

## MR. FADI ALFRED BASBOUS

*Curator*

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Coming from a famous artistic family, Fadi Alfred Basbous demonstrated love for modern and contemporary arts at an early age. Even before graduating from USEK University with a Cinematography and Audio Visual Diploma in 2002, he joined, from 1994 until 2004, the executive team of the “International Symposium of Sculpture” established by his father, Alfred Basbous, in Rachana. Driven by the desire to disseminate the work of the late, he curated, in 2009, the Alfred Basbous retrospective in Beirut. Fadi Basbous then became more actively involved in conserving and exhibiting the monumental masterpieces of the pioneer artist: in 2011, he installed Basbous Bronze sculptures in the Lebanese Parliament halls and in 2012, he organized the Rachana Artist Forum, adding 7 bronze creations conceived by Alfred Basbous to the garden landscape. Fadi Basbous will keep on creating opportunities to unveil the crowning achievements of his father and embrace his ambition to heighten public understanding of modern arts.