

## Raman Hussain

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## Education

2025 — Bronze Casting Training – Kuusamo College (Kuusamo-opisto)

2016 — Pedagogical Studies, University of Tampere, Finland

2014–2015 — Continuing Education: Culturally Aware Practices in Immigrant Work, University of Turku, Finland

2008 — Specialization Studies in Photographic Art, Tampere University of Applied Sciences

2007 — Specialization Studies in Video Art, Tampere University of Applied Sciences

2006 — Specialization Studies in Fine Arts, Tampere University of Applied Sciences

1997 — **BA in Visual Arts**, College of Fine Arts, Baghdad

1991 — High School Diploma, Kirkuk, Iraq

## Solo Exhibitions

2025 — ELLIPSI Gallery, FINN-MEDI, Tampere, Finland

2021 — Opening of Art Installation, Takahuhti Art Center, Tampere

2018 — Hinttala, Nokia, Finland

2017 — STUDIO, Mältinranta Art Center, Tampere, Finland

2017 — CAISA Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2016 — Tampere House Gallery, Tartu, Estonia

2015 — Sulaymaniyah Museum of Folk Art, Sulaymaniyah, Iraq

2015 — Emil Gallery, Tampere

2014 — Iraqi Embassy Gallery, Helsinki

2013 — EDU Gallery, University of Tampere

2011 — Sulaymaniyah Art Museum, Iraq

2010 — Galleria Ronga, Tampere

2009 — *A Child's Diary!* Video installation & mural paintings, Ruovesi Reception Center, Finland

2009 — Tawar Gallery, Sulaymaniyah, Iraq

2008 — Emil Gallery, Tampere

2006 — Multicultural Center, Kajaani, Finland

2002 — Exhibition in Vancouver, Canada, against the killing of Kurds in Iraq

2002 — Online exhibition on NIGAn website on the Halabja genocide

2002 — Private exhibition on the website of the Iraqi Communist Party  
2001 — Two comic exhibitions for children in Turkey  
1998 — *When Gods Darken, They Multiply!*, Kirkuk, Iraq  
1998 — Exhibition with artist Ali Drwish, Artist Syndicate Gallery, Kirkuk, Iraq

## Group Exhibitions

2021 — *Post Scriptum*, Galleria Laikku, Tampere  
2009 — AvaraTaide ry, Galleria Ronga, Tampere  
2009 — AvaraTaide ry: X2, Galleria Ronga, Tampere  
2002–2003 — International Comics Competition, Deva, Romania  
2002 — Caricature Exhibition, Dubai, UAE  
2002 — Zamwa Gallery – Kurdish Artists Mansion, Sulaymaniyah, Iraq  
2000 — UNESCO World Peace Exhibition  
1998 — Iraqi Syndicate for Plastic Arts  
1997 — Group Exhibition, School of Activities Gallery, Kirkuk, Iraq  
1996–1997 — Sculpture Exhibition, Fine Arts College Gallery, Baghdad  
1994–1997 — Annual Group Exhibition, Fine Arts College Gallery, Baghdad

## Other Artistic Activities

2025 — Pirkanmaa Art Tour, Takahuhti Art Center, Tampere  
2024 — Pirkanmaa Art Tour, Takahuhti Art Center, Tampere  
2023 — Pirkanmaa Art Tour, Takahuhti Art Center, Tampere  
2022 — Pirkanmaa Art Tour, Takahuhti Art Center, Tampere  
2016–2018 — Radio Moreeni, University of Tampere  
Yle interview: <https://yle.fi/uutiset/3-8656369>  
2005 — Set design work, Tampere Workers' Theatre  
2005 — Comic illustrations for the Employment Office website  
2004 — CD cover design for the Finnish Chamber Orchestra  
2003 — Art teaching for children, Monika Multicultural Center, Kajaani  
2003 — Mural painting, Monika Multicultural Center, Kajaani  
2003 — Logo design for Monika Multicultural Center  
2002 — Environmental artwork, Afyon, Turkey

2001 — Illustrator for children's books published in Denmark (approx. 40 books)

2000–2003 — Marble work, OSMAR GRANIT & MERMER Atelier, Turkey

2000 — Illustrations for poems by Burhan Ahmad (Departure of the Clouds) and ZIOS (One Square Meter)

1999–2000 — Visual Arts Teacher, Middle School, Iraq

1999 — Visual Arts Teacher, T.D.C, French Multicultural Organization, Iraq

1995 — Wall relief sculpture (2m × 3m), College of Fine Arts, Baghdad

1991–2000 — Work in the arts field, Iraq

## **Grants and Awards**

2020 — City of Tampere, Professional Artist Grant

2017 — Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2016 — Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2014 — Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2010 — Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2009 — Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2008 — Arts Council of Pirkanmaa

2008 — City of Tampere, Professional Artist Grant

2007 — Swan Lake: Moving Image & Music Award

2007 — TAMK, Tampere University of Applied Sciences

1999 — T.D. Consortium Northern Iraq, French Multicultural Organization

1998–1997 — Iraqians Art Association, Kirkuk

## **Competitions & Festivals**

2008 — iSharks You-Short Film Festival, Sweden

2008 — Swan Lake: Moving Image & Music

2008 — Cyprus International Short Film Festival

2008 — Art Video Screening, Sweden

2007 — International Video Art Festival "Kinolev," Ukraine

2007 — Swan Lake: Moving Image & Music

2007 — *My Tampere*, Video Competition

2002–2003 — International Comics Competition, Deva, Romania

2002 — Caricature Exhibition, Dubai, UAE

## **Memberships**

Suomen Kuvataidejärljestöjen Liitto

Tampere Artists' Association

Iraqians Artists Syndicate

Iraqians Plastic Arts Association