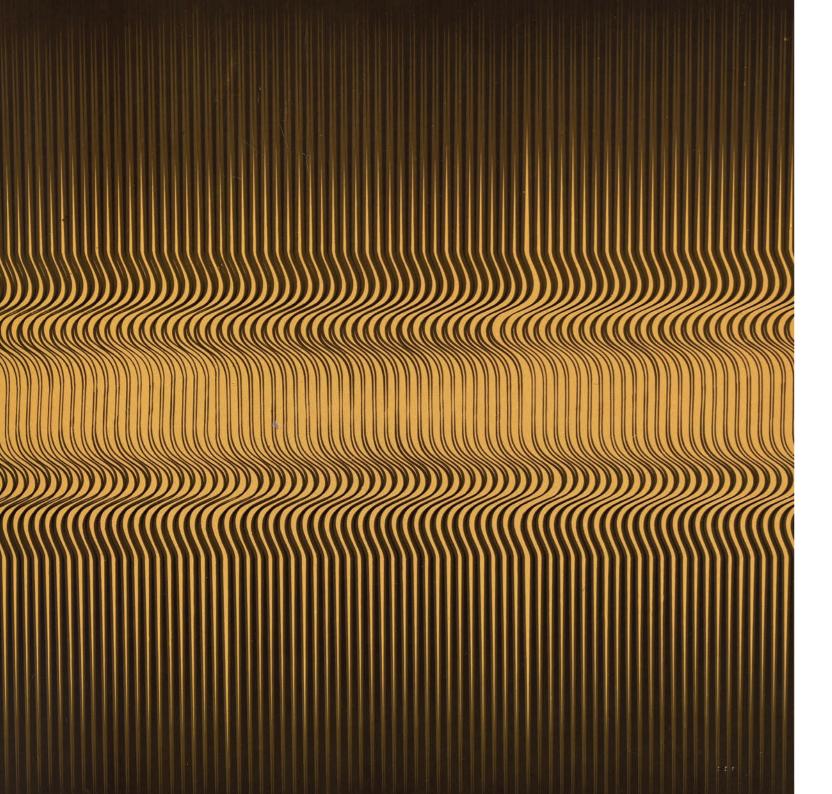
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Described by Jabra I. Jabra as one of the most significant Optical artists from the Arab world, Hashim Samarchi's career is a tale of two halves.

After graduating from the Academy of Fine Arts in Baghdad in 1966, he was awarded a scholarship from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in Portugal. From 1967-69 he lived and worked in Lisbon, producing experimental paintings and prints, which would lead him ultimately to his optical works of the 1970s.

He returned to Baghdad in 1969, whereupon he co-founded the 'New Vision' group with Dia Azzawi, Ismail Fattah, Saleh al-Jumaie, Muhammad Muhraddin and Rafa Nasiri. Following his return he continued his artistic practice, created posters, poetry books and various advertising materials, later working with the Iraqi Minitry of Information to design of the magazine *Afaq Arabiyya*.

He moved to London in 1981 and worked for many years in the studio of Dia Azzawi, seldom working on his own practice. He has for some time been out of the limelight, but given the remarkable trove of prints, paintings and archival material, it is high time his career and was re-examined. This display of work is the beginning of Grosvenor Gallery's partnership with Hashim, which will see further exhibitions in London and elsewhere. We are excited to be working with Hashim and his family and to bring attention to one of the most significant Middle Eastern artists of his generation.

Charles Moore London, 2023 'After I graduated from the Baghdad Academy of Arts in 1966 and while working as a drawing teacher in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 1967, the Iraqi Artists Association nominated me for a Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation fellowship in order to develop and perfect my graphic artwork.

'I therefore had the chance and honour to spend two years with Gravura, a Lisbon-based graphic arts association, where I met a great many Portuguese and foreign artists. Those two years I spent there together with my fellow colleagues, Salim al-Dabbagh and the late Rafa Nasiri, were among the most productive and committed years we devoted to graphic art. The days I spent at Gravura in the company of many Portuguese artists... the workers and staff at Gravura, were some of the most diligent, dynamic and relentless I have ever lived.

'The work I carried out in a first phase consisted merely of impressions, fantasies and compositions inspired from nature or imagination. After that, I started studying the dot and the configurations it leaves behind during its path and movement. The dot therefore becomes the line, and the line in its turn becomes the shape, and repetition of shape becomes the subject matter of the artwork and the impact these shapes have on the personal vision; the same goes for colour, its gradation and combination with other colours, since a different combination of colours produces a different impression on the viewer. From this point of view, graphic art is different from hand drawing with a brush.'

Hashim Samarchi September 2018





Samarchi with Ismail Fattah, 1966



Samarchi at Gallery Aya, founded by Rifat Chadirji

#### 1. Composition No. 1, 1968

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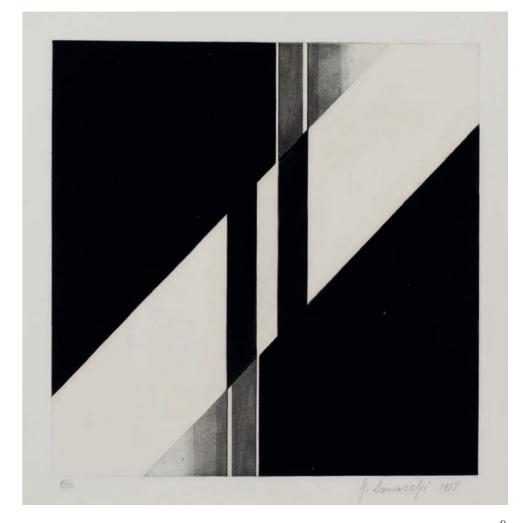
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#### 2. Composition No. 2, 1968

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Image: 40 x 32.4 cm (15 <sup>3/4</sup> x 12 <sup>3/4</sup> in) Sheet: 75.5 x 56.2 cm (29 <sup>3/4</sup> x 22 <sup>1/8</sup> in)



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#### 3. Untitled, (Composition), 1968

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Image: 29 x 29.5 cm (11 <sup>3/8</sup> x 11 <sup>5/8</sup> in) Sheet: 56.7 x 76 cm (22 <sup>3/8</sup> x 29 <sup>7/8</sup> in)



#### 4. Composition No. 3, 1968

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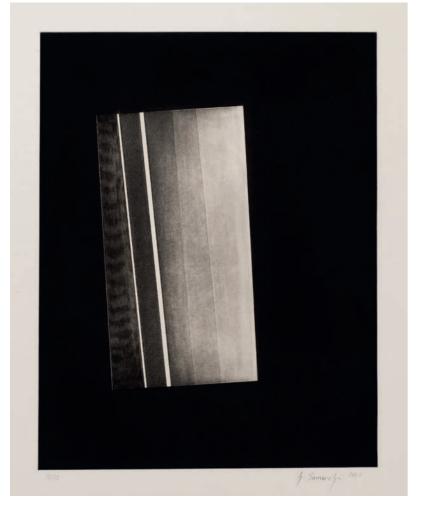
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#### 5. Composition No. 4, 1968

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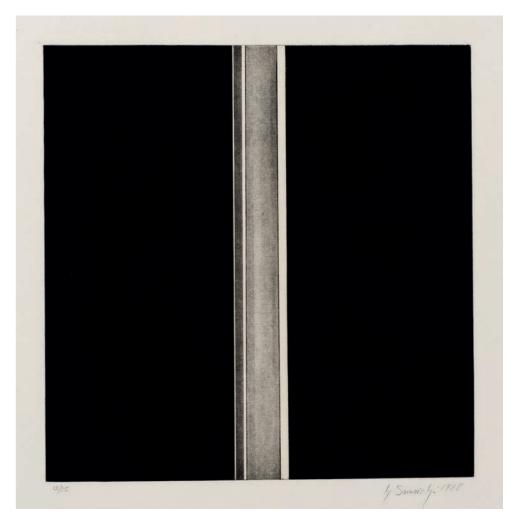
Image:  $41.5 \times 33.3 \text{ cm} (16^{3/8} \times 13^{1/8} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $76 \times 56.4 \text{ cm} (29^{7/8} \times 22^{1/4} \text{ in})$ 



#### 6. Composition No. 5, 1968

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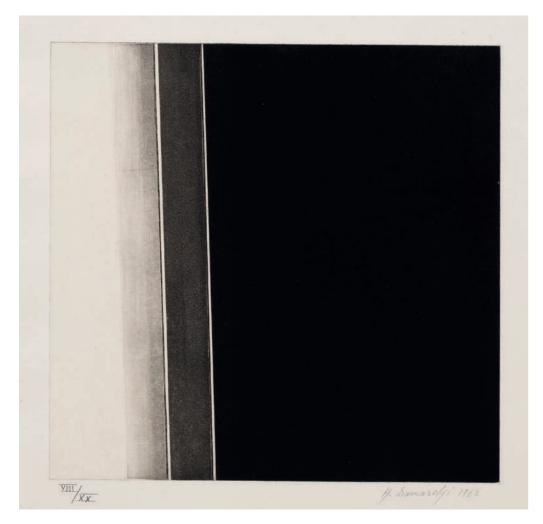
Image:  $32 \times 31 \text{ cm} (12^{5/8} \times 12^{1/4} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $76 \times 56 \text{ cm} (29^{7/8} \times 22 \text{ in})$ 



#### 7. Composition No. 9, 1968

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 20 There also exists a further edition of 150 Etching and aquatint on paper

Image: 25.6 x 26 cm (10 x 10 <sup>1/4</sup> in) Sheet: 57 x 38 cm (22 <sup>1/2</sup> x 15 in)



#### $8.\ Composition\ No.\ 10, 1968$

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching and aquatint on paper

Image: 22.5 x 19.7 cm (8 <sup>7/8</sup> x 7 <sup>3/4</sup> in) Sheet: 56.5 x 37.8 cm (22 <sup>1/4</sup> x 14 <sup>7/8</sup> in)



#### 9. Composition No. 11, 1967

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching and aquatint on paper

Image: 22 x 19 cm (8  $^{5/8}$  x 7  $^{1/2}\,\mathrm{in})$ 

Sheet:  $56.2 \times 37.6 \text{ cm} (22^{-1/8} \times 14^{-3/4} \text{ in})$ 



#### 10. Composition, 1968

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 5 Etching and aquatint on paper

Image: 39.7 x 33.4 cm (15  $^{5/8}$  x 13  $^{1/8}$  in)

Sheet: 70 x 51.5 cm (27 1/2 x 20 1/4 in)



#### 11. Composition No. 12, 1967

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Image:  $32.4 \times 39.5 \text{ cm} (12^{-3/4} \times 15^{-1/2} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $56.2 \times 75.5 \text{ cm} (22^{-1/8} \times 29^{-3/4} \text{ in})$ 



#### 12. Composition No. 13, 1967

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching and aquatint on paper

Image:  $32.2 \times 40 \text{ cm} (12^{5/8} \times 15^{3/4} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $56 \times 75.5 \text{ cm} (22 \times 29^{3/4} \text{ in})$ 



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Image:  $32.5 \times 32 \text{ cm} (12^{-3/4} \times 12^{-5/8} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $75.5 \times 56.4 \text{ cm} (29^{-3/4} \times 22^{-1/4} \text{ in})$ 



#### 14. Composition No. 14, 1967

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Image:  $40 \times 33.2 \text{ cm} (15^{-3/4} \times 13 \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $75.4 \times 56 \text{ cm} (29^{-3/4} \times 22 \text{ in})$ 



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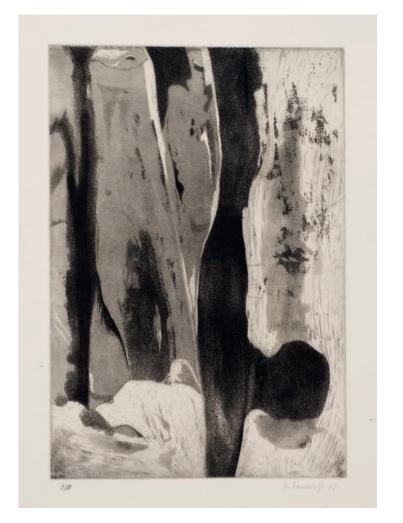
Image: 44 x 30 cm (17 <sup>3/8</sup> x 11 <sup>7/8</sup> in) Sheet: 75.4 x 56 cm (29 <sup>3/4</sup> x 22 in)



#### 16. Composition, 1968

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching and aquatint on paper

Image:  $36.3 \times 24.6 \text{ cm} (14^{3/8} \times 9^{5/8} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $56.2 \times 37.6 \text{ cm} (22^{1/8} \times 14^{3/4} \text{ in})$ 



Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching on paper

Image: 25 x 24.5 cm (9 <sup>7/8</sup> x 9 <sup>5/8</sup> in) Sheet: 37.5 x 56.5 cm (14 <sup>3/4</sup> x 22 <sup>1/4</sup> in)

#### 18. Composition, 1968

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Embossed print on paper

Image:  $32.6 \times 19.7 \text{ cm} (12^{7/8} \times 7^{3/4} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $56.5 \times 38.2 \text{ cm} (22^{1/4} \times 15 \text{ in})$ 





#### 19. Figure No. 2, 1968

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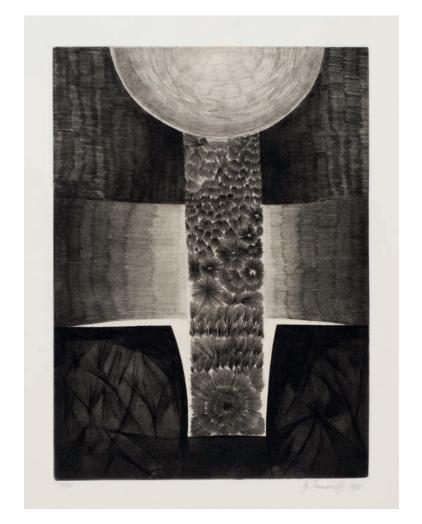
Image: 34 x 25 cm (13 <sup>3/8</sup> x 9 <sup>7/8</sup> in) Sheet: 53 x 38 cm (20 <sup>7/8</sup> x 15 in)



#### 20. Figure No. 3, 1968

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Image: 44.5 x 32.3 cm (17 <sup>1/2</sup> x 12 <sup>3/4</sup> in) Sheet: 75.5 x 56 cm (29 <sup>3/4</sup> x 22 in)



#### 21. Figure No. 4, 1968

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Image: 24.4 x 19.8 cm (9 <sup>5/8</sup> x 7 <sup>3/4</sup> in) Sheet: 56.2 x 37.8 cm (22 <sup>1/8</sup> x 14 <sup>7/8</sup> in)



22. Figure No. 4, 1968

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching and aquatint on paper

Image:  $34 \times 24.9 \text{ cm} (13^{3/8} \times 9^{3/4} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $54.5 \times 37 \text{ cm} (21^{1/2} \times 14^{5/8} \text{ in})$ 



Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching on paper

Image: 19.5 x 13 cm (7 <sup>5/8</sup> x 5 <sup>1/8</sup> in) Sheet: 56.5 x 38 cm (22 <sup>1/4</sup> x 15 in)



#### 24. Composition, 1967

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching on paper

Image: 16.8 x 10 cm (6 <sup>5/8</sup> x 4 in) Sheet: 56.5 x 38 cm (22 <sup>1/4</sup> x 15 in)



Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching and embossed print on paper

Image (including embossed surface):

 $32 \times 32 \text{ cm} (12^{5/8} \times 12^{5/8} \text{ in})$ 

Sheet:  $67.5 \times 38 \text{ cm} (26^{5/8} \times 15 \text{ in})$ 

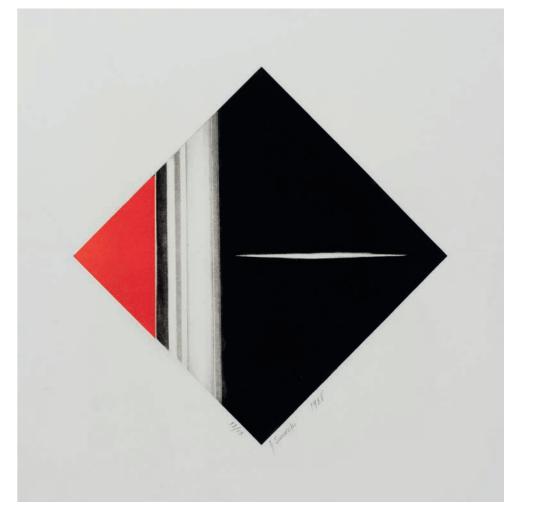


#### 26. Composition No. 6, 1968

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 15 Etching and aquatint on paper

Image: 25 x 25 cm (9 <sup>7/8</sup> x 9 <sup>7/8</sup> in)

Sheet: 76.2 x 56.5 cm (30 x 22 1/4 in)



#### 27. Composition No. 6, 1968

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Image:  $29 \times 28.5 \text{ cm} (11^{-3/8} \times 11^{-1/4} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $75.6 \times 56 \text{ cm} (29^{-3/4} \times 22 \text{ in})$ 



#### 28. Composition No. 8, 1968

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Image:  $29 \times 28.5 \text{ cm} (11^{3/8} \times 11^{1/4} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $75.7 \times 56 \text{ cm} (29^{3/4} \times 22 \text{ in})$ 



#### 29. Gravura No. 1, 1968

Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching and aquatint on paper

Image:  $39.8 \times 29.5 \text{ cm} (15^{5/8} \times 11^{5/8} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $79.6 \times 56.5 \text{ cm} (31^{3/8} \times 22^{1/4} \text{ in})$ 



#### 30. Gravura No. 2, 1968

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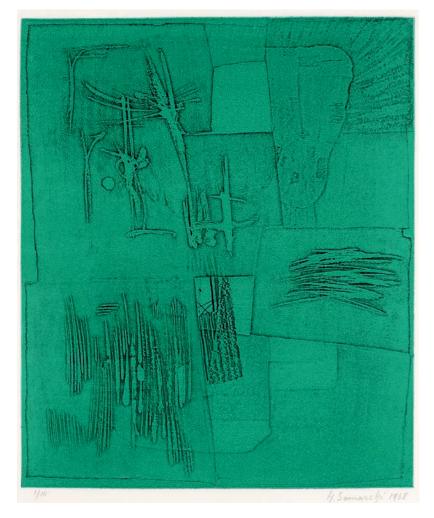
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#### 31. Gravura No. 3, 1968

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Image: 39.4 x 31.8 cm (15  $^{1/2}$  x 12  $^{1/2}$  in) Sheet: 59 x 49.5 cm (23  $^{1/4}$  x 19  $^{1/2}$  in)



#### 32. Gravura No. 4, 1968

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Image:  $29.4 \times 39.1 \text{ cm} (11^{5/8} \times 15^{3/8} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $56.5 \times 76 \text{ cm} (22^{1/4} \times 29^{7/8} \text{ in})$ 



Signed, dated and numbered from an edition of 10 Etching and aquatint on paper

Image: 29.5 x 29 cm (11  $^{5/8}$  x 11  $^{3/8}$  in) Sheet: 75.7 x 57 cm (29  $^{3/4}$  x 22  $^{1/2}$  in)



'Hashim al Samarchi has been an abstract painter right from the start. Like most 'graphic' artists, he has always shown great love for delicate lines, geometrical forms and contrasting colours, often limiting himself to black and white. This made him particularly susceptible to Op art, for which when he took it up he was well-equipped: he had the required finesse and minute workmanship. He has since achieved a distinction in this field which makes him the most prominent Op artist in Iraq, perhaps in the whole Arab world.

'A foundation of Samarchi's art is the exploitation of the triangle, the square and the circle in combinations the repetition of which is one of the secrets of their seeming movement. Optical delusion is a legitimate part of the creative process here, and it can only be realized through exquisite draughtsmanship and unfailing resourcefulness in the invention of geometrical shapes. Moreover, Samarchi has the ability of creating unexpected visual effects which give the viewer an intense mental pleasure.

'Such a style is of course the very extreme of abstraction, in which form is completely drained of any emotion that might be associated a priori with other kinds of abstract art. An influx of another kind of feeling replaces emotion - a feeling of surprise, of wonder, of opening up to a sense of beauty that suddenly makes itself conscious in one. For some viewers this feeling may be as strong as vertigo.

'For in Samarchi's art there is a suddenness of impact like that of an arrow flying in a dazzling curve: its effect is one of freshness, delight, amazement. It is nearest thing possible to pure music, where sound and pleasure in it both have an absolute value evasive of description except through the thing itself. Such work brings to us a vision of innocent experience – the sort of experience which is an ever - new discovery of the powers of perception lying hidden in man.'

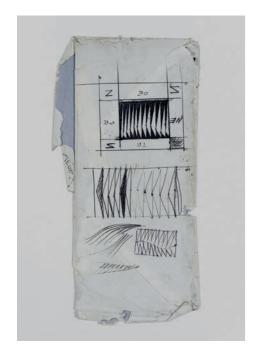
Jabra I. Jabra 1974



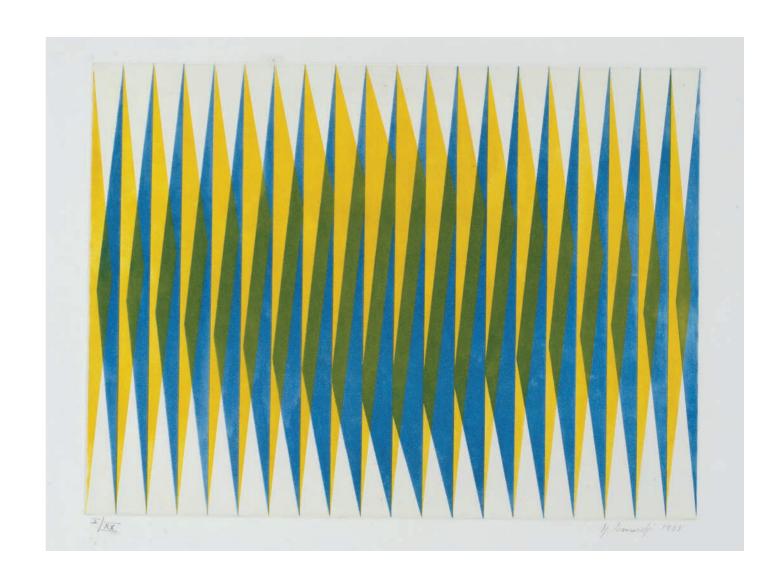
#### 34. Movement No. 1, 1968

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Image: 29.5 x 40 cm (11 <sup>5/8</sup> x 15 <sup>3/4</sup> in) Sheet: 48.9 x 59 cm (19 <sup>1/4</sup> x 23 <sup>1/4</sup> in)



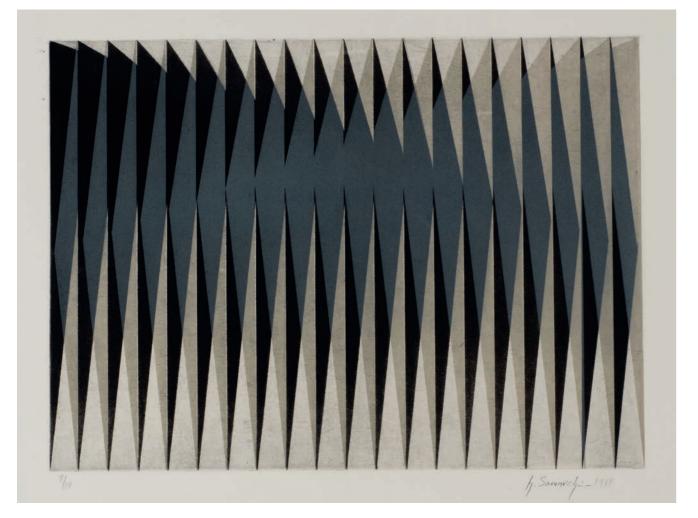
Movement sketch, circa 1968



#### 35. Movement No. 2, 1968

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Image:  $28.8 \times 39.6 \text{ cm} (11^{-3/8} \times 15^{-5/8} \text{ in})$ Sheet:  $48.5 \times 56.4 \text{ cm} (19^{-1/8} \times 22^{-1/4} \text{ in})$ 



#### 36. Movement No. 2 (Black Variant), 1968

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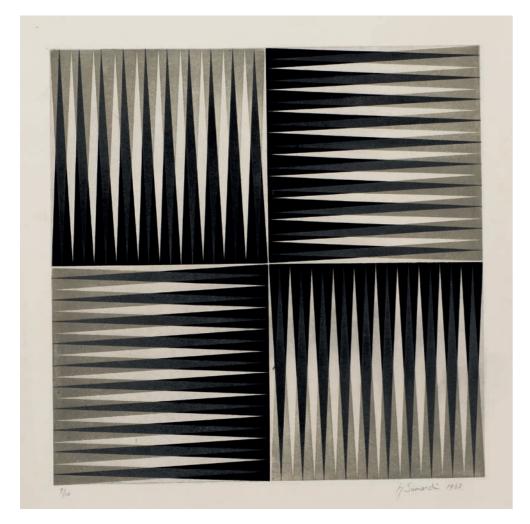
Image: 43 x 56 cm (17 x 22 in) Sheet: 49.8 x 70 cm (19 <sup>5/8</sup> x 27 <sup>1/2</sup> in)



#### 37. Movement No. 3, 1968

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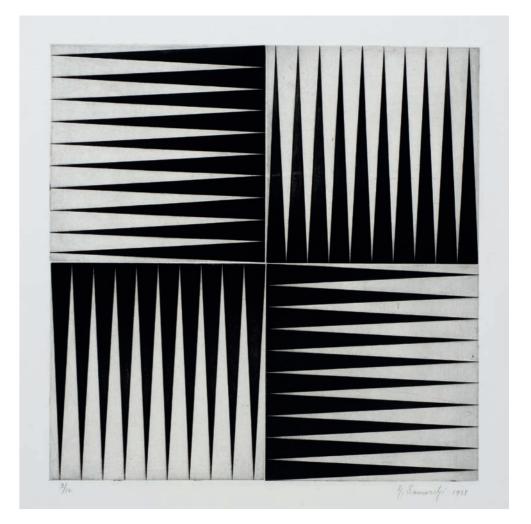
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#### 38. Movement No. 9, 1968

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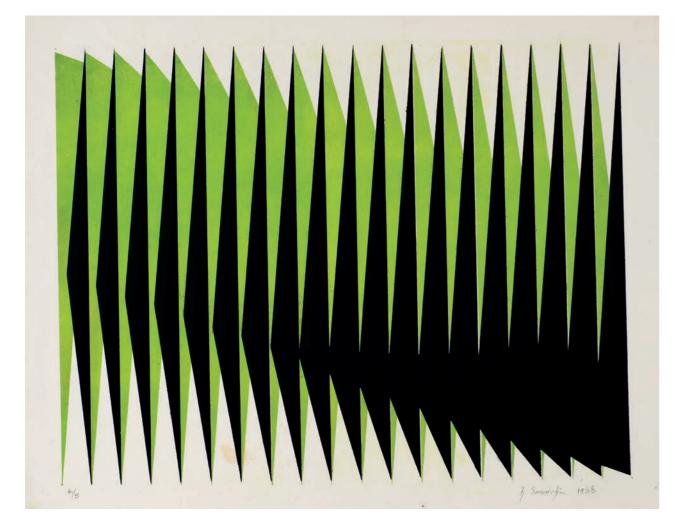
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#### 39. Movement No. 6, 1968

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#### 40. Movement No. 4, 1968

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Image: 39.5 x 39.5 cm (15  $^{1/2}$  x 15  $^{1/2}$  in) Sheet: 75.8 x 56.2 cm (29  $^{7/8}$  x 22  $^{1/8}$  in)



#### 41. Square and Circle, Circa 1969

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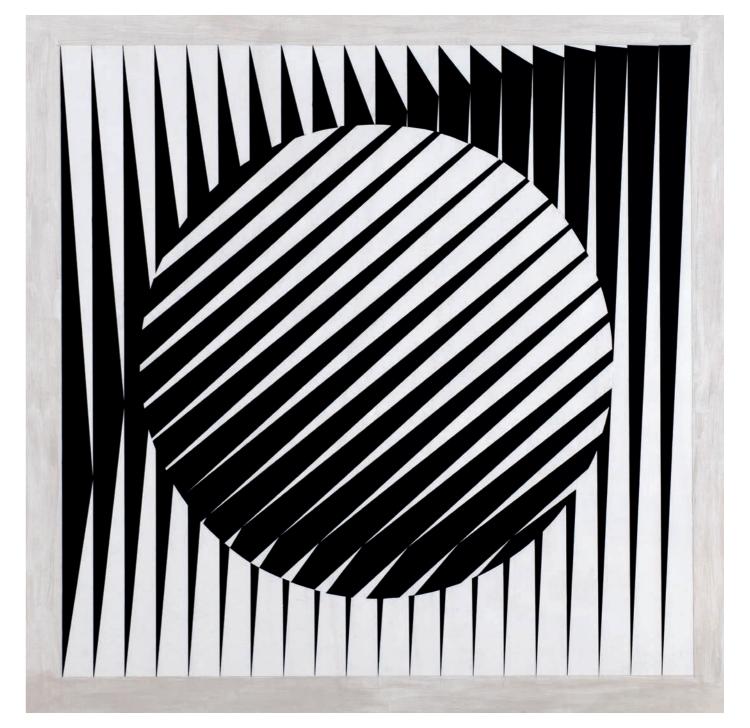
98 x 98 cm (38 <sup>5/8</sup> x 38 <sup>5/8</sup> in)

#### Exhibitions

National Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad, *Towards a New Vision*, 1969 Sultan Gallery, Kuwait, *Iraqi Art Exhibition*, December, 1971 National Museum of Modern Art, Baghdad, *4 Artists from Baghdad*, *Al-Nasiri*, *Al-Jumei*, *Al-Azzawi*, *Al-Samarchi*, No. 7, illustrated in the exhibition catalogue (unpaginated), 1972

#### Literature

Hashim Samarchi, Amman, Jordan, 2023, p. 24

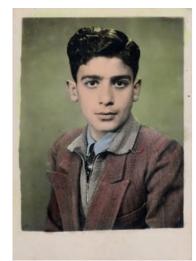


### HASHIM SAMARCHI

Born in Mosel, Iraq in 1939

1945 - 1951

Attended St. Thomas' Primary School, Mosul



1951 – 1954 Attended Al-Hadba Secondary School



1954 - 1957

Graduated from the Institute of Fine Arts, Baghdad







Jawad Selim having his shoes polished. Ismail Al Sheikhley behind, Samarchi in the doorway, 1955

**1957 – 1961**Taught Art in Iraq

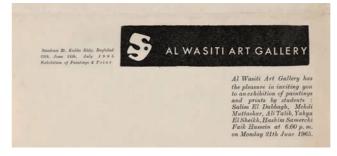


In Iraq circa 1961

Exhibition: International Book Art Exhibition, Leipzig, 1965



Participates in *L'Exposition Itinerante de Peinture* at the Nicolas I. Sursock Museum in Beirut with an oil; *Crucifixion* (1965)



Exhibition: Al Wasiti Art Gallery, Baghdad, Paintings and Prints by Students: Salim El Dabbagh, Mehdi Muttashar, Ali Talib, Yahya El Sheikh, Hashim Samerchi and Faik Hussein, June-July 1965



Exhibition: Neue Berliner Galerie, Berlin, Neue Grafik Aus Der Republik Irak, 29 September – 30 October, 1966

Exhibition: Centre of English Studies, Baghdad, *Graphic Art Exhibition*, 15 – 30 October 1966 (Mahmouda Ali Mohammed, Salim Al-Dabbagh, Hashim Samarchi and Yahya Al-Shaikh)

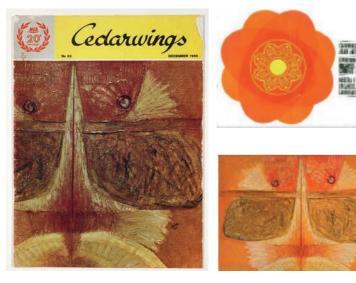
1966 Graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts, Baghdad



Working on murals at the Academy of Fine Arts, 1965



#### 1966 - 1967



Exhibition: Carreras Craven A, Arab Art Exhibition, 4 December 1966 - 7 August 1967 Awarded first prize for Composition of Sights (1966). This was the first touring exhibition of Arab art.



Judging of the Carreras exhibition, 1966

1966-67 Taught at Al-Farouq School in Al Dammam, Saudi Arabia





Samarchi in Al Damam, Saudi Arabia, 1967





Oils by Samarchi on display at the Academy of Fine Arts, 1966

RAFA NASIRI

SALEM DABBAGH

HASHIM SAMARCHI

Exhibition: Galeria Gravura, Lisbon, Rafa

Nasiri, Salem Dabbagh, Hashim Samarchi,

GALERIA GRAVURA

May-June



Body Study (1967)



Exhibition of watercolours held in Baghdad, 1967/68

1967-1969

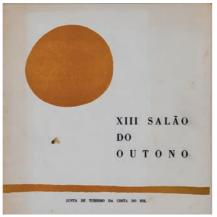
Dabbagh).

Awarded a scholarship by the Calouste

Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon to study

Graphic Art (with Rafa Nasiri and Salim





Exhibition: Portugal, XIII Salao do Outono, 9 - 21 December 1967



With fellow students in Lisbon, 1968

#### 1968

CURSO 68

EXPOSIÇÃO DE GRAVURA

Exhibition of Paintings, Lisbon

Exhibition: Galeriea Gravura, Lisbon, Exposicao De Gravura, Curso 68, August

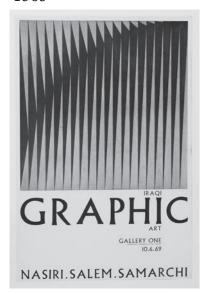
Participated in the First Indian Triennale

Exhibition: World Geographical Association, Lisbon, Al-Nasiri, Samarchi, Al-Dabbagh



Nasiri, Dabbagh and Samarchi with a journalist, Lisbon, 1968

#### 1969



Nasiri.Salem.Samarchi exhibition poster, 1969

Returns to Iraq and joins *Towards a*New Vision Group with Dia Azzawi, Rafa
Al-Nasiri, Ismail Fattah, Muhammad
Mahruddin and Saleh Al-Jumaie

#### Exhibition:

National Museum of Modern Art (NMMA), 1970 Baghdad, *Towards a New Vision*, 1969

Participates in the *Premiere Biennale Internationale de Gravure de Liege*, Belgium, 1969

Exhibition: Gallery One, Beirut, *Iraqi Graphic* Art - Nasiri. Salem. Samarchi, June 1969

#### 1970

Exhibition: NMMA, Baghdad, Azzawi, Al-Nasiri, Al-Jumaie, Samarchi, Muhraddin, Ramzi. Sheikh Nouri. 1970



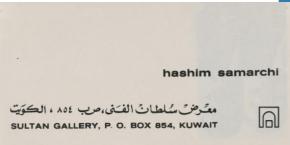


The Monitor Magazine, 1969

Exhibition review: Le Jour, Lebanon, 1969

Exhibition: 3rd Biennale International de la Gravure Cracovie, Kracow, Poland, 1970

Exhibition: 3rd International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, Poland, 1970



Exhibition:

Sultan Gallery, Kuwait, Hashim Samarchi, 1970

#### 1971

Exhibition: NMMA, Baghdad, *The First Dimension*, Jan-Feb 1971



Exhibition: Gallery Aya, Baghdad, *Hashim Samarchi*, 1969



Al-Marbad Poetry Festival, Basra, Exhibition of the Plastic Arts, 1-5 April 1971

Exhibition:

Sultan Gallery, Kuwait, Iraqi Art Exhibition, December 1971

Right: Various press articles from the early 1970s

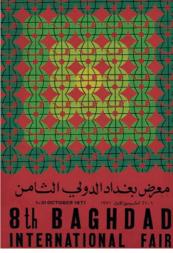
Below: Poster designs by Samarchi

Soviet Socialist Republic of Azerbaijan Week of Culture, 1971

8th Baghdad International Fair, 1971

Al-Arafi Commercial Bank magazine cover, 1971







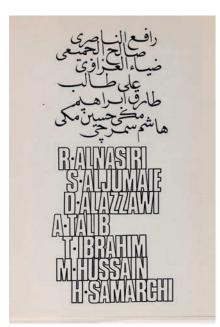




#### 1972 - 1979

Exhibition: 4th International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, Poland, 1972

Exhibition: NMMA, Baghdad, Iraqi Art Today



1977-78 Exhibition: NMMA, Baghdad, Six Iraqi Artists: Dhia Azzawi, Rafa Nasiri, Hashim Samarchi, Maki Hussain, Tariq Ibrahim, N. Ramzi, December 1977



Exhibition: NMMA, Baghdad, Seven, April, 1974

Exhibition: 5th International Poster Biennale, Warsaw, Poland, 1974

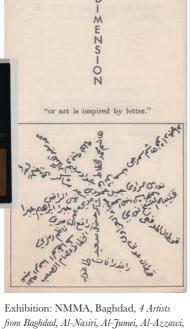


Exhibition: The First Biennale of Arab Art, Baghdad, 1973 (logo designed by Samarchi, above)



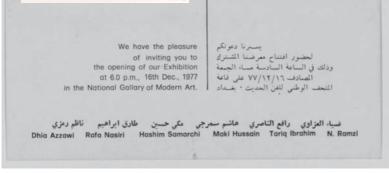


Exhibition: 6th International Print Biennale, Krakow, Poland, 1975

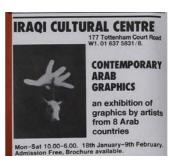


Exhibition

from Baghdad, Al-Nasiri, Al-Jumei, Al-Azzawi, Al Samarchi (catalogue covers above left)



'Six Iraqi Artists' invitation card



Exhibition: Iraqi Cultural Centre Gallery, London, Contemporary Arab Graphics, 1978

#### 1986 - 2019

Exhibition: Saddam Art Centre, Baghdad, Baghdad International Festival for Plastic Arts

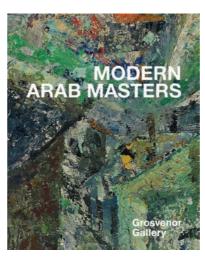
Exhibition: National Centre of Fine Arts, Cairo, 1st Egyptian International Print Triennale

1999

Exhibition: Darat al Funun, Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation, Jordan, Summer 99

2012

Exhibition: Grosvenor Gallery, London, Modern Arab Masters (the Artist pictured at the gallery, right)





Exhibition: NMMA, Baghdad, Exhibition of Iraqi Posters, 1979



Exhibition: Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Art and Architecture between Lisbon and Baghdad: The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in Iraq, 1957-1973

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