

Mohammed Ahmed Ibrahim

Emirati, b. 1962



One of the five pioneering conceptual artists from the <u>United Arab Emirates (UAE)</u>, Mohamed Ahmed Ibrahim is well-regarded for his work inspired by the landscape of his country. Ibrahim was part of the first generation of contemporary artists alongside <u>Hassan Sharif</u> and Abdullah Al Saadi to emerge from the country in the late 1980s, at a time when the visual arts weren't valued. Ibrahim won the first prize for Sculpture at the Sharjah Biennial in 1999 and 2001. His work demonstrates his interest in the <u>barren</u>, <u>rocky landscape of the UAE</u>. Handcrafted objects like in his sculpture <u>Untitled</u> (2020) look like primitive tools or bones and give the appearance of the <u>UAE</u>. His <u>works on paper</u> including <u>White Form on Black</u> (2016) have writing Skip to Main Content of cave paintings. His work has been exhibited at the Sharjah Biennial and Venice Biennale and is in the collections of Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art and Sharjah Art Foundation.

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