



MISSAK TERZIAN

Tokyo International Art Fair 2016



The Forgotten Song 2 - 2014 - Acrylic on canvas - 108 x 140 cm



A few words about the artist

Lebanese-American, b.1949 in Beirut to Armenian Genocide survivors. Semi-abstract figurative expressionist contemporary painter, Missak Terzian studied at Ecole d'Art Guvder in 1968 and graduated from London College of Printing in 1971.

He held his first major art exhibition in 1984. Since then, the artist has participated in 125 exhibitions worldwide.

His paintings are part of many collections in France, United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, Lebanon, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Armenia, Japan and the Republic of China; namely the Saudi Royal family and prominent Lebanese political personalities.

His works are on permanent display throughout Lebanon, at the bank Audi head office, the Armenian catholicosate of Cilicia museum, Haigazian university, the Sursock museum, the museum of Bzommar and the Bank of Sharjah head office.

With an innate and primal impulse to create, figurative artist Missak Terzian is in timeless search for existentialism and is eager to record time and occurrences. "For me, painting is a visual testament of the mind, body and spirit. Distortion and exaggeration triggers a continuous search into an unknown semi-abstraction " Missak explains.



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Nurture - 2016 - Oil on canvas - 94 x 74 cm



Instruments in Red - 2016 - Oil on canvas - 115 x 180 cm



A Window to the Sky - 2015 - Oil on canvas - 120 x 160 cm



Standing Together - 2014 - Acrylic on canvas - 130 x 100 cm



Entre Ciel et Mer - 2016 - Oil on canvas - 130 x 100 cm



Oud, Flute and Pan Flute - 2016 - Acrylic on canvas - 120 x 200 cm



Battement d'Ailes - 2016 - Acrylic on canvas - 140 x 200 cm



Expulsion from Paradise - 2016 - Acrylic on canvas - 130 x 100 cm



Concerto - 2016 - Acrylic on canvas - 160 x 120 cm



Echo - 2015- Acrylic on canvas - 120 x 160 cm



Sundance - 2015 - Acrylic on canvas - 92 x 81 cm



L'Amour a des Ailes - 2015 - Acrylic on canvas - 120 x 200 cm



Romance sans Paroles - 2016 - Acrylic on canvas - 120 x 200 cm



Le Temps des Mimosas - 2016 - Acrylic on canvas - 94 x 74 cm



Le Temps Suspendu - 2014 - Acrylic on canvas - 115 x 180 cm



Dialogue des Muses - 2015 - Oil on canvas - 120 x 200 cm



La Traine Bleue - 2015 - Oil on canvas - 91 x 71 cm



Aurora - 2015 - Oil on canvas - 120 x 200 cm



Quadrophenia - 2015 - Acrylic on canvas - 120 x 160 cm



Boundaries in K - 2014 - Acrylic on canvas - 90 x 70 cm



Fantaisie en Ut Mineur - 2016 - Acrylic on canvas - 100 x 120 cm

Solo Shows

- 2014 “Timeless Dream” Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery, Bourj-Hamoud, Lebanon
- 2012 “A Touch of Passion”,Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery, Bourj-Hamoud, Lebanon
- 2011 “Re-Birth”,Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery, Bourj-Hamoud, Lebanon
- 2009 “Vibrations”,Galerie Alwane, Saifi Village, Beirut District Center, Lebanon
- 2008 “Her There and Yonder”,Matossian Gallery, Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005 “Still and Still Life”,Galerie Surface Libre, Jal el Dib, Lebanon
- 2002 Galerie Rochane, Verdun, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1999 Galerie Épreuve d’Artiste, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1996 Galerie Épreuve d’Artiste, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1994 Galerie Épreuve d’Artiste, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1992 AGBU Art Gallery, Hamazkayin Cultural Society, Los Angeles, Ca., U.S.A.
- 1992 Tekeyan Cultural Center, Pasadena, California, U.S.A.
- 1991 Sherry Frumkin Gallery (Two from Beirut) Santa Monica, California, U.S.A.
- 1988 Galerie Épreuve d’Artiste, Kaslik, Lebanon
- 1987 Galerie Épreuve d’Artiste, Kaslik, Lebanon
- 1986 Araradian Cultural Center, Jeitawi, Lebanon
- 1984 Galerie Chahine, Verdun and Kaslik, Lebanon

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 Tokyo International Art Fair, Japan
- 2016 Art for Life, Zaitunay Bay Yacht Club, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 Entrepreneurs, Palais des Congres, Paris, France
- 2015 Paul Guiragossian Museum, Jdeide, Lebanon
- 2015 Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Galley, Bourj-Hamoud, Lebanon
- 2015 Beirut Art Fair, Me.na.sa.art, Biel, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 Farra Design Center, Lebanese Armenian Genocide Centenary Committee, Lebanon
- 2015 Beirut Art Fair, Me.na.sa.art, Biel, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 X-Perimental Art III 2015, Beirut Souks, Solidère, Beirut District Center, Lebanon.
- 2014 Beirut Art Fair, Me.na.sa.art, Biel, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 Visual Art Forum 5, Lebanese Artists Association, Unesco, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 Kessab in our Hearts, Matossian Art Gallery, Haigazian University, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 Extraordinary art exhibition, Beirut Souks, Solidère, Beirut District Center, Lebanon
- 2014 Paul Guiragossian Museum, Jdeide, Lebanon
- 2014 Slab Art, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 Artheum, Karantina Bridge, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 Art Expo New York (AENY), New York, U.S.A..
- 2014 X-Perimental Art II 2014 – Beirut Souks, Solidère, Beirut District Center, Lebanon.
- 2014 Amsterdam Whitney Gallery, Chelsea, New York, U.S.A.
- 2013 Artblend, Artists Haven Gallery, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, U.S.A.
- 2013 Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, Florida, U.S.A.
- 2013 Visual art forum 4, Lebanese Artist Association, Unesco, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2013 Artheum, Recto-Verso, Book Art Fair, Mar Mikhael, Lebanon
- 2013 Menasart, Biel, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2013 Xème Salon Lyonnais des Artistes Arméniens, Palais de Bondy, Lyon, France
- 2012 Visual art forum 3, Lebanese Artist Association, Unesco, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2012 Menasart, Biel, Beirut, Lebanon

2012 Ghazir Municipality, Lebanon
2012 Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery, Bourj-Hamoud, Lebanon
2012 Villa Zein, Downtown Beirut, Lebanon
2011 Galerie Epreuve d'Artiste, Auction Creneaux, Sodeco, Lebanon
2011 The Colors of Lebanon, Goguikian Foundation, AGBU, Dbayeh, Lebanon
2011 Visual Art Forum 2, Lebanese Artists Association, Unesco, Beirut, Lebanon
2011 Beirut Art Book Fair (Recto-Verso) The Venue, Solidere, BDC, Lebanon
2011 Salon d'Automne, Surssock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon
2011 Sleep Comfort, Beirut, Lebanon
2011 Re-Birth Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Gallery, Bourj-Hamoud, Lebanon
2010 Mshakuyt Diaspora Genocide Exhibition, Yerevan, Armenia
2010 Sarail el Fann, Bikfaya, Lebanon
2010 Visual Art Forum 1, Lebanese Artists Association, Unesco, Beirut, Lebanon
2010 Lebanese Artists Association, Cana, Lebanon & Verdun, Beirut, Lebanon
2010 Arts & Beyond, Mzaar Intercontinental, Faqra, Lebanon
2010 Galerie Alwane, Saifi Village, Beirut District Center, Lebanon
2010 Galerie Alice Mogabgab, (Un peu, beaucoup...) Achrafieh, Lebanon
2010 Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Galley, Bourj-Hamoud, Lebanon
2010 Int'l Art Exhibition, Lebanese Diaspora, Dome City Center, Beirut, Lebanon
2009 Hamazkayin Lucy Tutunjian Art Galley, Bourj-Hamoud, Lebanon
2009 12th Beijing International Art Exposition, Beijing, China
2009 Galerie Alice Mogabgab, Achrafieh, Lebanon
2009 Galerie Raja Sertin, Kfarhabab, Lebanon
2009 Beirut Art Book Fair (Recto-Verso) Unesco, Beirut, Lebanon
2009 Tekeyan Cultural Ctr., Stephanie's Fine Art Gallery, Pasadena, Ca. U.S.A.
2009 Lebanese Artists Association, Beirut, Lebanon
2009 Salon d'Automne, Surssock Museum, Beirut, Lebanon
2008 Catholicosate of Cilicia Museum (Azttag Daily), Antelias, Lebanon
2008 Private Collection of Bank Audi, Jamhour Notre Dame, Lebanon
2008 Artexpo Las Vegas, Mandalay Bay Resort, Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.
2008 Contemporary Art Network, (Cancer) , New York, U.S.A.
2008 Matossian Gallery, Haigazian Univ. Let The Earth Breathe, Beirut, Lebanon
2008 Artexpo NewYork, Jacob Javits Convention Center, New York, U.S.A.
2008 Salon d'Automne, Surssock Museum, Lebanon
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2007 International Expo Art Montreal, Noah's Ark Gallery, Canada
2007 Arts & Beyond, Mzaar Intercontinental, Faqra, Lebanon
2007 Arts & Beyond, Villa Moda, Kuwait.
2004 Salon d'Automne, Surssock Museum, Lebanon
2004 Le Royal Hotel, Dbayé, Lebanon
2004 Art Deco, Biel, Solidere, Beirut, Lebanon
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2003 Galerie Brönte, Mövenpick Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon
2002 Galerie Brönte, Al Bustan Rotana Hotel, Dubai, Emirates
2002 Simaa, Biel, Beirut, Lebanon
2002 Galerie Brönte, Place de l'Étoile, Beirut, Lebanon
2002 Galerie Brönte, Al Bustan Rotana Hotel, Dubai, Emirates
2002 Contemporary Art of Beirut, Expo Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

2002 Galerie Brönte, Mzaar Intercontinental, Faqra, Lebanon
2000 Green Art Gallery (Galerie Épreuve d'Artiste), Dubai, Emirates
1999 Green Art Gallery (Galerie Épreuve d'Artiste), Dubai, Emirates
1999 50 Years of Armenian Painting in Lebanon, Fabrica, Beirut, Lebanon
1999 Artuel'99, Beirut Hall, Lebanon
1999 Fiad, Beirut Hall, Lebanon
1998 Salon d'Automne, Musée Sursock, Lebanon
1997 Noah's Ark Gallery, Zalka, Lebanon
1997 Salon d'Automne, Musée Sursock, Lebanon
1996 2nd Egyptian International Print Biennale 1996, Cairo
1995 Salon d'Automne, Musée Sursock, Lebanon
1994 Salon d'Automne, Musée Sursock, Lebanon
1992 AGBU Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A
1992 Barakat Gallery, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
1992 Hamazkayin Cultural Center, Fresno, California, U.S.A.
1992 Hamazkayin Cultural Society, Pasadena, California, U.S.A.
1991 Directors Guild of America, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
1990 L.A. Art Association, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
1988 Salon d'Automne, Musée Sursock, Lebanon
1988 Galerie le Prisme, Jal el Dib, Lebanon
1987 Salon d'Automne, Musée Sursock, Lebanon
1987 Galerie Alwane, Kaslik, Lebanon
1986 Galerie Bekhazi, Achrafieh, Lebanon
1986 Salon d'Automne, Musée Sursock, Lebanon
1986 Ballouné Park, Ballouné, Lebanon
1968 Jardins de l'Embassade de France, Beirut, Lebanon
1967 U.J.A.C. Bourj Hamoud, Lebanon





Echo - 2015 - Oil on canvas - 67x 46 cm



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