

## **SAHAR FAKHOURY**

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### Education:

- 2005 Bachelor of Fine Art, UNC Asheville.
- 1989-90 Art Study with Professional artist, AbdelRasool Salman. Kuwait.
- 1987-89 Art Study with Professional artist, Jamal Garbia, Kuwait.
- 1987-90 Art Study with Professional artist, Tamam Shamout, Kuwait.
- 1980 Computer Operation and Data Control, The Kuwaiti Institute for Computer Studies, Kuwait.

### Solo Exhibitions:

- 2005 “Remnants” BFA Exhibition, University Gallery, Owen Hall, UNC-Asheville, NC.  
“Remnants” Artist of the month, Asheville Gallery of Art, Asheville, NC.
- 2003 “Behind the Walls” Artist of the month, Asheville Gallery of Art, Asheville, NC.
- 2002 “Sometime, Somewhere” Artist of the month, Asheville Gallery of Art, Asheville, NC.
- 2000 “Purity” Artist of the Month, Asheville Gallery of Art, Asheville, NC.

### Group Exhibitions:

- 2004 UNCA Students Show, High Smith Gallery, UNCA, Asheville NC.
- 2000 Hendersonville Art League All Members Show, Hendersonville, NC.
- 1999 Asheville Gallery of Art, Asheville, NC.  
Swannanoa Art League All members Show, Swannanoa, NC.
- 1989 “Celebrating The International Women’s Day,” Almarsam Al Hor Gallery, Kuwait.
- 1988 “Celebrating The International Women’s Day,” Almarsam Al Hor Gallery, Kuwait.

### Juried Exhibitions:

- 2005 “The Spirit Of Palestine” National Juried Exhibition, The Jerusalem Fund Gallery, Washington, DC.  
Thirty Eighth Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, University Gallery, Owen Hall, UNC Asheville, NC. Juror: Mark linga, Assistant Curator of Education at the Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem.  
Twenty Seventh Annual Art Competition and Exhibition, Carroll Reece Museum, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN.  
Juror: James Allen Hoobler, Tennessee State Museum’s Senior Curator of Art and Architecture.
- 2004 Thirty Seventh Annual Juried Student Exhibition, University Gallery, Owen Hall, UNCA, Asheville, NC. Juror Reni Gower, Associate

- Professor of Painting and Printmaking at Virginia Commonwealth University.
- 2002 Thirty Fifth Annual Juried Student Exhibition, University Gallery, Owen Hall, UNCA, Asheville, NC. Juror: Val Cushing, Professor Emeritus, Alfred University.
- 2001 Asheville Art League, Black Mountain Center of the Art, Black Mountain, NC. Juror: Zoltan Szabo, Honorary Lifetime Member of the Canadian, Society of Watercolor Painters.
- 2000 “Still Life,” The Arts Center of Henderson County, Hendersonville, NC. Juror: Brenda Coates, Adjunct Professor, Art Department, Western Carolina University, NC.
- Thirty Third Annual Juried Student Exhibition, University Gallery, Owen Hall, UNCA. Juror: Philip Pearlstien, Honorary Doctorate, Brooklyn Collage, Brooklyn, NY.
- “Biltmore Estate Festival of Flower” Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC. Juror: Zoltan Szabo, Honorary Lifetime Member of the Canadian Society of Watercolor Painters.

#### Selected Publications:

- “Arts & Entertainment” (with photo of *Helplessness I*), Times-News, Hendersonville, NC, August 31, 2003. P.5E
- “Out of the Water” (with photo of the *Lost Souls*), North Carolina Literary Review, #11, NC 2002. P 4E.
- “Arts & Entertainment” (with photo of *Transitions*), Times-News, Hendersonville, NC, March 3, 2002. P 4E.
- “Art Calendar” (with photo of *Transitions*), Asheville Citizen-Times, Asheville, NC, March 10, 2002. P.C9.
- “Feature Articles” (with photo of *Transitions*), Carolina Arts, Bonneau, SC. March Issue 2002. P.9.
- “Still Life Exhibition” The Arts Center of Henderson County News Letter, Vol 1. No.4, Hendersonville, NC, August 2000. P.2.
- Asheville Gallery of Art News Letter, (with photo of *Unconditional Love*), Asheville, NC, Fall/Winter 2000. P.4.
- “The Society” Alrai Alam Newspaper, Kuwait, March 11, 1989. P.6.
- “The Society” Alwatan Newspaper, Kuwait, March 10, 1989. P.5.
- “The Society” Alqabas Newspaper, Kuwait, (with picture of *Boats and Past*). Kuwait, March 10, 1989. P.4.

#### Selected Collections:

- Professor Mary Alm, Asheville, NC.
- Mr. & Mrs. Bader, Asheville, NC.
- Mr. William Wescott, Asheville, NC.
- Dr. & Mrs. Neshat, Asheville, NC.
- Mrs. Gail Ashburn, Asheville, NC.
- Mr. & Mrs. Desonier, Asheville, NC.

Mr. & Mrs. Tennant, Asheville, NC.  
Mr. & Mrs. Homesley, Mooresville, NC.  
Mr. Jerry Brown, Charlotte, NC.  
Bing & Carol Nishiura, Chelsea, MI.  
Westley Harder, Dallas, TX.  
Mr. & Mrs. Alabed, Austin, TX.  
Christina O'Conner, Vienna, VA.  
Carolyn Colville, Domfries, VA.  
Mr. & Mrs. Kaysi, Montreal, Canada.  
Mr. & Mrs. Sharaf, Amman, Jordan.  
Mr. & Mrs. Mahmoud, Jabria, Kuwait.  
Almarsam Al Hor Gallery, Kuwait.

Memberships:

Asheville Gallery of Art.  
Asheville Art Museum.