

## **SETA MANOUKIAN “ANI PADMA TSUL T’HRIM DROLMA”**

Born 1945 in Beirut, Lebanon

### **EDUCATION**

1966 Graduated from Fine Arts Academy of Rome in Italy.

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2011 “Going to Silence”, AGBU Alex Manoogian Center, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 Emmagos Gallery Beirut, Lebanon
- 2001 Embodiments of Light-Dar El Funoon-Kuwait
- 1997 Studio Exhibition, curator Caroline Tufenkian, Los Angeles, California.
- 1995 “Familiar Fire”, Sherry Frumkin Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
- 1992 “The Practical Use of Desire”, Sherry Frumkin Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.
- 1991 “Fractured Dialogues”, Alif Gallery, Washington DC. Curator David Tanous.
- 1990 “Balancing Imbalances” Casa Sin Nombre Gallery, Curator Neery Melconian, Santa Fe, NM.
- 1987 Armenian Cultural Center, Pasadena, CA.
- 1987 Armenian General Benevolent Union, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1984 Elissar Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1979 Rencontre Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1971 Goethe Institute, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1967 Alecco Saab Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2012 “Art From Lebanon”, Beirut Exhibition Center.
- 2009 “The Road Of Peace”, Painting in Time of War 1975-1990, Beirut Art Center.
- 2006 Guiragossian Museum Beirut Lebanon.
- 2003 Harvest Gallery- Los Angeles, CA.
- 2001 Central Architectura, Mexico City.
- 2001 Los Angeles Intersections-Art Galleries-California State University-Northridge CA
- 1999 “Reflections”, Downey Museum of Art, CA.
- 1997 ARVEST 97, Los Angeles Central Library, curator r. Amirian.  
“Video Postcards from the Edge of the Orient”, Musee des Beaux Arts. Ontario Canada.
- 1996 “Human Figure In Lebanese Painting”-Lebanese American University-Beirut
- 1995 “Forces of Change”, Miami Dade College Gallery, Miami, FL.  
“Forces of Change”, Carter Center, Atlanta, GA.  
“June Bride”, Sherry Frumkin Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.  
“Windows”, Artopia, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1994 “Forces of Change”, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C.  
and touring in the United States.  
“Closing the Chapter”, Sherry Frumkin Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.

- 1993 “From the Other Side”, Alif Gallery, Washington DC.  
 “Biennale 7 States Juried Exhibition”, Dinnerware Artists Corporative Gallery, Tuscon, AZ.  
 “Drawing in the 90’s”, two years travelling show jured by Neal Benezra, Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas.
- 1992 Director’s Guild, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1991 “Two From Beirut”, Sherry Frumkin Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.  
 “Contemporary Portraits”, Art Space Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.
- 1989 Ricco Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.  
 Concourse Gallery, Barbicon Center, London, England.
- 1985 “Cent Ans d’Art Plastique au Liban”, a travelling exhibition throughout major cities in Brazil organized by Richard Shahene Gallery.
- 1989 The Artist’s View: Two Hundred Years of Lebanese Painting”, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France.
- 1985 Ellisar Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1984 Journalists Union Hall, Yerevan, Soviet Armenia.  
 Rencontre Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1983-86 Maison des Peintres et Sculpteurs Libanais, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1981-82 Sursok Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1975-82 The Glass Hall, organized by the Committee of Lebanese Artists.
- 1974 Gallerie Contemporain, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1972 “Grenier des Artistes, 2eme Salon des Peintres Temoin de leur Pays’, Beirut, Lebanon.  
 Wasiti Festival, Modern Art Museum, Bagdad, Iraq.  
 “Contemporary Lebanese Painters”, a travelling exhibit throughout major cities in Germany, organized by Brigitte Shahade Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.  
 Contact Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1967-75 UNESCO’s Annual Spring Exhibition, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1966 Fine Arts Academy of Rome, in Italy.

## AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- 1972 Grant by the Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 1963 Italian Cultural Institute, Beirut, Lebanon, First Prize, Ministry of Culture, Beirut, Lebanon.

## PERFORMANCE

- 1994 “My Father in the Tree”, Sherry Frumkin Gallery, Santa Monica, CA.

## VIDEO

- 2013 Video Projection “Mother Sela”, Art Center and Shembala Buddhist Center, San Diego, CA, USA.
- 2010 “Mother Sela” feature documentary, about life and work of Seta Manoukian, LA, CA.  
 Produced by Svetlana Darsalia and Silvette Artinian.

- 2008 "Sela Manyo" Mother Sela. Arpa international film festival, Los Angeles.
- 1995 "My Father in the Tree", 5' color VHS. UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. WWZ Gallery, Toronto, Canada.

#### BROADCAST AND MEDIA

- 2003 Television Interview with Mouna Ghandour, June 15, Channel 7, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2003 Radio Interview, June 16, Arab Station, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1990 Television interview, September 7 and November 23, 07 Kunst #3, NM.
- 1985 Television Panel Discussion, Five Lebanese Artists, April 5, Channel 7, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1972 Television Interview, with Mouhamad El Jazairy, Iraq.

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- 2009 "Art From Lebanon", Modern and Contemporary Artists 1880-1975 Volume 1, by Nour Salamé Abillama and Marie Tomb. Wonderfuleditions.
- 2003 Art From Deep Within. Article by Joumana Medlej for the Daily Star, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1999 Dictionnaire de La Peinture au Liban by Michel Fani, Editions de l'Escalier.
- 1995 Colette Chattopadhyaya, "Preview: Seta Manoukian at Sherry Frumkin Gallery", Artweek, April.
- 1992 "Seta Manoukian", The Armenian Observer, Sept 30.  
"Seta Manoukian", Al-Hayat, Oct 9.
- 1991 By Way of Beirut", Lisbet Nilson, Los Angeles Times, March 31.  
"Seta Manoukian and Missak Terzian", Jodi Garnett, Artweek, March 28.
- 1990 "Balancing Imbalances", exhibition catalogue, interview by Neery Melkonian, Gallery Casa Sin Nombre, Santa Fe, NM.
- 1989 "The Artist's View/Two Hundred Years of Lebanese Painting", Quartet Books Ltd., The British Lebanese association, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1986 "The Woman Artists in Lebanon", Helen El-Khal, Institute of Woman's Studies in the Arab World, Beirut University College, Beirut, Lebanon.  
French Edition: Institut Du Monde Arabe, Paris France.  
"Seta Manoukian and Yervant Godljabashian", exhibition catalogue, Hamazkaine Armenian Cultural Association.
- 1984 "Lebanese-Armenian Painting", Seta Dadoyan, Cilician-Armenian Catholicos, Beirut.  
"Vision and Reality", exhibition catalogue, Gallery Elissar, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1982 "Cent Ans d'Art Plastique au Liban", 1880-1980, Part I, Part II, Shahine Gallery, Beirut.  
"About the Lebanese Painting", Salah Stetieh, Funoon Arabia Magazine, July issue, London
- 1981 "The Arab Women Artists", Khalil Safiah, El Hayat El Tashkiliah Magazine, October-December issue, Damascus, Syria.
- 1972 "Le portrait a Travers la Peinture Libanaise", Jean Prosper G.Para, Grenier des Artistes, Beirut.

## BOOKS BY THE ARTIST

- 2004 "Sunny The Beautiful Bird", Semanou Publications.  
1983 "Summer 1982/Traces Red & Blue", The League of Lebanese Women's Rights, Beirut.  
1976 "Lebanese Children and the War", Dar Al-Farabi Publishers, Beirut.

## CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Paul Guiragossian Museum, Beirut, Lebanon  
Downy Museum, CA  
St Lazare Museum, Venice, Italy.  
National Museum of Yerevan, Armenia.  
Lebanese University, Fine Arts College, Beirut, Lebanon.  
Sursok Museum, Beirut, Lebanon.  
Museum of Mekhitarist Covent, Vienna, Austria.  
Downey Museum of Art, California, USA.  
Kuwait Petroleum Corporation  
Cilicia Museum Antelias, Lebanon

Aline Manoukian is the owner of Seta Manoukian's (Ani Padma) entire collection:

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