ZAMALEK ART GALLERY

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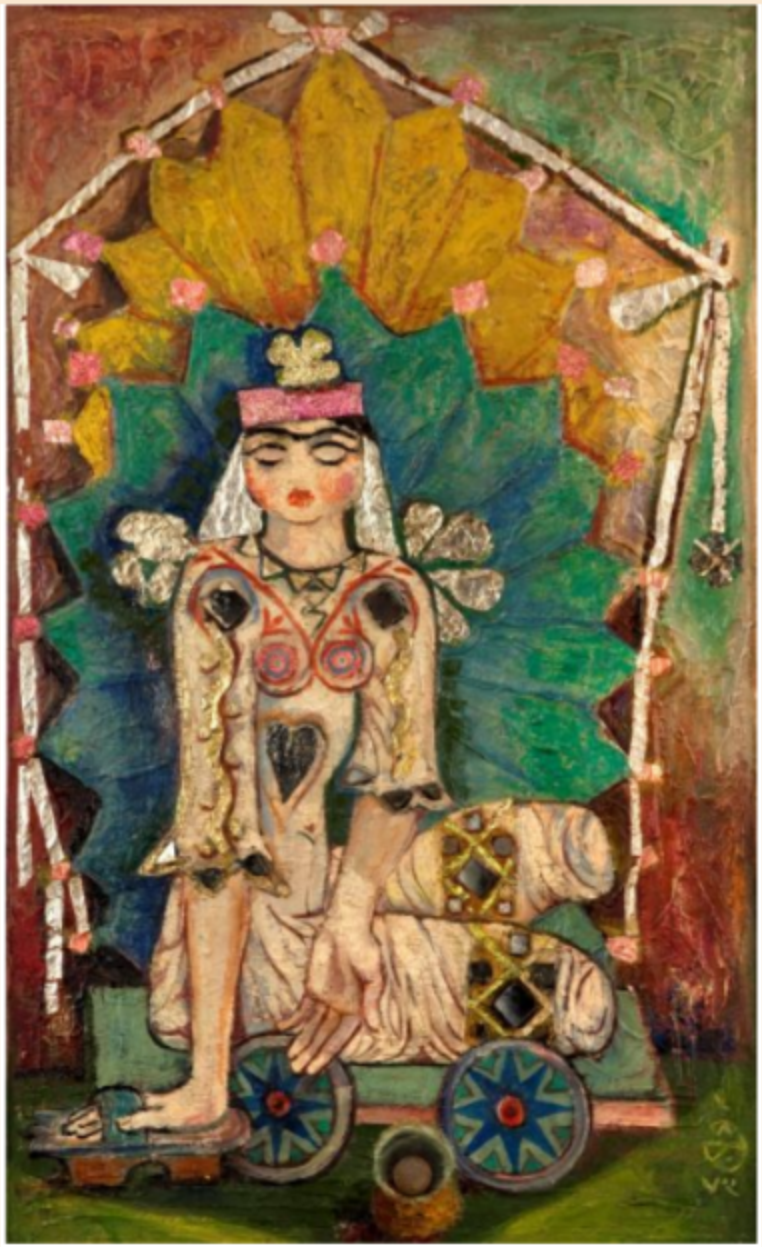
62 x 100 cm
Oil and Mixed Media on wood
1973



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The Sound
104 x 32 x 26 cm
Bronze
1972

The Great Crossing
75 x 58 x 25 cm
Bronze
1974

The Village
60 x 20 x 25 cm
Bronze
1958

House Of Peace

48 x 20 x 25 cm

Bronze

1968

Letters

67 x 97 cm

Oil on Wood

1969

Houses
100 x 62 cm
Oil and Mixed Media on wood
1969

Doll
122 x 77 cm
Oil and Mixed Media on wood
1976

Doll
122 x 78 cm
Oil and Mixed Media on Wood
1973

Composition
100 x 62 cm
Oil and Mixed Media on Wood
1969

Doll
62 x 100 cm
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Doll
100 x 126 cm
Oil and Mixed Media on wood
1969

Gamal El Sagini with his son, artist Magd, next to one of his hammared copper works.

جمال جنيني

Born in Cairo in 1917, El Sagini studied Sculpting at the Higher School of Fine Arts in Cairo and later went to Paris at his own expense to pursue his higher studies. In 1947, he earned a scholarship to go to Rome where he received a diploma in Sculpture and Medal Arts.

El Sagini was a member of the Third Generation, which rebelled against the conventional Art styles of their predecessors. In fact, El Sagini formed the group of "Sawt El Fanan" (The Artist's Voice), where many of the young artists who believed in new artistic styles were members.

El Sagini introduced symbolism and expressionism to Egyptian Sculpture. This fact coupled with a great talent had paved the way into earning him several prestigious awards: The Gold Medal at the 1957 International Moscow Exhibition and another Gold Medal at the International Brussels Exhibition. In 1958 he was awarded First Prize in the High Council for the Support of Arts and Literature Competition for the design of a sculpture of the poet Ahmad Shawky, which currently stands in the Borghese Villa Gardens in Rome; another was also erected in the Horreya Garden in Guezira Cairo.

In 1977 El Sagini traveled to Spain for a comprehensive exhibit of his works organized by the Egyptian General Organization for Information, and his untimely passing took place in Barcelona shortly after.

In 2017 **Zamalek Art Gallery** was honored to exhibit Gamal El Sagini's work with an inspiring retrospective to celebrate his 100th anniversary.