

Fujairah Centre / Centre Fujairah: Mohammed Saif AL AFKHAM



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Born 1969

Position : Theater maker

Current positions

- Director of Fujairah international Festival of Monodrama
- Deputy General Director of Fujairah province
- Member of Fujairah Organization of Culture
- Deputy of the President of the International Monodrama Forum, ITI/UNESCO
- Member of the Arab Theater Institute
- Member of the Delegation of the ITI to UNESCO, Paris

Accomplishments

- Founder of Dibba theatre group.
- Founder of Fujairah International Festival of Monodrama FIMF
- Founder and President of Fujairah Centre of the ITI
- Founder of Monodrama House, Fujairah
- Leader of the initiative for Funding and Supporting of the ITI, UNESCO
- In charge of the publication of the Arabic version of "Le Monde du Théâtre" / "The World of Theatre"
- Sponsor of the international prizes for the Playwriting Competition 2006-2008

Other activities

- Participation in ITI World Congress, Manila
- Participation in the symposium on Theatre and Development at UNESCO, Paris.
- Participation in the ITI Executive Council meeting in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Participation in the meeting of the General Assembly of SuisseTHEATRE ITI, Bern
- Participation in the meeting of UNESCO in Paris
- Member of the jury of the monodrama competition of the ITI
- Member of the Executive Council of the Arabic Theatre Institute

CENTER'S ACTIVITIES 2006-2008

Translation and publication of "The World of Theatre" in Arabic. This is the first time this book has been translated into Arabic – an important step for the ITI to strengthen its presence in Arab countries, providing a cultural bridge to the Arab world. The book was released during the Congress in Spain in October 2008.

The Fujairah Centre of the ITI fully finances the prizes for the International Playwriting Competition – a joint project of the International Playwrights' Forum and the International Monodrama Forum. The Fujairah Centre organized the selection of the winners in Arabic.

Building and opening of the Monodrama House in Dibba/Fujairah, a house with a professional stage hall, office space and space for reunions.

The Fujairah International Monodram Festival is one of the largest and most prestigious festivals for one woman and one man shows. The 2007 edition invited monodramas from Japan, Lebanon, United Kingdom, Ukraine, Syria, Jordan, UAE, Iran, Tunisia, Egypt, Kuwait, Libya and Bulgaria. Hundreds of guests from all over the world attended the performances and the events in Dibba and Fujairah.

The Fujairah Centre supports the International Theater Institute-UNESCO with donations and funds for technical equipment.