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Realism Statement

I am a realist artist; I create my paintings in the way that besides revealing the unambiguous truth, accuracy, and indicative of the real occurrence while showing the actuality of the subjects and objects. They are also the platform of the various aspects of my artistic abilities, I give importance to talents in craftsmanship; it's the pure supremacy of an artist that could be easily faded under some modern styles.

War is a massive disaster, being a war-victim artist I survived many hardships in my refugee and exile life while living in an aggressive anti-women's environment also, it empowered me to deal with the harsh side of life with a creative vision and realistic motivation.

While the consistency in each series of my art matters to me, I produce my art in various medium and genres. When the subtle characteristics of any of them meet my desire and the requirement of the selected genre and subject matter I use that one. In my [oil paintings](#), I prefer rendering and blending the tones and values with smoky effect and edge softening methods of the Classicism style that technically gives my paintings the effect of classic-realism. My [watercolor](#) works take shapes from a range of the vibrant light and shadows keeping the charm of the layers of transparency, luminosity, and solidity of colors and brush strokes. In my [charcoal](#), [pencil](#) and [pen and ink](#) drawings I convert the colorful values into an interesting world of black and white with particular impressions and personal style. Combining the elegance of the outer likeness with the inner personality of the subject matter is the core of my [portraits](#) and figurative compositions. By a creative combination of the principles of Geometry and Realism I have made a personal style of mine named [Handasaisim](#).

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