

Wathiq Al-Ameri

Born in 1972 and grew up in Baghdad, Iraq. He Residing in Switzerland since 1997. He studied at the Institute of Fine Arts in Baghdad and graduated in 1994. and at the F+F School of Art and Design in Zürich, Switzerland 2002. Wathiq won the Performance Art Award Switzerland in 2011 followed by the prestigious Swiss Art Award in 2012.

Prizes and Awards

- 2016 - Nominated for the Performance awards, Basel, Switzerland
- 2014 - Nominated for „Work and studio grants“ in Helmhaus Zürich, Switzerland
- 2012 - Winner of the Swiss Art Awards, Basel, Switzerland
- 2011 - Winner of the Swiss Performance Award 2011, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2009 - Nominted for cantonal work grants in F&F School Zürich, Switzerland
- 2008 - Nominted for the Swiss Art Awards, Basel, Switzerland

Workshops/Lectures Instructor

- 2017 - Workshop „Body Landscapes Festival“, Copenhagen, Denmark
Workshop and Lecture, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2016 - Workshop and Lecture, Royal College of Art, London, England
- 2014 - Workshop and Lecture, Royal College of Art, London, England
- 2011 - Workshop and Lecture, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA

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Performances

2022

- Working in the studio on autobiographical comic novel.

2021

- 29-day research trip in Baghdad, Iraq to conduct a research for an autobiographical comic novel. Pro Helvetia Cairo.
- PERFORMANCE CROSSINGS - international performance art festival Prague, Czech republic
- PPP – PROGR Performance Plattform - Bern Switzerland

2020

- Performance Crossings, Prague, Czech Republic.
- PANCH, Arsenic – Centre d'art scénique contemporain, Lausanne, Switzerland
- liveAction 10, Gothenburg, Sweden

2019

- New Performance Turku Festival, Turku, Finland
- PAN Asia (Performance Art Network Asia) Ilmin Museum of Art in Seoul and ACC in Gwangju, South Korea
- Röda Sten Konsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden
- Skövde Art Museum, Skövde, Sweden

2018

- FRAGMENT Part 2 In front of the Otto Von Bismarck Memorial, Berlin, Germany
- performancekokkene NORDic Islands Action in Nature, Faroe Islands, Denmark

2017

- Jakarta Biennale, Jakarta, Indonesia
- ArTrend International Performance Art Festival, Taipei, Taiwan
- KODE Museum, Bergen, Norway
- Acción!MAD 17 – XIV Encuentro de Arte de Acción, Madrid, Spain
- Kunsthal Charlottenberg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Interakcje Performance Art Festival, Piotrków Trybunalski, Poland

2016

- (Pro Helvetia) Swiss Performance Artists, China
 - * bEIJING Live International Performance Art Festival, Beijing
 - * Ming Contemporary Art Museum (McaM), Shanghai
 - * The Galaxy Museum of Contemporary Art (GCA), Chongqing
- Roskilde Festival, An Age of Our Own Making, Roskilde, Denmark
- Pavillon of Reflections Manifesta, Zurich, Switzerland
- PERFORM PERFORM FESTIVAL, Fribourg, Switzerland
- Platform Festival, VASA, Finland
- Sacred Homeland Performance Art Festival, London, UK
- Live Art Danmark, COLAB, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Legs Performance Action, Zürich, Switzerland

2015

- Arctic Action Live Performance Art Festival, Svalbard
- Infr'Action 3, Venezia Biennale, Venice, Italy
- LiveAction 10, Gothenburg, Sweden

2014

- Biennale Athens, Athens, Greece
- DIMANCHE ROUGE, Kumu Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
- Infr'Action 2, Venezia Biennale, Venice, Italy
- liveAction 8 , Gothenburg, Sweden
- Infr'Action 9, Sète, France
- Exodos International Festival of Contemporary Performance Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2013

- Performance Festival Turku, Turku, Finland
- Trouble Performance Festival, Brussels, Belgium
- Guangzhou Live International Action Art, Guangzhou, China

2012

- International Performance Festival, Mainz, Germany
- International Festival of Live Art, BMI Glasgow, Scotland
- Grace Exhibition Space, Brooklyn, New York, USA
- Mont der Performancekunst Flutgraben, Berlin, Germany
- Raum für Gegenwartskunst, Performancelaboratorium 03, Linz, Austria

2011

- Festival Particules, Geneve, Switzerland
- Ex-Machina Arts Contomporains, Genev, Switzerland
- Zoom Festival, Hildsheim, Germany
- Open International Performance Festival, Beijing, China
- HSLU T&A in Horw, Luzern, Switzerland

2000

- High School of Architecture, Lucerne, Switzerland
- Atelier Zweistrom, Vienna, Austria
- Momentum Festival, Brussels, Belgium
- Kasko, Basel, Switzerland

2009

- Schlachthaus Theater, Bern, Switzerland
- Kunsthof Hochschule für Gestaltung, Zurich, Switzerland
- Kulturcafe „Abunoas“ Zurich, Switzerland
- In der Kapelle der Helferei, Zurich, Switzerland

2008

- Galerie der Erde, Zurich, Switzerland
- Rote Fabrik, Zurich, Switzerland
- Im Field, Zurich, Switzerland