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HUSEYIN SAMI

1979 born in London, UK  
lives and works in Sydney, Australia

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EDUCATION

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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AWARDS & GRANTS

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(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

2023 "Plastic Horizons", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
"Parts & Cuts", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
2022 "Silvering", Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
2021 "White on White", Jason Shin. Gyeonggi-do, South Korea  
2020 "matter and colour", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
"Modern 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

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- 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  
"Sometimes a New Fiction will do", Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2014 "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

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#### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 "Rhinestones", GLUE, Berlin, Germany  
"Nova", Sumer Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, Australia
- 2022 GeelongContemporaryArtPrize, GeelongGallery, Melbourne, Australia  
"Expanded Canvas", Town Hall Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2021 "TADAAKI KUWAYAMA selected works of 60y & collaborations", Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 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

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		"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
2017		Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Exhibition, Sydney, Australia
		"Unlimited Support", Verge Gallery, Sydney, Australia
		"Superposition of three types", Artspace, Sydney, Australia
2016		"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
		2009 Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize Exhibition, Sydney, Australia
2008		Melbourne Art Fair, represented by Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia

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- 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  
“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  
2006 “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  
“Playtime”, Kanada Project Space, Tokyo, Japan  
2005 “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

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PERFORMANCES

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- 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

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

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