

**NAJIM H. CHECHEN**- 1864 Mountain Rd-Otisville, NY-www.thefineartsstudio.com (845)386-3305

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**COMMISSIONS & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS\* \*Select listing. Over 100 other Private collectors.**

Veteran Mother Memorial- Veterans Services, Goshen , NY 2009  
Whirling Dervish-Private Collection – Robert Weissberg-145 96<sup>th</sup> Street-NY,NY 2007  
Spirit of the Desert-Iraqi Embassy- 1801 Avenue P NW-Washington,DC-2007  
Sherazad & Shariyar- Iraqi Embassy- 1801 Avenue P NW-Washington,DC-2007  
Water Power-Montgomery Watson Harza-Broomfield, CO 2002  
Cable Workers-Montgomery Watson Harza-Broomfield, CO 2002 &  
Rebar-Structure-Montgomery Watson Harza-Broomfield, CO 2002  
Pipe Installation-Montgomery Watson Harza-Broomfield, CO 2001  
Way up There-Montgomery Watson Harza-Broomfield, CO 2001  
Torchbearer- Figure in Bronze- Susan Scarborough-Stamford, Conn 2001  
Steel Workers-Composition with 3 bronze figures - Walter Mehr-Westbrookville, NY - 1998  
Phantom of the Opera - Figure in Bronze - Mr. & Mrs. Gold - NY, NY-1988  
By the Pool- Figure in Bronze -Mr. & Mrs. Swirnoff - Bayside, NY-1988  
Fleeing Man- Figure in Bronze -Semina Farcaciu - New York, NY- 1988  
Lady in Turquoise - Figure in Terracotta - Elsie Huri- New York ,NY - 1986  
Temple Girl- Figure in Bronze - Helmut W. Schulz - Harrison, NY - 1984  
Nymph- Figure in Bronze - Colette Prieur - Harrison , NY - 1984  
Bronze Mobius Strip - Arthur Friedlander - Riverdale , NY - 1984  
Composition of Dancers in Acrylic -Iraqi Airways - New York, NY - 1983  
Relief in Bronze - Adnan Alehdemehr -Stockholm, Sweden -1977  
Relief in Wood - Nimr Saluum - Beirut, Lebanon- 1975  
Composition of Islamic Calligraphy - Sayyib Getmes-Istanbul, Turkey- 1972

**EXHIBITIONS \* ( denotes One Man Show)**

Iraqi Artists in Exile – Common Humanity Organization- Second Presbyterian Church  
96<sup>th</sup> St @ Central Park West, New York, NY- 2009  
Spirit into Matter- Four Artists- Open Studios Event- Warwick , NY -2009  
Arts in Bloom Cultural Event –Ironstone Sculpture Garden-Woodstown, NJ -2009  
\*NY Turkmen Institute presents Artist Najim Chechen- Turkish Center -821 UN Plaza-2007  
\*Healing through Art- Pomegranate Gallery-133 Greene Street. NY,NY -2007  
Art Federation Show- Lycium Center of the Arts, Sugar Loaf, NY-2006  
Once a Tree Exhibit-Dye Works Gallery-Garnerville Art Center, Garnerville, NY 2006  
Sculpture in the Garden – Imagining Arts Gallery – 118 Main Street –Tappan, NY –2005  
Formes & Forces: Sculpture & Nature – Hudson Valley Sculptors Society – Museum of the Hudson  
Highlands-Cornwall, NY 2005  
\*Humanitarian Benefit Exhibit-Mariandale Art Gallery,Ossening, NY-2004  
\*Iraqi Arts Benfit Exhibit- Fellowship of Reconciliation , Nyack, NY-2004  
\*Dreamtime Series-One Man Show- Johnson Atelier Gallery- Trenton, NJ-2003  
Sculpture Takes Over II - Rockland Center for the Arts - 27 Greenbush Ave -West Nyack, NY -2002

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Autumn 2002 Exhibition of Sculpture - Pomona Cultural Center- Pomona NY -2002  
11th Annual Loveland Sculpture Invitational -Loveland Colorado-2002  
Sculpture of the Hudson Valley-Port of Call Gallery- Warwick , NY- 2002  
10th Annual Loveland Sculpture Invitational -Loveland Colorado-2001  
Hudson Valley Sculptors' Society Inaugural Exhibit - Orange Hall Gallery -2001  
Orange County Community College, Middletown, NY -2001  
Hudson Valley Art Association - 70th Annual Exhibition - Newington-Cropsey Gallery of Art  
25 Cropsey Lane-Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 2001  
Islamic Heritage Society Art Exhibit - Turkish Center- 821 United Nations Plaza - NYC - 1999  
Men at Work Legal Arts Gallery -1 Main Street - Goshen, NY- 1998  
77th Annual Exhibition Allied Artists of America -National Arts Club-15 Gramercy  
Park South - NY,NY - 1990  
Fifty Artists - Open Studios - 10-63 Jackson Ave. - Long Island City, N.Y. -1988  
New Images in American Art-Exhibition Space Gallery - 112 Greene St. NYC-1988  
Beyond Pattern Assoc. of Arab-American University Graduates-777 United Nations Plaza  
NY,NY 1987  
Arab Artists in America -Union Theological Seminary-Broadway @ 120th St. NYC- 1986  
Artists from the Islamic World-Dag Hammarskjold Tower-240 East 47th Street-NYC -1986  
Mid-East Festival Exhibit-NY Society for Ethical Culture-2 West 64th St. NYC-1986  
Exhibition of Arab-American Artists -Dag Hammarskjold Tower-240 East 47th St. NYC -1986  
Contemporary Arab Art in the U.S.-Dag Hammarskjold Tower -240 East 47th St. NYC -1986  
\*Thesis Exhibition -Pratt Institute -Higgins Hall Gallery -61 St. James Pl.-Brooklyn, NY 1984  
New Bronzes- Johnson Atelier Gallery- Johnson Atelier-Mercerville, NJ -1984  
Emerging Artists-Mark A. Gallery-1441 Queen Anne Rd. -Teaneck,NJ -1983  
Exhibition of Islamic Artists- 777 United Nations Plaza -New York, NY - 1981

## **FOUNDER**

Hudson Valley Sculptors' Society- Association of Sculptors-2000  
Fine Art Studios- School of Sculpture - Founder & Instructor - 1998  
Fine Art Metal - Fabrication and Consulting Company - 1993  
Masterpiece Conservators - Bronze Sculpture Conservation Firm -1987

## **AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS**

American Artist Awards – Pastel category 1<sup>st</sup>, 3,4, & 5<sup>th</sup> place Awards 2009  
[www.americanartisawards.com](http://www.americanartisawards.com)  
Art Federation Show- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize-Lycium Center of the Arts, Sugar Loaf, NY-2006  
Hudson Valley Artist Association- 25 Cropsey Lane- Hastings- on- Hudson, NY 2001  
Allied Artists of America - 1083 Fifth Avenue- New York, N.Y. 1990  
Johnson Atelier Scholarship - Johnson Atelier - Princeton, NJ -1983  
Best Teacher Award - Scholarship (4 year) – Ministry of Educations-Iraq-1981

## **EDUCATION**

Pratt Institute - M.F.A. - Sculpture - October 1984  
Academy of Fine Arts - University of Baghdad - B.A. -Fine Arts - July 1970

