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Abu Ghraib, 1987

Kamal Youssef *Abu Ghraib*, 1987 Oil on canvas Sharjah Art Foundation Collection

Overview

This retrospective presents Egyptian-American artist Kamal Youssef in collaboration with Sharjah Museums Department. Born in Egypt in 1923, Kamal continues to be productive for more than seventy years with a distinctive style of painting and sculpture.

Kamal Youssef: Egyptian Surrealism's Time Capsule is co-curated by Sharjah Art Foundation's Director and President Hoor Al Qasimi and Dr Salah M. Hassan, Goldwin Smith Professor and Director, Institute for Comparative Modernities, Cornell University.

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One of the members of the Egyptian avant-garde movement, Kamal Youssef is a painter and sculptor whose work spans over 70 years.



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Salah Hassan is Director of the Institute of Comparative Modernities, Cornell University.

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