



AURELA GUKU

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ART CURATOR & EVENT MANAGEMENT

SKILLS

Artistic
Business
Charity

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Art Galleries, Embassies, Social
Chambers of Commerce, Investments
Appraisal of Works of Art, Sport

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Gallerist and Founder of Artissima Art Gallery, Dubai - UAE
Fouder of Artissima Art Agency
Vice President of Colors for Peace
Representative in the UAE of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tirana - Albania
Manager in Appraisals of Classical and Antiques Works of Art

SHORT BOGRAPHY

Aurela Cuku is a UAE based award-winning independent art curator known in the art world for conceptualizing and implementing a series of global art exhibitions in the Middle East, Europe and Latin America. A pioneer in supporting art exhibitions, she has represented artists in the UAE and Internationally. Her outreach included alliances with the Government Entities, Museums, Heritage Institutions, universities, and cultural groups. Aurela's strategic collaborations with the Diplomatic corps in the UAE resulted in activations creating bridges of arts and culture between the countries. Aurela got awarded for her contribution to the art sector with the Golden Visa, from the Ministry of Culture UAE and her roadshows and events have been covered by media outlets in Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Bolivia, Jordan, Syria, USA, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Iranian, India, Egypt, Morocco, Albania, Yemen, Ukraine, and Spain. As a philanthropist, Aurela supports various charity activities in Africa and war-torn countries and is the Vice President of Colors for Peace and her exemplary work for the artcommunity locally and abroad has made her a respected personality amongst the leaders of this Nation.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University Shkoder Veriut Argenti- Albania
Business Management - Faculty of Economy

School Serramazzonei, Modena - Italy
Traning Courses Hotel & Catering

LANGUAGES

Albanian ●●●●●●●●
English ●●●●●●●●
Italian ●●●●●●●●
Spanish ●●●●●●●●

AWARDS

- Ministry of Culture Youth and Community Development 2013 and 2014 - UAE
- Token of Appreciation from Ministry of Culture Youth and Community Development 2014
- Ministry of Culture Youth and Community Development 2014 and 2015- UAE
- Rashid Center for Disabled Dubai 2016
- Al Tawasol International Tent 2016
- Token of Appreciation from Ministry of Culture Youth and Community Development 2017
- Ministry of Culture Youth and Community Development 2017
- Year of Zayed Award Ahaliah Group 2018
- Token of Appreciation from Delegation of the European Union in the UAE 2018
- Oujda Arab Capital Of Culture, Moroccan Organization for Cultural Diplomacy 2018
- Zayed Higher Organization for People with Determination 2019
- Matera European Capital Of Culture 2019
- Ministry of Culture and Knowledge Development 2019, 2019 and 2020
- MIIT MUSEUM Torino 2021
- Municipality of Forte Dei Marmi Italy 2020
- Embassy of Guatemala in Abu Dhabi 2021
- Consulate of Peru in Dubai 2021
- Golden Visa, from the Ministry of Culture UAE 2021

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MINISTRIES COLLABORATIONS - UAE

Ministry of Culture and Knowledge Development
Ministry of Tourism
Ministry of Education

EMBASSIES COLLABORATIONS

Albania, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Bosnia, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Kosovo, Mexico, North Macedonia, Panama, Peru, Spain, Uruguay, USA Venezuela.

LEADING PRIVATE GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS

French Government Delegation 2017
Albanian Government Delegation 2022
Cabinet of the Italian Ministry of Economic Development 2022
San Marino Government Delegation 2022

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Visit at Albanian Government with a delegation from Emirate of Sharjah - UAE, at Prime Minister's office, 2012
- Visit at the Speaker of Parliament Albania 2012
- Visit at the Ministry of Tourism Albania 2012
- Visit at the Ministry of Economy Albania 2012
- Visit of business Companies form Emirate of Ajman to Italy 2014
- Visit French Government Delegation to Abu Dhabi Ministry of Culture 2017
- Visit at the Cabinet of Minister of Foreign Investments Macedonia 2017
- Visit of the Ambassador of Argentina in the UAE to the Emirate of Fujairah 2018
- Visit of Ambassador of Argentina in the UAE to the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah 2018
- Invitation of the Municipality of Santa Fe Argentina to the Government of Fujairah 2018
- Invitation of the Municipality of Santa Fe Argentina to the Government of Ras Al Khaimah 2018
- Chinese Government and the Government of Macedonia 2018
- Chinese Government and the Government of Nigeria 2018
- Chinese Government and the Government of Kenya 2018
- Chinese Government and the Government of Angola 2018
- Visit at Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, India 2019
- Visit at Ministry of External Affairs, India 2019
- Visit at the Ministry of Tourism Albania 2021
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry Tirana Albania visit to Dubai Chamber 2022

COLORS FOR PEACE

Who visited our Exhibitions?

DAVID SASSOLI – Vice President of the European Parliament

SERGIO MATTARELLA – President of the Italian Republic

FANE VAVA'U – Princess of Tonga Island

H.H. SHEIKH RASHID BIN HAMAD AL SHARQI – Ruling Family, Member Government Official UAE

FEDERICA MOGHERINI – Foreign Minister European Union

REX TILLERSON – Secretary of State U.S.A

SIGMAR GABRIEL – Foreign Minister Germany

CHRYSIA FREELAND – Foreign Minister Canada

ANGELINO ALFANO – Foreign Minister Italy

JEAN MARC AYRAULT – Foreign Minister France

BORIS JOHNSON – Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs UK

FUMIO KISHIDA – Foreign Minister Japan

ENZO MAOVERO MILANESI – Foreign Minister Italy

H.E Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahayan Cabinet Member, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence

Elva Margariti - Minister of Culture Albania



SOCIAL COMUNICATION - EXIBITIONS

COLORS FOR PEACE

02 March 2022 - Color for Peace United Arab Emirates at San Marino Pavillon-Expo2020
February 2022 - Exhibition in Kiev with Vitaukr - Ucraina

2021 - Exhibition in Italian Parliament
2021 - Itinerant Exhibition in Peru'
2021 - Colors for Peace Moscow - URSS
2021 - Colors for Peace Mexico Wall - U.S.A
2021 - Colors for Peace in Tarma - Perù
4/6 November 2021 DUBAI ART EXPO under Patronage of Dubai Culture
2021 - I bambini disegnano la Pace - Pantheon Rome - Italy
2021 - New Branch in Uruguay
21 September 2021 - International Day of Peace - Colosseum in Rome - Italy
2021 - National Park of Peace
2021 - Dante 700 - Guayaquil, Ecuador
July/August 2021 - Olympic Games Tokyo Exhibition
22 July 2021 - I giovani del mondo per Dante - Museo casa di Dante - Firenze, Italy
2021 - The children of the world for Dante
June 2021 - Marguttiana dei piccoli, 3° edizione - Forte dei Marmi, Italy
2021 - Dear my Land Bucarest, Romania
10 April 2021 - Colors for Peace Bucarest Romania
12 February 2021- Colors for Peace Amazonia 12 February

5 October 2020 Colors for Peace Guayaquil, Ecuador
2020 - Conference for International day of Peace - Colombia
21-27 September 2020 International day of Peace, Colors for Peace/Peace Run-Rome
21 September 2020-Giornata Internazionale della Pace dell'Onu- Colors for Peace
2020 - Italy Guinness world, record 2020 - Forte dei Marmi, Italy
August 2020 Colors for Peace Socotra with Sheikh Khalifa Foundation
August 2020 - 76th anniversary of massacre Sant'Anna di Stazzema, Italy
August 2020 - Memorial Hiroshima and Nagasaki -Ecuador/Japan
July 2020 - Marguttiana dei Piccoli - Forte dei Marmi, Italy
July 2020 - Exhibition at the Illingworth Naval Academy Nautical Museum - Guayaquil, Ecuador
June 2020 - Color for Peace Moscow, URSS
May 2020 - Museo Battaglia Stalingrado - Volgograd, URSS
March-April 2020 - All the World
20 January 2020 Exhibition Colors for Peace - Matera European Capital of Culture
2 January 2020 Exhibition Colors for Peace Argentina
January 2020 - Exhibition in Prato and Montemurlo, Italy

25 December 2019 Exhibition Colors for Peace Iran
10 November 2019 Colors for Peace Abu Dhabi Zayed Higher Organization for People with Determination
October 2019 - Exhibition at the Unesco club "Balajan" Bishkek-Kirghizistan
16 October 2019 -Year of Tolerance Colors for Peace Pristina Kosovo
15 October 2019 -Colors for Peace Scopje North Macedonia
22 September 2019 - Art from the World Matera European Capital of Culture
21 September 2019 Colors for Peace in the Colosseum Rome Italy
August 2019 - National Peace Park, Sant'Anna di Stazzema, Italy
28 June 2019 - Colors for Peace - Tirana, Albania
June 2019 - Exhibition La Marguttiana - Forte dei Marmi, Italy
22 May 2019 - Exhibition Colors for Peace Mexico
April 2019 - Exhibition in Kazakhstan
April 2019 - Exhibition in the House of Leonardo da Vinci - Italy
27 Jan 2019 - Workshop Colors for Peace under the Patronage Ministry Culture UAQ

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

DIPLOMATIC, CONNECTIONS, ORGANIZER, DIRECTOR, SOCIAL COMUNICATIONS

December 2018 -Christmas Exhibition in Baia Mare - Romania
November 2018 - Exhibition in honor of the martyrs of the 2016 terrorist attack- Nice,France
August 2018 - Colors for Peace at National Peace Park - Sant'Anna di Stazzema, It
16 July 2018 - Colors for Peace Syria
28 May 2018 - Exhibition Ouja Arab Capital of Culture 2018 - Morocco
April 2018 - International Exhibition in Sighetu Marmatiei, Romania
February 2018 - Exhibition in Prague, Czech Republic
6 February 2018- Colors for Peace Exhibition at Palazzo Vecchio- Firenze, Italy

December 2017 - Bavaria Exhibition in Grasbrunn, Germany
November 2017 - Exhibition in Moldova Republic
October 2017 - Exhibition in Guayaquil, Ecuador
28 September 2017- Colors for Peace Workshop Ministry of Culture UAQ
August 2017 - Colors for Peace at National Park of Peace - Sant'Anna di Stazzema, Italy
May 2017 - Exhibition and Painting Workshop - Damascus -Syria
11 May 2017- Colors for Peace Albania
5 May 2017 - Colors for PeaceUnder the Patronage European Union - Brussels, Belgium
13 April 2017 -Exhibition for the G7 in the Ducal Palace in Lucca, Italy
January 2017 - International Exhibition Sighetu Marmatiei, Romania and Solotvino, Ukraine

2 December 2016 - Colors for Peace Ajman Ministry of Culture
November e December 2016 - Exhibition Cycle in the United Arab Emirates-Dubai, Fujairah, Ras Al Khaimah, Sharjah, UAE
21 November 2016 - Colors for Peace Zayed Higher Organization Abu Dhabi
18 November 2016 - Colors for Peace UAQ
October 2016 - Show in Nuku'Alofa, Capital of the Tonga Islands
August 2016 - National Park of Peace- Italy and Olympics of Rio de Janeiro - Brasil

SPORT

Colors For Peace & KGMVIS Giro di Sicilia , Sicilian Tour - Italy 2021

ART EXHIBITIONS

ARTISSIMA by Aurela Cuku

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Artistic Events, Sport Events, Festivals, Awards, Fashion

4-5--6 November 2021 - Dubai Art Expo under the Patronage Dubai Culture and H.E Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahayan Cabinet Member, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence

7 March 2021 - Solo Exhibition Iranian artist Yeganeh Khosravimanesh DIFC Dubai

16 March 2021 - Under the Patronage General Consulate of Peru Dubai Exhibition

22 March 2021 - Group Exhibition at Dubai Design District "Sakoo 2021"

4 November 2020 - Art Unit under the Patronage Guatemalan Embassy

19 February 2020 - Art Festival 2020 UAQ Ministry of Culture

28 November 2019 - Under the Patronage Ministry of Culture UAQ Workshop

19 November 2019 - Art Unity Dubai Design District

22 September 2019 - Art from the World Matera European Capital of Culture

1 May 2019 - Under the Patronage Ministry of Culture UAQ Salvador Ortega

8/9/10 April 2019 - Workshop UAQ Ministry of Culture

26 November 2018 - Under the Patronage Mexican Embassy Exhibition at D3

19 May 2018 - Art Talk Art Hub Gallery in Abu Dhabi

9 May 2018 - The European Union Delegation in Abu Dhabi European Open Day

15 March 2018 - Emiratism Exhibition at Shangri La Hotel Dubai

16 February 2018 - Jury at RAK Fine Arts Festival

13 December 2017 - Solo Exhibition Narges Soleimanzadeh at Jumeirah Creek Hotel

12 December 2017 - Solo Exhibition Narges Soleimanzadeh at Dubai Art District

28 November 2017 - Solo exhibition Narges Soleiman]adeh Zranian Artist at D3

20 November 2017 - Artistic Anna Community & Gabiriella Berrios

17 November 2017 - Peruvian National Day Exhibition

2 November 2017 - Workshop during "Flag Day" Ministry of Culture UAQ

25 September 2017 - Art Unity Jumeirah Beach Hotel Dubai

13 June 2017 - Art Talk Art Hub Abu Dhabi

29 April 2017 - Under the Patronage U.S Embassy Native American Exhibition and Mexican Embassy Bordados Exhibition

16 April 2017 - Under the Patronage Albanian Embassy in UAE Art Unity Exhibition Sharjah

9 April 2017 - Under the Patronage General Consulate of Peru "Qhapaq Nan"

7 March 2017 - Aubusson Museum French Delegation to the UAE

24 February 2017 - Fashunity Exhibition Dubai

25 Jan 2017 - Feelings Exhibition DIFC

14 December 2016 - Travellers Festival Dubai

28 November 2016 - Tasawwar Exhibition

10 October 2016 - Emirates Falcons Photography Club Exhibition

27 April 2016 - A New Perspective on Art with Badie Jahjah Mina Seyahi Dubai

14 April 2016 - Dubai Latin Fest Hilton JBR

11 April 2016 - Spanish Comedy with Paula Etcheverry Dubai

5 April 2016 - Mimmo Centonze Large Format Dubai

17 March 2016 - Art Night Al Quoz Dubai

14 March 2016 - Solo Exhibition Echo Erosion by Quaraish

13 March 2016 - Solo Exhibition by Susana Zaragoza

8 March 2016 - Woman with their own Light Dubai

10 Jan 2016 - Creative Art Ever Dubai

22/23 Jan 2016 - AL Quoz Art Fest 22/23 Jan 2016

22 December 2015 - MBC TV in Artissima

18 November 2015 - Eddie Sulca Exhibition Taj Dubai

15 November 2015 - Solo Exhibition Manuel Facal Dubai

8 November 2015 - Around the World with "Fatma" - Dubai

29 October 2015 - Openig Private Museum RAK with Najeeb Al Shamsi

6 October 2015 - Abstraction by Jose Toledo

3 October 2015 - En Tu Linea by Manuel Guisande

6 September 2015 - Artworks by Aurela Cuku Ras Al Khaimah

6 September 2015 - Tour in Seven Emirates with Albanian Journalist

11 May 2015 - Art Exhibition Art UAQ Ministry of Culture

21 April 2015 - UAE Trip with the Art of Mysoon & Bassam

16 March 2015 - Art & Memory by Nasser Palanghi

4 March 2015 - Magic Emtion with Robi Imfeld & Lela Perez - Dubai

27 February 2015 - Magazine Photos tooting Dubai

30 Jan 2015 - Latino Art Fest Dubai

30 Jan 2015 - Photography Exhibition by Tariq Zaidi

16 December 2014 - Harmony by Marwan Salameh

12 December 2014 - Art UAE Exhibition Burj Khalifa Armani Hotel Dubai

December 2014 - UAE Tour with Marco

29 November 2014 - Albanian National Day Art Exhibition Abu Dhabi

18 November 2014 - Zayed Higher Organization Autism Centre AD art Exhibition & Workshop

16 November 2014 - World Peas by Marco Sharjah University CITY world Peas by Marco Ajman Ministry of Culture

15 November 2014 World Peas by Marco Fujairah in collaboration Ministry of Education

13 November 2014 - World Peas by Marco UAQ Ministry of Culture

12 November 2014 - World Peas by Marco RAK Academy

11 November 2014 - World Peas by Marco Dubai

8 November 2014 - Inspiring Collection Sharjah University City

28 September 2014 - Andean Dreams by Eddie Sulca Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi

1 June 2014 - Drama Shooting Dubai

3 June 2014 - Under the Patronage Tourism Department RAK "Tradition" Ed Miracle

19 May 2014 - Group Exhibition of International Artists UAQ Ministry of Culture

27 May 2014 Under the Patronage of the Consulate of Peru Andean Dreams Dubai

14 May 2014 - Chasing the Sun by Natasha Bega

5 May 2014 - Emirati Impressions Galleria Mall Abu Dhabi

4 May 2014 - Andean Dreams by Eddie Sulca

7 May 2014 - Opening Ajman Saray Hotel

April 2014 - Group exhibition Miramar Hotel Fujairah

April 2014 - Mamani Mamani Dusit Thani Abu Dhabi

31 March 2014 - Solo Exhibition Eddie Sulca Dubai

16 March 2014 - Dimension Ndue Pepa Fujairah

7 March 2014 - Mamani Mamani Dubai

12 February 2014 - Dimention Ndue Pepa Dusit Thani Hotel

20 January 2014 - Metaphorfosis by Daniela Carletti, Dubai

3 December 2013 - Waroox Dubai

6 November 2013 - Dimention Ndue Pepa Dubai