



b. 1987, Ganja, Azerbaijan

He lives and works in Baku

Vusal studied in the department of Theatre and Decorative Design at the Azerbaijan State Academy of Art, in the workshop of People's Artist Kamil Najafzadeh from 2007 to 2011. Rahim started his artistic activity a little after graduation, in late 2011. He chiefly works in painting, graphic art, decorative theatre and stage design, video art, photography and sculpture, often involved in more than one medium simultaneously, with numerous different techniques.

In his art works, Vusal mainly expresses a new perspective on figurative images, using the human form as inspiration for a large part of them, both individually and together as families, as well as confronting some other major life questions. Key features of his style are the deconstruction of human images and their unconventional reconstruction using a large and imaginative palette. Viewers of his works are challenged to consider how we take the human form for granted and how changes in form and colour can introduce vastly different impressions and suggestions about people as individuals and in social groups. His education and continued involvement in theatrical costume and decoration can be seen in his work through the application of vivid

colour and stark, confident lines, that give his paintings a starkly dramatic, theatrical look.

Personal exhibition

25.01-11.02.2018 "Nurcan" / Yarat / at the ARTIM Project Space. **Baku, Azerbaijan**

15-18.05.2017 "My name is Sarah" /ADO Theatre-Collective / **Baku, Azerbaijan**

14.06-14.07.2013 "BLACK WOMAN" / YAY! Gallery / **Baku, Azerbaijan**

Group exhibitions:

2017 "4 exhibitions" **Baku, Azerbaijan**

16-30.09.2017 "Urban Olum" Art Prospect Public Art Festival. **Baku, Azerbaijan**

2016 "YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ME" experimental performance. /Yarat / at the ARTIM Project Space. **Baku, Azerbaijan**

24-27.05.2016 .Nakhcivan III International Art Festival. **Nakhcivan Azerbaijan**

2015 "Candy mountains and oil coasts" Exhibition of modern Azerbaijani art held in Perm / **Perm, Russia**
2015 International PLATONOV ARTS FESTIVAL / **Voronezh, Russia**

22 May – 17 July 2015 presents Caitlin Aasen (St. Louis) and Vusal Rahim (Baku) DUET Gallery / **St. Louis, USA**
2014 BACARART project, **Baku, Azerbaijan**

2014 "Blue Background", YAY Gallery, **Baku, Azerbaijan**

2013 Art action "The Circle of Peace" / **Tbilisi, Georgia**

16-20.06. 2013 II International "From Waste to Art" Gala archeological and ethnographic museum. **Baku, Azerbaijan**

2013 "Home, sweet home..." / YARAT! Contemporary Art Space, Azerbaijan Cultural Center Paris / **Paris, France**

2012 Opening Ceremony of Azerbaijan Cultural Center in Paris. **Paris, France**

2012 "Commonist" Contemporary Art Exhibition, YARAT! Contemporary Art Space, **Baku, Azerbaijan**

2012 "Energy of Art", **Baku, Azerbaijan**

2012 IV International Symposium on Turkic Culture, Art and Cultural Heritage. **Milan, Italy**

2011 "Iz" ("Trace"), Azerbaijan National Museum of History. **Baku, Azerbaijan**

2008-2009 Exhibition on theater decorative design and painting, **Baku, Azerbaijan**

Stage and decorative design experience:

2018 "Nuri-dide Ceyhun" . Azerbaijan State Musical Theatre. Director-producer: Mehriban Alekbazade. Theater designer (set and costume designer): Vusal Rahim. **Baku, Azerbaijan**

2014 Charles Peron "Sleeping Beauty and the Dwarves" musical . Azerbaijan State Musical Theatre. Director-producer: Elshad Rahimzade. Theater designer (set and costume designer): Vusal Rahim. **Baku, Azerbaijan**

2014 "Golden Wedding" Operetta , Azerbaijan State Musical Theatre. Director-producer: Joseph Akbarov. Theater designer (set and costume designer): Vusal Rahim. **Baku, Azerbaijan**

2013 "ASHKHASH" performance based on a play by Abdulla Shaig. Joint art project by Baku Children's Theater and "MIRAS" Support to Cultural Heritage Study Public Union implemented on the stage of Baku Children's Theater. Director-producer: Intigam Soltan. Theater designer (set and costume designer): Vusal Rahim. **Baku, Azerbaijan.**

2013 "Impostures of Scapeni" by Jean Baptiste Moliere. A comedy in two acts. 103-rd theatrical season. A performance by Azerbaijan State Theater of Comedy on the stage of Samed Vurgun Russian Drama Theater. Director-producer: Asgar Asgarov. Theater designer (set and costume designer): Vusal Rahim. **Baku, Azerbaijan.**

2012 Celebration of 140-th anniversary of Mammad Said Ordubadi. A concert on the stage of Muslim Magomayev Baku Philharmonic. Director-producer: Asgar Asgarov. Set designer: Vusal Rahim. **Baku, Azerbaijan.**

Filmoqrafiya

2013 "Stolen Dreams" serial sections 1.2.3.4.5.6. Director-producer: Osman Albayrak, Art director: Vusal Rahim

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2011-2012 "A flower in mist". 13-part TV series featuring Azeri and Turkish actors. Public Television of Azerbaijan. Art director of 6-13 series: Director-producer: Mehmet Ulukan, Art director: Vusal Rahim. **Baku, Azerbaijan.**