

Alfred Basbous Sculptures at Sophia Contemporary Gallery, London

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Sophia Contemporary Gallery, London, will showcase a survey of sculptures by Lebanese Modernist sculptor Alfred Basbous from February 17 through April 28, 2017.

A major pioneer of Modernist sculpture in the Middle East, Basbous (1924 – 2006) drew on the influence of [Jean Arp](#), Constantin Brâncuși and [Henry Moore](#) to create stone and bronze sculptures of often monumental proportions. The exhibition brings together a series of sculptures from the 1970s to the 2000s, which demonstrate Basbous's exploration of the relationship between form and material. A selection of his preparatory drawings which reveal his approach to sculpture are also exhibited. This exhibition features predominantly abstract works in bronze, marble and testa, a local Lebanese stone. Key to the exhibition are a selection of the artist's original drawings which offer insight into the creative process he employed.

The exhibition will be on view at Sophia Contemporary Gallery, 11 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QB, UK.

