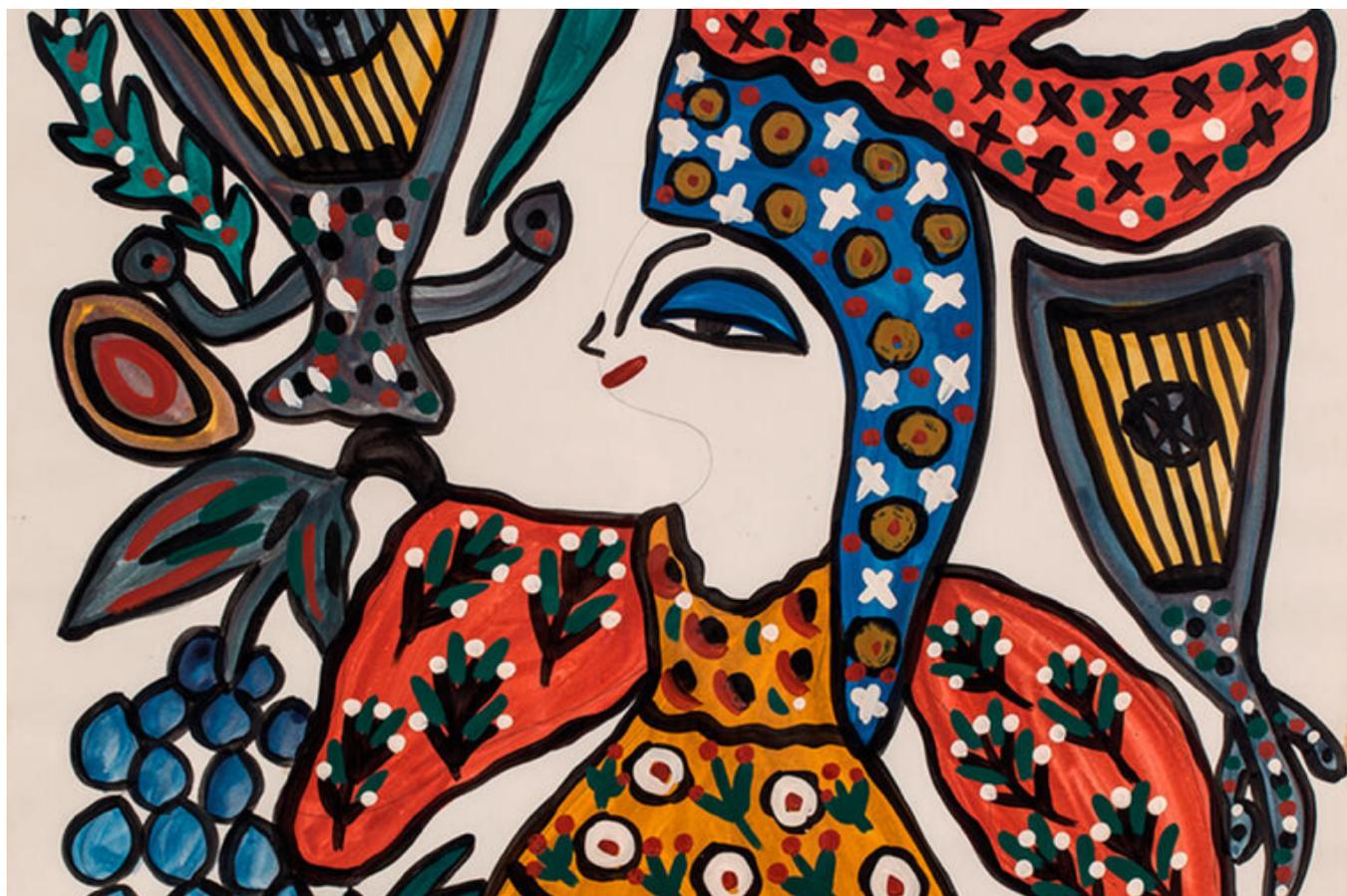


Baya Mahieddine exhibition coming to Sharjah

The must-see exhibition is a first for the region



For the first time ever in the region, the works of the iconic Baya Mahieddine will be on display in Sharjah.

Organised by Sharjah Museums Authority, the exhibition at [Sharjah Art Museum](#) explores the remarkable work of the late Algerian artist who is famed largely for figurative paintings featuring bold colors, patterns, shapes and playful imagery.

As part of Sharjah Museums Authority's Lasting Impressions series, the exhibition will be running from Wednesday February 24 until Saturday July 31 and art appreciators across the UAE can see pieces from her first-ever

solo exhibition that took place in Paris in 1947, along with over 70 paintings spanning her career of six decades.

“We are honoured to be the first cultural venue in the region to organise and curate this special solo exhibition and highlight the inspiring life of Baya and her whimsical vibrant style of work that reflects deep ideas and her ability to create an emotionally expressiveness world that draws the viewer in,” said Manal Ataya, director general of Sharjah Museums Authority.

“We aim to exhibit works by prominent established artists and explore their artistic experiences throughout their years of practice in celebration of their contributions to art history and to the development of Arab art.”

Ready to ogle at some exceptional art?

Open Sat-Thu 8am-8pm, Fri 4pm-8pm. Wed Feb 24-Sat Jul 31. Al Shuwaihean, Sharjah, www.sharjahmuseums.ae (06 556 6002).

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