

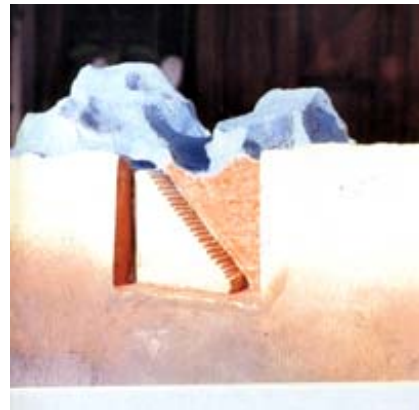
Featured Artist

Tariq Ibrahim, Waleed Qaisi, Sa'ad Shakir

Three Iraqi ceramists.



Tariq Ibrahim (b. 1938). Ibrahim graduated from the Institute of Fine Arts in Baghdad in 1959. He furthered his studies at the Central Institutes of Applied Arts in Beijing, China in 1964 and Moscow, USSR in 1966 and worked in a ceramics factory in Cuba from 1966–69. He taught ceramics at Baghdad University, College of the Arts from 1970–97. Ibrahim makes hand-built sculpture and sculptural vessels with architectural and landscape elements. He has retired from teaching and lives in Baghdad.



Waleed Rasheed Qaisi (b. 1963). Qaisi graduated from the Institute of Fine Art in Baghdad in 1985. He was artist-in-residence at the Shigaraki Ceramic Culture Park in Japan in 2004 and that year also exhibited in London. He is known for his hand-built abstract and narrative earthenware sculpture. Qaisi is a resident of Qatar.