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# This retrospective art exhibition looks back at the work of UAE artist Hussein Sharif

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## JAE's key postmodernist artists

<u>ost of artistic events on the horizon.</u>

First off, is *Hussein Sharif: Re-framing Reality*, which launches 22 February 2024.

The retrospective art exhibition looks back over four years of the Hussein's work, putting under the spotlight his multidisciplinary practice across painting, drawing, collage and sculpture.

The Dubai born artist is said to be one of the UAE's key postmodernist artists, and is part of the group of 'Five' who rose to prominence in the mid-1980s and are considered the founders of contemporary art in the UAE.

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The 'Five' includes artists Hassan Sharif, Abdullah Al Saadi, Mohammed Kazem and Mohamed Ahmed Ibrahim.

Hussein Sharif has worked with various mediums to respond to his surrounding environment and used recycled materials as a way of depicting changes in UAE society.

His work has been exhibited internationally in numerous exhibitions including in Russia, Netherlands, France, Egypt and Germany.

This new show extends to the surrounding site of Cultural Foundation, featuring different installations that encourage the audience to interact with the work.

Curated by Avsha Al Hemeiri and Zuhoor Al Sayegh, the show will run



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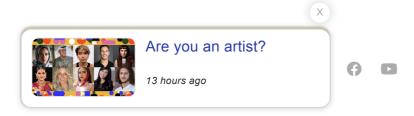


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