

THE ART OF

Fouad Albayati

From Iraq to
Scandinavia

Refugee,
Painter,
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Fouad Albayati is an Iraqi painter based in Norway.

Born in Bagdad in 1965, Albayati studied business at Al-Mustansiriya University before being forced by rising insecurity and violence resulting from the sanctions against Iraq in 1990 to travel extensively in the Middle East and the Mediterranean, including stays in Jordan, Syria, Iran, Turkey, and Greece.

Although imprisoned multiple times, he continued to paint throughout this journey and remains entirely self-taught.

Since 2008, he has lived as a refugee in Norway where he continues to work as an artist.

