

Hend Samir

Born 1986

Lives and works in Amsterdam, Netherlands

Hend Samir is an Egyptian painter based in Amsterdam. Born in 1986, she graduated from the Helwan University of Fine Arts in 2008, and was the recipient of the Dutch Royal Award for Modern Painting, 2021. Recent solo presentations include *Hide and Seek*, Harkawik New York (2022), *Frieze London* (2021), *Running in a Skewed Daydream*, Harkawik Los Angeles (2021), *The Chocolate Bar of the Future*, Medrar (2015), and *Hula Hoop Labyrinth*, Gallery Misr (2018). Group exhibitions include the 7th Cairo Video Festival at Medrar Gallery (2017), *Photo Cairo 6* at CIC (2016) and *Log-In* at Darb 1718 (2016). Internationally, her work was featured in exhibitions in the US, Sweden, France, Spain and Belgium. Samir is an Artist-in-Residence at the Rijksakademie Van Beeldende Kunsten in Amsterdam.

Education

2022	Diploma	Rijksakademie Van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2008	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Helwan University Faculty of Fine Arts, Cairo, Egypt

Solo

2021	Hide and Seek	Harkawik, New York, NY
	Frieze London	London, UK
	Running in a Skewed Daydream	Harkawik, Los Angeles, CA
2018	Hula Hoop Labyrinth	Gallery Misr, Cairo, Egypt
2015	The Chocolate Bar of The Future	Medrar for Contemporary Arts, Cairo, Egypt

Group

2021	Quartet of Joy	NADA Miami, Miami, FL
	Trailblazers: Royal Award for Modern Painting	Royal Palace, Amsterdam, NL
2019	In Conversation: A Painting Show	Sharjah Gallery, The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt
2018	DelicARTessen17	Galería Esther Montoriol, Barcelona, Spain
2017	DelicARTessen16	Galería Esther Montoriol, Barcelona, Spain
	Photo Cairo 6	Contemporary Image Collective, Cairo, Egypt
	Photo Cairo 6	Saad Zaghloul Cultural Center, Cairo, Egypt
	8th Cairo Video Festival	Institut Français d'Égypte, Mounira, Egypt

2016	DelicARTessen15 My Favorite Things Log-In	Galería Esther Montoriol, Barcelona, Spain Mashrabia Gallery, Cairo, Egypt Darb 1718, Cairo, Egypt
2015	Roznama 4	Contemporary Image Collective, Cairo, Egypt
2014	Roznama 3	Medrar for Contemporary Arts, Cairo, Egypt
2012	Macaroni Harmony Elections Exhibition	Darb 1718, Abdin Square, Cairo, Egypt Darb 1718, Old Cairo, Egypt
2011	Sites of Passage	Mattress Factory Museum, Pittsburg, PA
2010	Saturated Souls	Darb 1718, Cairo, Egypt

Press

2022	Editors' Picks: 9 Events for Your Art Calendar This Week, Katie White Exhibitions by Arab Artists in NYC on the Present and Future of Middle Eastern Life, Farah Abdessamad	Artnet News, April 25, 2022 The Observer, April 14, 2022
2021	The Memory of Childhood and Family, Anastasia Jessica Hend Samir: Running in a Skewed Daydream, Shana Nys Dambrot Hend Samir at Harkawik	Arts Tribune, February 27, 2021 LA Weekly, February 26, 2021 Art Viewer, February 23, 2021
2016	Young Egyptian artist, Hend Samir, displays life's little adventures in Mashrabia gallery, Nahed Nasr	Ahram Online, June 1 2016