



# HUSEYIN SAMI

(Born London, 1979)  
Lives and works Sydney, Australia

## EDUCATION

2001–2003 Master of Visual Arts, Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney University, Sydney, Australia  
1997–2000 Bachelor of Visual Arts (First Class Honours), Sydney College of the Arts, Sydney University, Sydney, Australia

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 Rhythm & Cuts, Sumer, Auckland, New Zealand  
2024 Chromatic Carpentry, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
2023 Plastic Horizons, Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
Parts & Cuts, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
2021 White on White, Gallery One Four, Seoul, South Korea  
Modern pictures, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
Silvering, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
2020 I Dream in Colour, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
Matter and Colour, Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
2019 Chroma, Gallery One Four, Seoul, South Korea  
The Matter of Presence, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
2018 *Tactile Space*, (w/Julia Gruner), Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
*Untitled Statement*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
2017 *New Paintings*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*Good Times*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
2016 VIVID Festival, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia  
2015 *Sometimes a New Fiction Will Do*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*Whispers from a Band of Myth Makers*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
2014 *The Art of Ending a Conversation*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
2013 *I mark you, I cancel you, I dirty you*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
2011 EPRA Perth Cultural Centre Arts Project, Perth, Australia  
*Prime Cuts*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Are you cool and symmetrical*, Uplands Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*Mark Makers Maker Make*, Blacktown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia  
2009 *I wish I was a Fauve in 1905*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Everything is Everything*, Fremantle Arts Centre, Perth, Australia  
*Painter I am Why Not*, (w/Koji Ryui), Gallery 4A Asia-Australia Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia  
2007 *Sweet Days Wilderness*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 VIP Lounge Design Commission, Oigall Projects, Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Australia  
2024 Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong, Australia  
Back when tigers used to smoke, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
New South, Painting Biennial, Hazelhurst Art Centre, Sydney, Australia  
2023 Nova, Sumer Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
Rhinestones, Glue, Berlin, Germany  
Mosman Art Prize, Sydney, Australia



- 2022 Expanded Canvas, Town Hall Gallery Boroondara, Victoria, Australia  
Art Central Hong Kong, Gallery One Four, Hong Kong  
Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Geelong, Australia
- 2020 Rondo, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
Apparition, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2019 *Who Dunit*, Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
Art Berlin, Taubert Contemporary, Berlin, Germany  
Silver Jubilee, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
Ramsay Art Prize, Art Gallery of South Australia, Australia
- 2018 Art Miami, Taubert Contemporary, Miami, USA  
*A Vacant Space*, Artbank, Sydney, Australia  
Sydney Contemporary, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Spring*, Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
*The Night Before*, Art Incubator, Sydney, Australia  
*Equal Area: Lee Kun-Yong*, 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney, Australia  
Gold Award, Rockhampton Art Gallery, Rockhampton, QLD, Australia
- 2017 *Superposition of Three Types*, Artspace, Sydney, Australia
- 2016 Vivid Sydney, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 *Right Here, Right Now*, Penrith Regional Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*The Good, The Bad & The Ugly*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2014 *The Art of Ending a Conversation*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*20/200*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 *Group Show*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Never Underestimate a Monochrome*, Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art, Rancho Cucamonga, USA  
3, (w/Koji Ryu & Brendan Van Hek), Alaska Projects, Sydney, Australia
- 2012 *Masculin Féminin (part 2)*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Never Underestimate a Monochrome*, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa, USA
- 2011 *O*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 *B&W*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2009 *Persuasion Equation*, Linden Arts Centre, Melbourne, Australia  
*Dynamo Hum*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Problem Solving: Express Yourself*, Uplands Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2007 *Lion*, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
Untitled-paper-1, Zenshi Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 *Super Lucky Chance*, Maeda Project Space, Kitakyushu, Japan  
*Playtime*, Kandada Project Space, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *Floatatious*, Artspace, Sydney, Australia  
Helen Lempriere Traveling Art Scholarship, Artspace, Sydney, Australia  
The Fauvette Louriero Memorial Travel Scholarship, Sydney College of the Arts Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Un-Australian* curated by Hamish Coney, Anna Bibby Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2004 *Primavera* curated by Vivienne Webb, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
- 2002 *Group Show* curated by Matthys Gerber, Sarah Cottier Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
Helen Lempriere Traveling Art Scholarship 2002, Artspace, Sydney, Australia
- 2001 Exhibition curated by Mikala Dwyer, Hamish McKay Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2023 Margaret Olley commendation award, Mosman Art prize
- 2022 Creative Australia, New Work Grant
- 2015 Plinth Prize, Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize
- 2012 Artspace Studio Residency, Artspace, Sydney, Australia
- 2010 Blacktown Arts Centre Studio Residency, Sydney, Australia  
Marketing Grant for NSW Artists (NAVA)
- 2009 Fremantle Arts Centre Residency, Perth, Australia  
Marketing Grant for NSW Artists (NAVA)
- 2008 Janet Holmes A Court Artist Grant (NAVA)



- Artspace Studio Residency, Sydney, Australia  
Australia Council New Work Grant
- 2007 Parramatta Artists Studio Residency, Sydney Australia
- 2006–2007 CCA Contemporary Arts Centre Residency, Kitakyushu, Japan  
CCA Contemporary Arts Centre Scholarship Award
- 2005 The Fauvette Louriero Memorial Artists Travel Scholarship 2005 (winner)  
Helen Lempriere Traveling Art Scholarship (highly commended)

#### COLLECTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia  
National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne, Australia  
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Western Australia  
Artbank, Sydney, Australia  
Kienbaum Collection, Cologne, Germany  
Private collections in Australia, New Zealand and abroad