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1976 Born in Gaza

member of the “ Windows from Gaza for Contemporary Art “ group and an active member of the Association of Palestinian Artists and Union Arab Photographers Europe.

1994-1995 Attended a course in charcoal drawing & drawing fundamentals. YMCA, Gaza.

1995-1996 Attended a course in drawing & oil painting. YMCA, Gaza.

1995 Member of the artistic committee of the Mediterranean Festival, Gaza.

1996-1999 Member' of the artistic committee of the "Bahr" musical festival ,Gaza.

1998-2000 Participated in a workshop on children's books drawings with French designer Daniel Maja,

1998-2002 Taught art at Gaza College, and lectured at. Al-Azhar University, Gaza.

1999-2001 Painted several murals in Gaza City.

2000-2001 Participated in the Summer Academy at Darat -Al-Funun, under the supervision of Syrian-German artist., Marwan Qassab Bashi after being selected by the Sakakini. Amman, Jordao.

2001 Participated in painting a memorial mural commemorating 53 years since the Nakba, commissioned by the Palestiniar Ministry of Culture, Gaza.

2001 Diploma in Art, ICS University, USA.

Shaeef Sarhan is a member of the Palestinians Artists Association, and works as a graphic designer and lecturer.

2002participant at "12 X 2" fine art workshop at Craft and Fine Art Village - Gaza

2003 A founding member of "Windows from Gaza" group for modern art

2003 participant at "The Artists have Another Opinion"

fine Art Workshop" Organized by Culture Centers Union + UNDP

2005 Participated in a workshop (I'm Gaza ... Gaza I'm..) the Palestiniar Ministry of Culture, Gaza.

2005 video art workshop (picture and picture) Gaza

2005 participation in Braziers International Artists Workshop in The United Kingdom

2005 Workshop Art Academy of Contemporary Art - Ramallah Strip

2006 modern art workshop, funded by NPA and modern art association – Gaza

2007 Participation in international photography competition in Austria is the first participation of the artist and Palestinian photographer

2007 The photography workshop in the German French Cultural Center in Ramallah

2007 Experimental film and the book and documentary entitled Strip war funding from the Cultural Foundation supplier 2007

2007 Participation in the workshop artists across borders to European and Mediterranean countries Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation and the General Federation of cultural centers Strip Residency in the city of the arts in Parisw 2011

**Prizes:** Bronze award of the Festival of Arab Photographers Europe – 2010

Oscar Benally Cultural International – Cairo 2009

Bronze award of the Festival of Arab Photographers Europe – 2008

### **Works and Exhibitions**

The second book about the life of Gaza in photographs was prepared by Shareef Sarhan, it is titled gaza live 2012 And The first book about the life of Gaza in photographs was prepared by Shareef Sarhan, it is titled “Gaza War” 2007. Beside, he has held and assist in holding the following exhibits:

### **Solo Exhibits and ARTwork:**

2018 Scrap .. reconfigure Sculpture installation, in public space Gaza

2016 Lighthouse Artwork, installation, in public space Gaza

2015 Letters ... City II Exhibition [Fann wa Chai Art Gallery](#) Amman

2015 Letters ... City I Exhibition [Gallery One](#) Ramallah

2015 #Gaza 51x 51 Exhibition [Darat al Funun](#) Amman

2015 Striplife - Gaza in a day Milanwa Italy

2014 War game Exhibition Windows form Gaza

2012 -2013 “Gaza live” photo Exhibition of 999 images CCF Gaza - Ramallah – Amman - Jerusalem – Nablus

2012 Overcrowding in the city of the arts in Paris

2008 “One camp, simply” French Cultural Center in Gaza – Ramallah – naplouse.

2007 "Gaza War “ Experimental Film & book photographs in El Mena Gallery

2007 "dally in city" in Arts and Craft:s village, Gaza

2006 "dally in city" in Sakakini Rama allh

2006 "Details" in Gaza Windows form Gaza

2003 "Lahzet Al Kasef” in Arts and Craft:s village, Gaza.

2002 "Landscape and man" in Sakakini Rama allh

### **Group Exhibits:**

2018 impact of transformations Gaza

2017 WINDOWS ON GAZA sina Italy

2016 WINDOWS ON GAZA Milano Italy

2015 WINDOWS ON GAZA Rome Italy

2014 Tales of the city in Gallery windows and the German Goethe Institute, Ramallah, - Jerusalem – Nablus

2011 [Exhibition Besieged Letters.....and Faces](#) windows for Contemporary Art

Open studio in the city of the arts in Paris 2011

2010 Sia Picture Gallery group windows and the German Goethe Institute, Ramallah,

2010 Art Exhibition in Jerusalem, the Palestinian Art Court 2010

2010 Gallery Gallery confluence of visual stories 2010

2009 Exposition de Gaza à Morlaix au Roudour – Morlaix France

2009 Emergency gaza - Italy  
 2009 22 Gaza\_An Everlasting Memory - WFG  
 2009 Tribute to Jerusalem gaza wfg  
 2009- late July in gaza - WFG  
 2009 – Gaza war – ccf  
 2008 - Without Preparing - From GAZA in makan - Jordan  
 2007-2008 Marseille-VideoArt-Festival and Festival Mintor-France.  
 2007 exhibition Framing Gaza London in the Arts Club.  
 2007 exhibition still Gallery el Maina the Palestinian Ministry of Culture & GUCC  
 2007 Two Video Festival -CAIRO  
 2007 Art showing of a video art - windows from gaza of Contemporary Art Gaza  
 2006 for once in Gaza Windows form Gaza  
 2006 Artist Arab festival in Egypt  
 2006 Occupied Space in The United Kingdom  
 2005 Exhibition and Auction at the ambassador Hotel- Jerusalem find by undp  
 2004 Windows form Gaza in Arts and Craft:s village, Gaza  
 2004 Al Awda in USA  
 2003 Windows form Gaza in Qattan Organization – Ramallah – beat lahem – al kaleal – al Qoeds  
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 2003 Autuman 2003 ministry of culture.  
 2003 Art Across Borders , USA.  
 2002 12\*12 Exhibits in Arts and Craft:s village, Gaza.  
 2001 Sharjah Biennale, Sharjah, UAE..  
 2001 "July Gathering", Arts and Craft:s village, Gaza.  
 2001 "Sanakoon" (we will be), Palestinian Red Crescent society, Gaza  
 2000 July Academy, Darat Al-Funun, Amman.  
 2000 Jerusalem in the Eyes of Artists, Dar Al-Karama, Ramallah  
 1999-2001 "Afaq" (Horizons), YMCA, Gaza.  
 1998 "Five Amateurs", YMCA, Gaza.  
 1995 "Jerusalem First Exhibit", jerusalem open university, Gaza.