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Lives and works in Dubai, UAE.

EDUCATION

2012	Master of Fine Art, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
1998	Painting Workshop, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh
1991	Al Rayat Music Institute, Dubai
1984	Painting, Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018	<i>Ways of Marking</i> , Aicon Gallery, New York
2017	<i>Receiving and Collecting</i> , Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
2014	<i>Sound of Objects</i> , Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai <i>Memorizing by Means of Observing</i> , Taymour Grahne, New York
2013	<i>Raw Data</i> , Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah <i>Walking on Water</i> , The National Pavilion of the UAE at the 55th Venice Biennale <i>Directions</i> , New York University, Abu Dhabi
2010	<i>Directions</i> , The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
1994	Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi
1992	Public Library Hor Al Anz, Dubai
1987	Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021	<i>Milestones: 20 Years of La Galleria a Venezia</i> , Galerie Dorothea van der Koelen, Venice, IT
2020	<i>I Love You, Urgently</i> , Jeddah Arts, Saudi Arabia
2018	<i>(Un)conscious: A series of small serendipities</i> , Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
2017	<i>But We Cannot See Them: Tracing a UAE Underground 1988 – 2008</i> , NYUAD Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi <i>The Creative Act: Performance, Process, Presence</i> , Guggenheim Abu Dhabi <i>Is Old Gold?</i> , Dubai Community Theatre and Art Centre, Dubai
2016	<i>But a Storm is Blowing From Paradise: Contemporary Art of the Middle East and North Africa</i> , Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York <i>Portrait of a Nation</i> , Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Foundation, Abu Dhabi <i>What is it?</i> , 1x1 Art Gallery, Dubai <i>Do It [In Arabic]</i> , Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah <i>1980 – Today: Exhibitions in the United Arab Emirates</i> , The Flying Saucer, Sharjah

- White Cube... Literally*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
- In Search of Lost Time*, Brunei Gallery, London
- 2015 *Barjeel Art Foundation Collection*, Whitechapel Gallery, London
- A Prologue to the Past and Present State of Things*, Delfina Foundation, London
- 1980 - Today: Exhibitions in the United Arab Emirates*, 56th Venice Biennale
- Towards The Future*, 35 Years of Gallery, La Galleria, Venice
- Sharjah Biennial 12: The past, the present, the possible, Sharjah Art Foundation Art Spaces, Sharjah
- Nice Drawings*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
- 2014 *Seconds*, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah
- Fluid Form II*, Arab Contemporary Art, Busan Museum of Art, Busan
- Songs of Loss and Songs of Love*, Gwangju Museum of Art, Gwangju
- Sky over the East: Works from the Collection of the Barjeel Art Foundation*, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi
- View From Inside, Contemporary Arab Photography*, Video and Mixed Media Art, Fotofest, Houston, Texas, USA
- Over-Look-Over*, Empty10, Dubai
- 2013 *Poetics and Meanings*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai
- Emirati Expressions: Realised*, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi
- La Route Bleue*, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels
- MinD/Body*, DUCTAC, Dubai
- Die Quadratur der Kreises*, Islamic Cultural Center, Wolfsburg
- In the Mirror of Reality*, La Galleria, Venice
- Soundless*, Empty10, Dubai
- 2012 *Bundling Future*, Crane Arts Center, Philadelphia
- Arab Express*, Mori Art Museum
- Asia Serendipity*, Photo Espana, Madrid
- 2010 *Dropping Lines*, Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi
- Vis Roboris*, AB Gallery, Lucerne
- 2009 ADACH Platform for Visual Arts at the 53rd Venice Biennale
- When Ideas Become Form*, Dorothea van der Koelen Gallery, Mainz
- 2008 *Season of Art*, Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai
- The Flying House*, Creek Art Fair, Al Bastakya
- Next Dubai*, Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein
- Selected UAE Contemporary Artist Expo, Zaragoza
- 2007 *The Masters*, Royal Mirage, Dubai
- Dubai Dubai*, Total Art Gallery, Dubai
- Tashkent Biennial, Uzbekistan

	<i>Self-Representation in the Arabian Gulf</i> , VCU, Doha
	<i>7.U.A.E. Contemporary Art</i> , DUCTAC, Dubai
	<i>Portrait exhibition</i> , Total Art Gallery, Dubai
2006	<i>Belief</i> , 1st Singapore Biennale, Singapore
2005	<i>Languages of the desert</i> , Kunst Museum, Bonn
2004	<i>Line Exhibition</i> , Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah
2003	<i>Numbers-Signs-Time</i> , Dorothea Van Der Koelen Gallery, Mainz
2002	Dhaka Biennial, Bangladesh
	5 UAE, Ludwig Forum for International Art, Aachen
2000	The 7th Havana Biennial, Havana
	<i>The Contemporary Arts of the Arab World</i> , Shoman Foundation, Darat Al Funun, Amman
	<i>Emirates Identities</i> , French Cultural Centre, Dubai
1998	The 7th Cairo International Biennial, Cairo
	U.A.E Contemporary Art, Institute of Arab World, Paris
1997	U.A.E Artists, French Cultural Centre, Dubai
1996	The Six, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE 1995 Emirates Arts, Sittard Art Centre
1994	<i>Five Artists</i> , Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah
1990	<i>Exhibition of the Emirates Fine Arts Society in the Soviet Union</i> , Moscow
	Muscat Youth Biennial, Muscat

AWARDS

2003	First prize for Installation, Sharjah Biennial
1999	First prize for Installation, Sharjah Biennial
1990	First prize for Painting, Muscat Youth Biennial

RESIDENCIES

2018	Artist in Residence, University of Cincinnati, Ohio
2017	Artist in Residence, Shangri La: A Museum of Islamic Art, Culture and Design, Honolulu
2016	Pepper House Residency, Kochi
	Maraya Art Centre's Artist in Residence, Seoul Foundation for Arts and Culture, Seoul Art Space, Geumcheon
2014	ArteEast Watermill Residency, The Watermill Centre, Long Island, New York
2011	Artist in Residence, Boda Gaya, Bihar
2010	Artist in Residence, The University of the Arts, Philadelphia
2008	Artist in Residence, Kunstsammlungen, Chemnitz

COLLECTIONS

ADMAF, Abu Dhabi
Aldar, Abu Dhabi
Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah
British Museum, London
Cleveland Clinic, Cincinnati
Collection of HH Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi
Deutsche Bank Collection
Foundation Louis Vuitton, Paris
Guggenheim Abu Dhabi
ITP Publishing Group
JP Morgan Chase Collection
Kadist Art Foundation, San Francisco
Kadist Art Foundation, Paris
Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha
Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah
Sittard Art Center
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York
Ullens Centre for Contemporary Art, Beijing
Vehbi Koc Foundation, Istanbul