

## EZZ MONEM

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October 23, 1985, Cairo, Egypt.  
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## QUALIFICATIONS

- 2018 Master of Contemporary Art (current), Victorian College of the Arts (VCA), University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2007 Bachelor of Engineering, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt.

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Collectables, Online commission for KINGS Artist-Run, Melbourne.  
Revolutionary Failure, Noir Darkroom, Melbourne.
- 2020 Delivered Orders, Seventh Gallery, Melbourne.
- 2019 The Pyramids Postcards: Following the Policeman, KINGS Artist-Run, Melbourne.
- 2016 Formal Specters, Artellewa, Cairo.
- 2012 Align, Artellewa, Cairo
- 2010 Circle, El-Balad Gallery, Cairo

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 A Whole Population of Poets, Sumac Space.  
From Where I stand #3, curated by Kim Donaldson, VCA Artspace, Melbourne.  
Coming From – Going To, VCA Artspace – Victorian College of the Arts, Melbourne.
- 2019 ILFORD CCP Salon, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne.  
COMPACT, Alternating Current Artspace, Melbourne.
- 2018 Whatever (Doesn't) Works!, curated by Masato Takasaka, Creative Spaces: Assembly Point, Melbourne.  
While They Decide, curated by Kim Donaldson, VCA Artspace, Melbourne.  
Made in Australia, VCA Artspace, Melbourne.
- 2016 Log In, Darb1718, Cairo.  
Locate Egypt, an online exhibition curated by KoProjects.  
Artists Of Tomorrow, Arts-Mart Gallery, Cairo.  
Less Than Important, Saad Zaghoul Culture Center, Cairo.
- 2015 Kevät Egyptistä (Spring in Egypt), Äkkigalleria, Jyväskylä, Finland.  
Supermarket - Stockholm Independent Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden.  
Market Point, Artellewa, Cairo.
- 2014 Have a peaceful day, Saad Zaghoul Culture Center, Cairo.  
The 25th Youth Salon, the Palace of Arts, Opera House, Cairo.
- 2013 The Nile Salon of photography, the 8th session, Mahmoud Mokhtar Museum, Cairo.  
Downtown, Gallery Misr, Cairo.  
The 24th Youth Salon, the Palace of Arts, Opera House, Cairo.
- 2012 Shift Delete 30, Saad Zaghoul Culture Center, Cairo.  
Supermarket, Gezira Arts Center, Cairo.  
Open City New Testimonies from an Ongoing Revolution, Museum for photography Braunschweig, Germany.  
Studio Viennoise, Viennoise hotel building, Cairo.  
The 23rd Youth Salon, the Palace of Arts, Opera House, Cairo.
- 2011 The Revolution, Sakia Culture Wheel, Cairo.  
We Are Tahrir, Sadat Metro Station, Cairo.  
Text, Darb1817, Cairo.  
Sharjah festival for Arab Photo, American University of Sharjah, Emirates.  
Residency project exhibition, Centre D'Art I Natura, Farrera, Catalonia, Spain.
- 2010 The 21st Youth Salon, the Palace of Arts, Opera House, Cairo.

- Clowns Without Borders, in collaboration with the French photographer (Olivier Ouadah), Citadel of Qaitbay, Alex.
- 2009 Street Photography, Abu Dhabi, Emirates.  
Meeting 4, L'atelier D'Alexandrie, Alexandria.  
The Nile Salon of Photography, the 7th session, Mahmoud Mokhtar Museum, Cairo.  
The 7th Arabic Festival of Photography, Jordan.  
AFRICAM (Contemporary Art in Africa), Casoria Contemporary Art Museum, Naples, Italy.
- 2008 100mm, Artellewa, Cairo.  
The 19th Youth Salon, the Palace of Arts, Opera House, Cairo.  
CD, AFCA gallery, Cairo.  
Art of Reform project, Portrait Gallery in Cairo, Jesuit institute in Menia, Eldokan gallery in Alexandria.  
The Portrait Salon, the 2nd session, Portrait Gallery, Cairo.  
Egypt: life in a picture, the Delegation of European Commission, the Townhouse gallery for contemporary arts, Cairo.
- 2007 The 18th Youth Salon, Citadel of Qaitbay, Alexandria.  
The Nile Salon of Photography, the 6th session, Arts Palace, Opera House, Cairo.
- 2006 Nature Effect, the Egyptian Salon of Photography, the Russian Culture Center, Cairo.  
Twins, the Egyptian Salon of Photography, Music hall, Opera House, Cairo.  
Photo Meeting, the 2nd festival, the French cultural centre (CFCC), Cairo.  
Another idea, the annual exhibition of Egyptian Salon of Photography, Hanager, Opera House, Cairo.  
Port Said 1st photo festival, Port Said.
- 2005 Time, the Egyptian Salon of Photography, Music hall, Opera House, Cairo.

#### AWARDS/OPPORTUNITIES

- 2019 Noir Darkroom Most Experimental Image, 'ILFORD CCP Salon', Centre for Contemporary Photography, Melbourne.
- 2013 The Salon Award, the 24th Youth Salon, the Palace of Art, Cairo.
- 2011 Golden Award, Sharjah Award for Arab photo, Sharjah.  
Residency, Centre D'Art I Natura, Farrera, Catalonia, Spain.
- 2009 Golden Award, Emirates International Photography Competition, Abu Dhabi. 2008  
Second Award, the UNDP, "Sailing the Nile" photo competition, Cairo.  
Jury's award, the Delegation of European Commission, Cairo. 2006  
Fourth Award, "Red" photo contest, British Council, Cairo.  
Three Awards from Sakia 3rd and 4th photography Contests, Cairo

#### COLLECTIONS

Braunschweig museum of photography, Germany.  
The Commercial International Bank (CIB), Egypt.  
Various private collections in Egypt and Australia.

#### SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2014 Photographing without a camera, a photo essay about the cell phone series of Downtown, Panorama, Mada Masr, Egypt.
- 2013 Cairo: Open City: New Testimonies From An Ongoing Revolution, by Florian Ebner and Constanze Wicke.  
Highlights of the 24th Youth Salon, by Mai Elwakil, Mada Masr, Egypt.  
He was not a president for all, interview with Clara Gauthey, Bieler Tagblatt (Swiss newspaper), Switzerland.
- 2012 The forum section: Artists from Cairo, selected by Mia Jankowicz (Contemporary Image Collective, Kairo) and Constanze Wicke (Museum für Photographie, Braunschweig), CAMERA AUSTRIA 118.  
Inside story of "Masr Station", interview with Laurence Cornet, Le Journal de la Photographie.  
Removing the Past: Shift Delete 30, by Aida Eltorie, Nafas Art Magazine.
- 2010 Alternative News Agency, a publication by the Contemporary Image Collective (CIC).

#### WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Teaching photography basics for the Fine Arts students at the training program of Studio Khana, Cairo.

- 2015 Teaching Van-Dyke printing process in a one-day workshop at ASCII foundation, Cairo.  
Slideshow screening at Aleppo International Photo Festival, Aleppo, Syria.  
Student seminar, a presentation for the Mass Communication students, AUC, Cairo.
- 2014 Talk about experimental photography at the second conference of the Arab Union of Photographers, Cairo.
- 2011 Slideshow screening at Bursa 1st International Photography Festival, Turkey.