia
"Dynamo Hum", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Problem Solving: Express Yourself", Uplands Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
RBS Emerging Artists Award, RBS Tower, Sydney, Australia
- 2008 2009 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Exhibition, Sydney, Australia
Melbourne Art Fair, represented by Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
The David Harold Tribute Tribe Sculpture Award 2008, SCA Gallery, Sydney, Australia
11th Annual members Exhibition 2008, Gallery 4a-Asia Australia arts centre, Sydney, Australia
"New Moon", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
"Bazaar 2008", satellite exhibition Biennale of Sydney, Clare Hotel, Sydney, Australia
"How Could You Be Angry While Grooming A Dog?", Galerie Perpetuel, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
"Point of Origin", Artspace, Sydney, Australia
- 2007 "2007 The Year in Art", S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, Australia

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- 2006 “Still Different”, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney, Australia
“Lion”, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Group Show, First Draft Gallery, Sydney, Australia
“Untitled-paper-1”, Zenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
“Open Studio”, CCA Contemporary Art Centre, Kitakyushu, Japan
“Hardware”, UTS Gallery, Sydney, Australia
“Our Lucky Country”, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney, Australia
“Super Lucky Chance”, Maneda Project Space, Kitakyushu, Japan
- 2005 “Playtime”, Kanada Project Space, Tokyo, Japan
“Art Draw 2005”, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
“Happenings”, First Draft Gallery, Sydney, Australia
“The Fauvette Louriero Memorial Artists Travel Scholarship 2005”, Sydney, Australia
“Alien Invasion”, MOP Projects, Sydney, Australia
- 2004 “Un-Australian”, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
“Primavera”, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
“Out of Gallery”, Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia
- 2003 “Afterlife”, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
“Annual Members Show”, Gallery 4a Asia-Australia arts centre, Talechaser, Sydney, Australia
- 2002 Helen Lempriere Traveling Art Scholarship 2003, Sydney, Australia
“Drawing: a line”, Wren Gallery, Sydney, Australia
“About time, about life, about death”, Soap Box Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
Group Show, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Helen Lempriere Traveling Art Scholarship 2002, Sydney, Australia

PERFORMANCES

- 2017 “Superposition Of Three Types”, Painting Performance, Artspace, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 “Mark Maker Makers Make”, Painting Machine Performance, Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia
- 2009 “Persuasion Equation”, Painting Machine Performance, Linden Arts Centre, Melbourne, Australia
- 2006 “Super Lucky Chance”, Painting Machine Performance, Maeda Studio, Kitakyushu, Japan
- 2004 “Primavera”, Painting Machine Performance, MCA, Sydney, Australia
- 2003 “Afterlife”, Painting Machine Performance, Sarah Cottiert Gallery, Sydney, Australia

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

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Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
Saatchi & Saatchi, Wellington, New Zealand
Art Bank, Sydney, Australia