

DIRIMART

FAHRELISSA ZEID

b. 1901, Istanbul, Turkey

d. 1991, Amman, Jordan

1924 Académie Ranson, Atelier Bissière, Paris
1919 School of Fine Arts, Istanbul

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 *Portraits*, Dirimart Istinye Park, Izmir
2020 *A Three-Character Play*, Dirimart, Istanbul
2018 *Ode to Passion*, Dirimart, Istanbul
2017 *Fahrelnissa Zeid*, Deutsche Bank Kunsthalle, Berlin
Fahrelnissa Zeid, Tate Modern, London
Fahrelnissa Zeid, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
2015 *Fahrelnissa Zeid: Selected Works*, 12th Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah
2006 *Two Generations of the Rainbow*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
2001 *The Centenary of Fahrelnissa Zeid*, Darat al Funun, Amman
Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey Art Gallery, Ankara
1994 *Fahr El Nissa Zeid*, organized by Erol Kerim Aksoy Foundation, Cemal Reşit Rey Exhibition Hall, Istanbul
1993 *Fahrelnissa Zeid*, Darat al Funun, Amman
1990 *Trois Femmes Peintres*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris
Fahr El Nissa Zeid Entre l'Orient et l'Occident: Peintures et Dessins, Neue Galerie-Sammlung Ludwig, Aachen
1988 Füreya Koral Collection, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul
Kaleidoscopes, Royal Cultural Center, Amman
Ludwig Gallery, Aachen
1983 *1915-1983*, Royal Cultural Center, Amman
1972 *Portraits et Peintures Abstraites*, Galerie Katia Granoff, Paris
1969 Ischia island
Peintures et paléokrystalos, Galerie Katia Granoff, Paris
1964 *Fahrunissa Zeid 1951 - 1961*, Anatolian Civilizations Museum, Ankara
Retrospective, Academy of Fine Arts, Istanbul
1961 Galerie Dina Vierny, Paris
1957 *Inaugural Exhibition of Paintings, Coloured, Indian Inks, Painted Stones*, Lord's Gallery, London
1956 *Peintures et Statuettes*, Galerie Aujord'hui, Bruxelles
1955 *Gouaches et Litographies d'Ailleurs*, Galerie La Hune, Paris
International Exhibitions of Engraving, Cincinnati
Society of Art, Amerikan Federasyon, New York
1954 *Recent Paintings by Fahrelnissa Zeid*, Institute of Contemporary Art, London



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- 1953 *Peintures*, Galerie Dina Vierny, Paris
- 1952 *L'école de Paris*, organized by Charles Estienne, Babylone Gallery, Paris
Alice in Wonderland, Kleber Gallery, Paris
Palais des Beaux Arts: Group "Témoignaged'Aujordhui", Brussels
Gouaches et Encres de Chine Orient et Occident, Galerie 16, Zurich
Craven Galery Berne, Kunsthalle
- 1951 *Galerie de Beaune Paris*, Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Paris
Exhibition of French Painters, Florence
- 1950 *Fahr-El-Nissa Zeid. Peintures-Gouaches-Litographies*, Galerie de Beaune, Paris
Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Bristol
International Exhibition of Women Painters and Engravers, London
Fahrelnissa Zeid, Hugo Gallery, New York
- 1949 *Fahrunissa Zeid*, Gimpel Fils, London
Fahr-El-Nissa Zeid, Galerie Colette Allendy, Paris
- 1948 *Fahrunissa Zeid*, Gimpel Fils, London
Fahrunissa Zeid: Paintings, Watercolors and Drawings, St George's Gallery, London
- 1946 *Smyrna, House of the People*, Cernushi Museum, Paris
Personal exhibition in her apartment in Teşvikiye Ralli Apartment, Istanbul
- 1945 Personal exhibition in her apartment in Teşvikiye Ralli Apartment, Istanbul
- 1944 Personal exhibition in her apartment in Teşvikiye Ralli Apartment, Istanbul

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Radical!*, curator Stephanie Auer, Lower Belvedere, Venice
- 2024 *Abstractions*, 60th Venice Biennial, curator Adriano Pedrosa, Venice
- 2023 *The Collection Exhibition*, curator Gül İrepoğlu, İşbank Museum of Painting and Sculpture, Istanbul
The Collection Exhibition of the Istanbul Museum of Painting and Sculpture, Istanbul Museum of Painting and Sculpture, Istanbul
- 2022 *Fahrelnissa and the Institutes: Towards a Sky*, Cultural Foundation Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi
Modernisms: Iranian, Turkish, and Indian Highlights from NYU's Abby Weed Grey Collection, The NYUAD Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi
Would you still love me if I painted parrots all day?, curators Anissa Touati & Marc-Olivier Wahler, Dirimart Dolapdere, Istanbul
- 2019 *Femmes Années 50. Au fil de L'Abstraction, Peinture et Sculpture*, Musée Soulages, Rodez
Modernisms Iranian, Turkish, and Indian Highlights from NYU's Abby Weed Grey Collection, Grey Art Gallery, New York
- 2017 *L'Emozione dei COLORI nell'arte*, GAM, Turin
- 2016 *Post War: Art between the Pacific and the Atlantic 1945-65*, Haus der Kunst, Munich
- 2015 *Salt Water*, 14th Istanbul Biennial, curator Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev, Istanbul
- 2013 *Istanbul Modern - Bahrain*, Bahrain National Museum, Manama
- 2012 *Forever Now: Five Anecdotes from the Permanent Collection*, MATHAF, Doha



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- 2011 *Dream and Reality*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
L'aventure de l'Art Abstrait: Charles Estienne, critique d'art des années 50, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Brest
- 2009 *New Works, New Horizons*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
Istanbul Next Wave, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin
- 2005 *New Acquisitions*, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul
- 2001 *Three in One: Fahrelnissa-Aliye-Füreyâ*, Yapı Kredi Kazım Taşkent Art Gallery, Istanbul
- 1998 *Abstract Tendencies at Turkish Art*, Galeri Baraz, Istanbul
- 1994 *Arab Women Artists*, Boston; Atlanta; Miami
Arab Women Artists, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C.
- 1990 *Etkinlikler Sürecinde 15. Yıl*, organized by Galeri Baraz, Atatürk Cultural Center, Istanbul
- 1989 *Grand Exhibition*, organized by Galeri Baraz, University Exhibition Hall, Eskişehir
Grand Exhibition, organized by Galeri Baraz, Atatürk Cultural Center, Ankara
- 1987 *Modernization Process in Turkish Painting*, organized by Galeri Baraz, AKM, Istanbul
- 1986 *La Voie Royale: 9000 d'art au Royaume de Jordanie*, Musée du Luxembourg, Paris
Turkish Painting at the Second Half of the Century, organized by Galeri Baraz, Yıldız Palace, Armory Building, Istanbul
- 1984 *Festival do Labirinto*, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon
Charles Estienne et l'Art: 1945 - 1966, organized by the Centre National des Arts Plastiques, Fondation Nationale des Arts Graphiques et Plastiques, Paris
Au souvenir de Charles Estienne, Galerie La Hune, Paris
- 1982 *Figure and Portrait in Turkish Painting*, Galeri Baraz, Istanbul
- 1981 Salon d'Automne, Paris
Fahrelnissa Zeid and Her Institute, Palace of Culture, Amman
- 1973 *50th Anniversary of the Turkish Republic*, Society of Contemporary Art Gallery, Rawalpindi
- 1972 *18th Group Exhibition*, Federazione internazionale culturale femminile di Parigi, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome
- 1957 *Modern Turkish Painting*, Matthiesen Gallery, London
All Iraqi Artists Exhibition, Society of Fine Arts, Baghdad
Modern Turkish Painting, Edinburgh Festival, Edinburgh
- 1956 *L'Île de l'Homme Errant*, Galerie Kléber, Paris
4th Cincinnati Biennial, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati
Touring group exhibition, American Federation of Arts, New York
Contemporary Arts Centre, New York
- 1955 [with Serge Poliakoff & James Pichette], Galerie Dina Vierny, Paris
Alice au pays des merveilles, Galerie Kléber, Paris
- 1954 *Women's International Art Club*, Royal Society of British Artists Gallery, London
IX Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Palais des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris, Paris
- 1953 *VIII Salon des Réalités Nouvelles*, Palais des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris, Paris
Galerie Craven, Paris
- 1952 *II Exposition de la Nouvelle École de Paris*, Galerie de Babylone and Théâtre de Babylone, Paris
VII Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Palais des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris, Paris
- 1950 *Antico Caffé del Moro*, Café des Artists, Florence
VI Salon des Réalités Nouvelles, Palais des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Paris, Paris



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	Gimpel Fils, London
	<i>Women's International Art Club</i> , Royal Society of British Artists Gallery, London
1948	St George's Gallery, London
1947	<i>Contemporary Turkish Painting</i> , Art Council of Great Britain, London
1946	<i>Exposition Internationale d'Art Moderne</i> , organized by UNESCO, Musée d'Art Moderne, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Paris
	<i>14th d group exhibition</i> , Academy of Fine Arts, Istanbul
	<i>Peintures turques d'aujourd'hui, Turquie d'autrefois</i> , Musée Cernuschi, Paris
1945	<i>12th d group exhibition</i> , Galeri İsmail Oygar, Istanbul
1943	<i>10th d group exhibition</i> , Academy of Fine Arts, Istanbul
1941	<i>9th d group exhibition</i> , Academy of Fine Arts, Istanbul
1931	<i>4th and 5th Independent Painters and Sculptors Union</i> group exhibitions, Istanbul

AWARDS

1988	Decoration of the French Commander of Arts and Letters
1987	Rispoli Decoration, Italy
1981	Royal Decoration, Amman

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Modern Art, Paris
Museum of New York, New York
Museum of Cincinnati, Cincinnati
Museum of Edinburgh, Edinburgh
Museum of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
Istanbul Museum of Painting and Sculpture, Istanbul
Anatolian Civilizations Museum, Ankara

