

From Ancient to Modern: A Chronology

Ancient Periodization

6000–3800 BCE: Ubaid Period

5500 BCE Foundation of Ur

3100–2900 BCE: Jemdet Nasr Period

Earliest recognizable settlement at Kish

Earliest occupation of Tell Asmar

Earliest excavated remains at Tell Agrab

Earliest excavated remains at Khafajah

2900–2650 BCE: Early Dynastic I–II

2650–2350 BCE: Early Dynastic III

2500–2400 BCE Royal Tombs at Ur

2400–2300 BCE Cemetery A at Kish

2350–2150 BCE: Akkadian Period

2100–2000 BCE: Third Dynasty of Ur or Neo-Sumerian Empire

Modern Periodization

1922–34 Archaeological mission at Ur (Iraq)

1923–33 Archaeological mission at Kish (Iraq)

1927–28 Discovery of Puabi's tomb in the Royal Cemetery at Ur

1927–37 Alberto Giacometti produces the *Gudea* series

1929 Henry Moore produces *Seated Figure*

1930–38 Archaeological missions at the Diyala River Valley, Iraq

1933 Discovery of the Tell Asmar hoard, Diyala River Valley, Iraq

1950–54 Willem de Kooning produces his *Woman* series

1991 Jananne al-Ani produces *Untitled (Gulf War Series)*

2007 Michael Rakowitz produces *The invisible enemy should not exist (recovered, missing, stolen)*

