

Eshref Qahili

Born in Rahovice on 02.12.1960

Art middle school in Peja in 1978

Academy of Art (Department of painting)

In Prishtina in 1983

Postgraduate studies (Department of painting) in Prishtina too, in 1997

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Personal exhibitions

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| 2020 | Souvenir du Kosovo - Orleans, France |
| 2018 | The Legend of Towers - Gallery of the University of Massachusetts – Boston, US |
| 2016 | Etno Fest 6 - Once Upon a Time - Kukaj, Kosovo |
| 2014 | Gallery of the Eastern Mediterranean University – Famagusta, Cyprus
Galerie Espace 26 Denfert Rochereau – Paris, France |
| 2013 | Galeria Qahili – Prishtina, Kosovo |
| 2012 | “Mansion des Association Du 7ème” – Paris, France |
| 2008 | Art Gallery “Vizioni i ri 2000 +” – Gjakova, Kosovo |
| 2007 | Museum of Contemporary Art – Skopje, north Macedonia |
| 2006 | Varna City Art Gallery – Varna, Bulgaria |
| 2005 | Gallery’ Kulla e Ballshajve’ – Ulcinj, Montenegro |
| 2004 | National Library of Kosova – Prishtina, Kosovo |
| 2002 | National Museum – Tirana, Albania
Kosova Art Gallery – Prishtina, Kosovo |
| 1997 | Gallery “Hani 2 Roberteve” – Prishtina, Kosovo
“Dodona” Gallery – Prishtina (Master Exhibition) /Kosovo |

- 1996 Art Gallery "Rada" – **Prizren, Kosovo**
- 1993 Gallery "Apolonia" – **Gjilan, Kosovo**
Gallery "Cairo's" – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
- 1992 ARS" Gallery – **Prishtina, Kosovo**

Collective Exhibitions

- 2020 BEZVREMENOST - Galeria KIC – **Skopje, North Macedonia**
- 2019 "SEVDAH"- Galeria GAZI HUSREV – **Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- 2018 - 2019 Unusual Message – **Bosnia and Herzegovina** (The Academy of Fine Arts in Sarajevo),
China (School of International Education of DPU),
Cyprus (VACD Exhibition Platform, EMU),
France (Independent Artists and Designers),
Iran (Vije – School of Visual Communications),
Korea (Pukyong National University),
Kosovo (Galeria Qahili),
Mexico (United Artists and Designers),
Poland (University Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, Cieszyn),
Romania (Gallery of the West University Timisoara),
Turkey (Nişantaşı University, Exhibition Hall),
USA (Rusty Rueff Gallery, Art & Performance),
USA (Foster Gallery at Haas Fine Arts Center)
- 2017 Albanian Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization – **Tirana, Albania**
Small is Beautiful – Contemporary Artists from Kosovo – **Face to Face – Imago Mundi – Luciano Benetton Collection - Sarajevo, Bosna and Herzegovina**
Arti në Katror - Maison de l'Albanie - **Paris, France**
- 2016 International Istanbul Engravings Exhibition – **Istanbul, Turkey**
- 2009 through 2014 Galerie'Colette Dubois' Permanent participant - **Paris, France**
- 2014 "Flaka e Janarit" Traditional Exhibition – **Gjilan, Kosovo**
- 2013 "Salloni Vjeshtor" City Gallery – **Gjilan, Kosovo**
National exhibition "Kadri Kadriu" Prize – **Mitrovica, Kosovo**
Expo Diaspora Landesmuseum – **Bocholt, Germany**
"Gara e Artit Global 3" National Museum – **Prishtina, Kosovo**

“Expo 2013” University of Prishtina – **Prishtina, Kosovo**

“21-12 Sagittarius” – **Skopje, Macedonia**

“White Shadows” GQ – **Prishtina, Kosovo**

Ekspozitë me Artistë nga Trevat Shqiptare - Galeria e Shtëpisë së Kulturës,
Preshevo, Serbia

Art Liberalization Europe II – DIAS, Modelariumi i F.Nder.Arch – **Prishtina,**

Kosovo

- 2012 “Gara e Artit Global” National Museum – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
“Salloni i Nentorit” National Museum – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
“Salloni Vjeshtor” City Gallery – **Gjilan, Kosovo**
Yeni Bogazici ART FEST – **Cyprus**
- 2011 Cassano All’Ionio – **Cozenca, Italy**
Ulcin’s Castle – **Montenegro**
- 2010 International Biennale of Drawing – GAK - **Prishtina, Kosovo**
- 2009 Galerie’Colette Dubois’ – **Paris, France**
“Kunstlerhaus Palais” – **Bregenz, Austria**
“Kunst und Kultur im Landgericht” – **Baden-Baden, Germany**
“L’ART NOUS UNI” Cite Internationale des Arts” **Paris, France**
10 Artists - Manchester Aid Kosova (MAK) - **Kosovo**
- 2008 “The Bridge of Art” – GAK - **Prishtina, Kosovo**
“The Breathing Space” Galeria Cledio – **Tirana, Albania**
International Painting and Printmaking Exhibition – **Canakkale, Turkey**
International Biennale of Drawing – GAK **Prishtina, Kosovo**
- 2007 “Island Balkan Spirit” – Cultural and Information Center – **Skopje, North Macedonia**
The Cultural Week of Kosova – NAG – **Tirana, Albania**
11 Artists from Balkan_Lessedra Gallery – **Sofia, Bulgaria**
Fragile State - Stockport Gallery – **Manchester, United Kingdom**
Good Morning Balkan – Gallery of the Cultural Centre of the City of **Ohrid, North Macedonia**
L’art Moderne Kosova – **cite internationale des arts – Paris, France**
“First Generation of Master Students” Galeria e Ministrisë – **Prishtinë, Kosovo**
“Galeria IRIS” – **Shkoder, Albania**
- 2006 XII Interbifep '06 Tuzla – International Gallery of Portrait – **Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Contemporary Art of Kosova and Austria “**Palais Palissy**” – **Wien, Austria**
Good Morning Balkan "Sala Giubileo" of Municipality **Trieste, Italy**

- Contemporary Art of Kosova and Austria – **GAK - Prishtina, Kosovo**
 ‘End of the Year’ galleria KJK – **Wien, Austria**
 “Muslim Mulliqi Prize” International Exhibition – **Gak - Prishtina, Kosovo**
 Me art për një botë më të mirë – **Prizren, Kosovë**
 Good Morning Balkan – National Gallery of Kosova - **Prishtina, Kosovo**
- 2005 Eshref Qahili Fahredin Spahija – Hani i 2 Robertëve - **Prishtina, Kosovo**
 “GJ.K – Skenderbeu Strategist and Diplomat” – GAK **Prishtina, Kosovo & NAG**
Tirana, Albania
 Good Morning Balkan – National Gallery of **Tirana, Albania**
 Museum Gallery “Çifte Hamam” – **Skopje, Macedonia**
 “gjen 79” - Art Gallery of Kosova – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
 “gjon mili” International Exhibition of Photography – **GAK - Prishtina, Kosovo**
- 2004 Contemporary Art of Kosovo - National Gallery of Modern Art, Kala Ghoda –
Mumbai, India
 Contemporary Art of Kosovo - Gallery HIDIY – **Tokyo – Japan**
 “International Biennale of Drawing” – Art Gallery of Prishtina - **Prishtina, Kosovo**
- 2003 “125 anniversary” – Art Gallery of Kosova, **Prishtina, Kosovo**
 “Remember the Generation” – Gallery of Ministry - **Prishtina, Kosovo**
 “Muslim Mulliqi Prize” International Exhibition – GAK, **Prishtina, Kosovo**
 Gallery “Artitude” – **Paris, France**
 Gallery “Ecke” – **Ausburg, Germany**
- 2002 “90 Years State, Culture and Art” – Art Gallery of Kosova, **Prishtina, Kosovo**
 “Portrait” – Art Gallery Prishtina
- 2001 “Engine Room Gallery” – **Belfast, Ireland**
- 2000 “PoAArt 2000 for Peace” – Parliament of Ljubljana, **Slovenia**
 “Different Face” – Art Gallery of Kosova, **Prishtina, Kosovo**
 “The Symbol of Peace” – Art Gallery of Kosova, **Prishtina, Kosovo**
- 1999 “Kosovian Golgotha” – Art Gallery of Kosova, - **Prishtina, Kosovo**
 Gallery’s Collection – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
- 1997 Ekspozitë e përbashkët e studentëve të shkallës së tretë – **Suharekë, Kosovo**
 “The Cultural Week of Kosova” – **Stuttgart, Germany**
- 1992 through 2005 – “The Flaka e Janarit” Traditional Exhibition – **Gjilan, Kosovo**
- 1991, ‘93, ‘96, and 2000 – “The Biennale of Drawing” – Art Gallery of Kosova - **Prishtina, Kosovo**

1998 through 2008 – “Kosovo Spring Salon” – **Prishtina, Kosovo**

Rewards

- 2013 “Carrier Prize” – **Presheva, Serbia**
- 2012 “Gara e Artit Global” National Museum – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
“Salloni i Nentorit” National Museum – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
“Salloni Vjeshtor” City Gallery – **Gjilan, Kosovo**
- 2005 “gjon mili”-GAK – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
- 2001 The Flame of January – **Gjilan, Kosovo**
- 1998 XXV November Salon – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
The Flame of January – **Gjilan, Kosovo**
- 1997 XXIV Autumn Salon – **Prishtina, Kosovo**

Residencies

- 2016 1st Simposio Internayionale di Scultura, Pittura, Fotografia, **Museum of Santa-Severino, Italy**
International Art Symposium “Struga 2016” - **Macedonia**
International Istanbul Engravings Symposium – **Istanbul, Turkey**
- 2014 “Çamëria Art Colony” – **Saranda, Albania**
“Omerika”- **Prishtina, Kosovo**
“Art Liberation” – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
“Pa Kufi” – **Presheva Valley, Serbia**
- 2013 International Artist Workshop – **Sarkoy, Turkey**
- 2012 Omerika Colony – **Prishtina, Kosovo**
First International Yeni Bogazici ART FEST - **Cyprus**
- 2011 Cozenca, **Italy**
Ulqin, **Montenegro**

- 2008 International Painting and Printmaking - **Canakkale, Turkey**
- 2007 Balkan Spirit Ohrid, **North Macedonia**
The Bridge Art, Prizren – **Kosovo**
- 2005 / 2006 Balkans Artists, Gostivar – **Macedonia**
- 2000 “PoAArt for Peace” Pohorie – **Slovenia**

Other participations

- 2012 Festival International de Cerf-Volant - **Dieppe, France**
- 2010 Congress of Universities of the World – **Canakala, Turqi**
- 2009 resident of the “Cite International Des Arts” – Paris, France**

Collections

- 2018 Collection of the US Embassy in Prishtina, Kosovo
- 2017 Luciano Benetton Collection
- 2016 Collection of Museum of Santa Severina, Italy
- 2005 Collection of National Art Gallery of Kosovo

Other private and public collections in Kosovo and abroad

Publications

- 2017 Small is Beautiful – Contemporary Artists from Kosovo – **Face to Face** – Imago Mundi – *Luciano Benetton Collection*
- 2015 Sarajevske Sveske – Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2014 International Contemporary Artists Vol 8

- 2005 Kosova Feniks – *ONUFRI*
- 2000 Contemporary Art of Kosovo – National Art Gallery of Kosovo

- **Seasonal Postcards**

- 2009 National Art Gallery of Kosovo
- 2008 University of Prishtina Hasan Prishtina
- 2006 Central Bank of Kosovo

Illustrations

- Libri Edukatë Figurative 2 - Shyqri Nimani - *Libri Shkollor*
Nje Shtylle e Kosoves quhet Presheve - Ibrahim Kelmendi
Vezet e Qyqes - Jonuz Fetahaj
Vetmi e Bukur - Jonuz Fetahaj
Shkallët e Shtëpisë - Mentor Haliti
Hija e Korbit - Mexhid Mehmeti
Puthja Vrastare - Mexhid Mehmeti
Kush do të këndojë këngët e mia - Muharrem Sheremeti
Kohë Shirash - Fehime Selimi
Mizëkapuqët - Ferid Selimi
AGMIA Letrare Kulturore
Refleksione Estetike – Bislim Aliu
Resim Sanati - Ethem Baymak – *Libri Shkollor*
Dhjetor 2002 – Ilustrimet në Revistën Fjala
Mars 2002 – Ilustrimet në Revistën Fjala
Mars1999 – Ilustrimet në Revistën Fjala