

Wijdan Ali (Jordan)

H.R.H. Princess Wijdan Ali is a native of Amman, Jordan where she currently resides. She is an art historian, academic, painter, and art curator. Ali received her B.A. in history from Beirut University College in 1961, while studying art privately, and she received her Ph.D. in Islamic art from the University of London in 1993.

She has authored, edited and contributed to several books on traditional and contemporary Islamic art and is Founder and President of the Royal Society of Fine Arts in Jordan (1979) that established the Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts (1980), and Founder and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Design at the University of Jordan (2001).

She has had solo exhibitions in England, Germany, Jordan, Spain, Pakistan, and the United States.

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