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Huda Al Saie



Portrait by Matt Wardle

## Huda Al Saie is a Bahraini artist most known as the leading pioneer of porcelain art in Bahrain

Huda studied the art of porcelain painting in Geneva in the early 80's. She taught porcelain painting in Bahrain since 1986, the first artist in this field in Bahrain. Huda has a few exhibitions in Bahrain at the Bahrain National Museum, and she has also exhibited her porcelain collection in Kuwait and Riyadh. Part of her collection was exhibited in Gstaad, Switzerland in December 2012. Huda is a graduate from The American University of Beirut in Mass Communication and Fine Arts. She started teaching porcelain painting in the early 90's and taught many of the pre-eminent artists and creatives in Bahrain today.

Huda has been commissioned for special porcelain projects in the Gulf region during her years of production:

- Shaikh Ibrahim Cultural Centre in Muharraq, Bahrain, 2004. Huda painted a decorative plate inspired by the Shaikh's well-known Kashmiri head scarf which is on display in the centre.
- Dubai Civil Aviation Department for a VIP launch during the Dubai Air Show in 2005. 200 decorative plates created.
- Qatar Airways. Corporate gift items produced with her design.
- Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) to commemorate the Formula 1 race in Bahrain.
- The World Trade Centre in Bahrain.
- Delmon Seals for The Bahrain National Museum.
- The National Theatre to commemorate the official opening for Ministry of Culture, Bahrain.
- The Pearl Route, a UNESCO World Heritage site for The Ministry of Culture, Bahrain.

All these commissioned works were produced in Limoges, France, which is considered one of the best and finest production manufacturers for porcelain. In addition, Huda has been commissioned for projects for several private individuals & companies. She collaborated with Qi Jewels in Geneva in 2013 with a Dilmun Seals bracelet collection.

Huda has also won countless Bahrain Garden club awards over the years and specializes in Japanese Ikebana flower arranging.

The Artist has recently transmitted her skill for painting on porcelain to canvas work as she now primarily in acrylic. *Mirage of Colors*, held at My Cafe Restaurant in Adlyia, Bahrain on June 8th, 2019, explored her new found interest in abstract gestural painting. The show was sold out.

She continues to paint on canvas and has an upcoming exhibition merging her paintings with porcelain works at the Bahrain Art Center this spring.



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Hibiscus Flower  
First Porcelain Work  
15 cm x 15 cm  
1984

Huda Al Saie

Early work



Japanese Lady in a Garden  
9 cm x 7 cm  
1994



Japanese Lady with Umbrella  
8 cm x 8 cm  
2004



Egyptian Lady (Front and back)  
5 cm x 13 cm  
1996



Fruits Plate  
18 cm x 18 cm  
1993



Country Side Sceneries  
20 cm di  
1994

Huda Al Saie

Early work

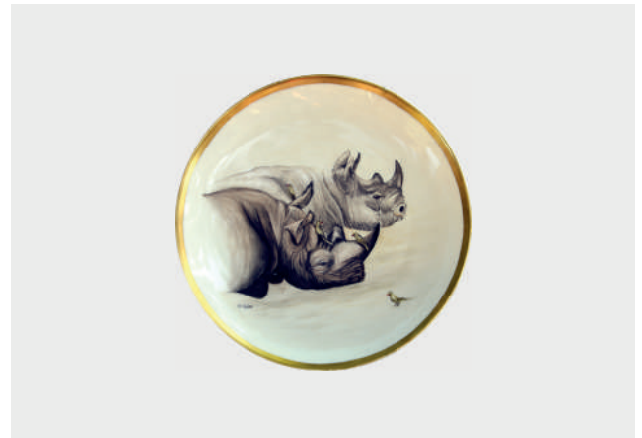


Dancers

17 cm x 17 cm

2002

Acquired by Mrs. Bedour Yaqoub Al Saie  
in an auction for benefit of Autism Children.



Duck  
13 cm x 18 cm  
1993

From the Safari Trip  
20 cm x 15 cm  
1995

Lion  
17 cm x 17 cm  
1995

Rihno  
19 cm di  
1995

Huda Al Saie

Early work

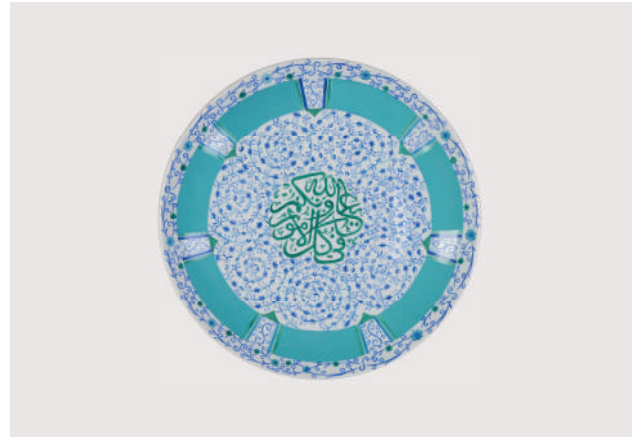


Butterflies  
6.5 cm x 6.5 cm  
1996

Chinese Motif  
9 cm di  
1988

Left to right: 8 cm x 4 cm  
6 cm x 3 cm  
6 cm x 6 cm

Birds  
9 cm x 11 cm  
1996



Birds of Bahrain  
6 cm x 8 cm  
1997

Khamis Mosque  
8 cm di  
1995

Arabic Calligraphy  
19 cm di  
1987

Arabesque Motif  
23 cm di  
2004



Shaikh Ibrahim Cultural Centre in Muharraq  
17 cm x 17 cm

2003

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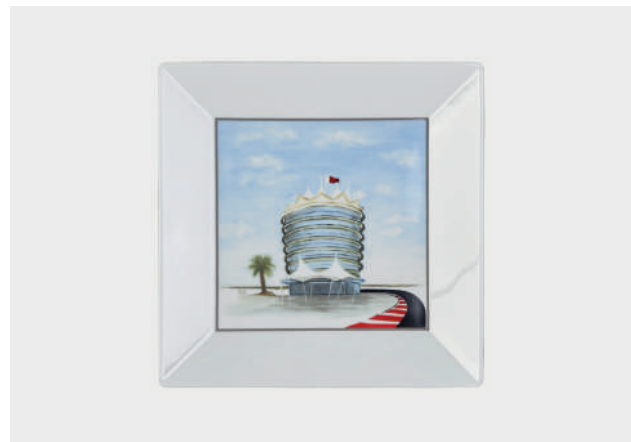
Mugs with Delmon Seals  
6 cm  
2003

Delmon Seals for Ministry of Culture  
8 cm  
2007

Kingdom of Bahrain Culture of  
National Heritage  
17 cm x 17 cm  
2007  
The National Theatre to commemorate  
the official opening for Ministry of  
Culture, Bahrain.

Huda Al Saie

Commissions



Al Majlis (VIP Lounge Dubai Airport)

17 cm x 17 cm

2005

Dubai Civil Aviation Department for a VIP launch during the Dubai Air Show in 2005. 200 decorative plates created.

Qatar Airways

17 cm x 17 cm

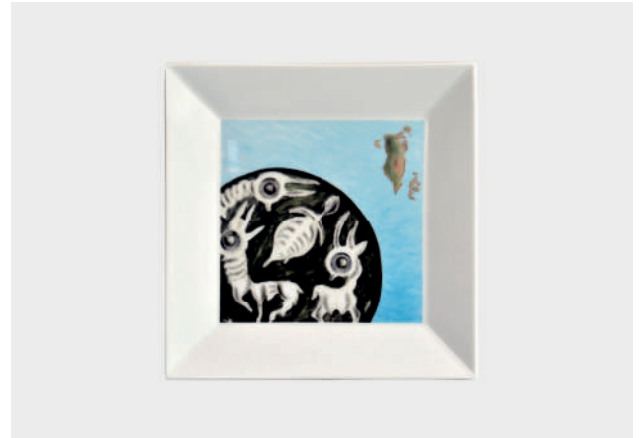
2006

Formula 1 Bahrain

17 cm x 17 cm

2006

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) to commemorate the Formula 1 race in Bahrain.



World Trade Centre / Bahrain  
21 cm x 21 cm  
2008

Ministry of Culture of Kingdom of Bahrain  
17 cm x 17 cm  
2013

Shura Majlis of Kingdom of Bahrain  
17 cm x 17 cm  
2010  
Comission from the Shura Majlis.

Work for a Private Company  
17 cm x 17 cm  
Qatar Airways. Corporate gift items  
produced with her design.

Huda Al Saie

Commissions



Four Seasons Hotel London  
2013



Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain  
2015

Huda Al Saie

Miscellaneous



The Arabesque Collection  
17 cm x 17 cm  
2004

The Arabesque Collection  
17 cm x 17 cm  
2004

Arabesque Motif  
18 cm x 18 cm  
2013

Arabesque Motif  
18 cm x 18 cm  
2013  
Pattern taken from Doha National Museum.



Art BAB  
2018

Huda participated in Art BAB 2018 showing some of her iconic porcelain pieces and a new series on Dilmun Seals. Her representation of Dilmun seals – contemporary to Indus Valley Civilisation – was a highlight at the fair.

After years of painting on porcelain Huda has made a shift to painting on canvas. Her acrylic works offer her a level of freedom of expression and allow her to paint daily.

**MIRAGE of COLORS Art Exhibition**

June 8th, 2019, 7:00 pm – June 15th, 2019

At My Cafe in Adliya

Huda Al Saie exhibited 15 acrylic abstract artworks from the series Mirage of Colors. A unique piece called "My Café" was auctioned off with proceeds going to with the Cancer Society.





For "My Cafe" Restaurant  
60 cm x 60 cm  
2019

Huda Al Saie

Mirage of Colours



Dusk in Manama  
60 cm x 60 cm  
2019

Farm Road  
60 cm x 60 cm  
2019

Heat Haze  
70 cm x 70 cm  
2019

Majlis  
75 cm x 75 cm  
2019



Mirage of Colours

Bahraini artist, Huda Al Saie, showcased her collection of acrylic works in an exhibition titled Mirage of Colours that was held at My Cafe. The pioneer of porcelain art in Bahrain explored her newfound interest in abstract gestural painting.



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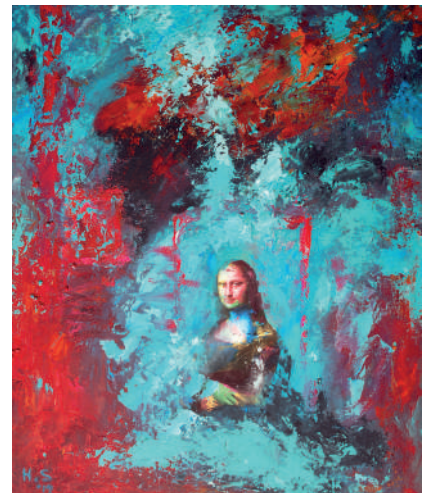
Mirage of Colours



75 cm x 75 cm

2019

The painting is in **Nuzol Al Salam**,  
a Boutique Hotel in Muharraq.



Delmon Seal  
18 cm x 18 cm  
2018

Delmon Figure  
70 cm x 70 cm  
2019

Formations  
60 cm x 50 cm  
2018

Impressions  
60 cm x 50 cm  
2019



Interactions 1  
120 cm x 120 cm  
2020


Interactions 2  
120 cm x 120 cm  
2020

Interactions 3  
120 cm x 120 cm  
2020

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**Fourth Dimension**  
A joint Exhibition by Huda Al Saie & Khalid Farhan



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ربيع الثقافة



First porcelain exhibition  
of Huda with her students  
1988





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Old portrait by well-known  
photographer Andrew Weaver.









Art of Huda