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Reflecting Dubai Culture's vision to celebrate the city's identity and position it on the global cultural map, Dubai Art Season also complements the Dubai Plan 2021 announced by HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, to establish Dubai as a city of content, creative and empowered people.

Further invigorating Dubai's cultural and artistic landscape, the event shines the spotlight on the city's cultural identity and will be held from March 14 until the end of April, this year with a rich roster of arts projects and cultural activities in various locations across the city.

Dubai Art Season will flag off with the Art Week, a collective of culturally and artistically stimulating experiences

headlined by SIKKA Art Fair, an artist-led fair of commissioned work in the heart of Dubai that celebrates UAE talent; Design Days Dubai, which is dedicated to collectible and limited edition furniture and design objects; and Art Dubai, the leading international art fair in the Middle East, Africa and South Asia.

Additionally, Dubai Art Season also includes World Art Dubai, Middle East Film & Comic Con, the only consumer event for fans of cult entertainment & popular culture in the Middle East, in addition to several initiatives such as outdoor art projects and workshops.

Dubai Art Season plays an integral role in underlining the cultural and artistic strengths of Dubai, especially as the city prepares to host the World Expo 2020. It also highlights the growth of Dubai's creative industries regionally and internationally, underlining Dubai as the definitive cultural destination.

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“The Past, the Present, the Possible” is the title that Eugie Joo has given to the Sharjah Biennial 12. An immediate parallel comes to my mind with “All the World Futures” which is the title given by Okwui Enwezor to the next Venice Biennale. “The Past, the Present, the Possible” talks about the numerous different possibilities the contemporary world is facing, as does Enwezor’s title.

The parallelism between Venice and Sharjah does not end here. This year we are introducing the new feature of the guide, dedicated to artists of the UAE. It is always difficult to find a single criterion by which to decide who should be included, and we were very happy when in conversation with Sheikha Hoor Al Qasimi she proposed to include the 14 artists selected by her to participate and represent the UAE at the 56th Venice Biennale.

Another new chapter of this guide is listing the major art spots in the Gulf countries, including the UAE’s capital Abu Dhabi, Riyadh and Jeddah in Saudi Arabia, and also Kuwait, Qatar and Bahrain.

We have also enriched the guide with an introduction chapter titled “Your Compass in Dubai and Sharjah” to facilitate the

understanding and orientation in the main arts areas of the two cities.

The Dubai Art Week is taking place this year after the openings of the Sharjah Biennial, allowing the art public of the region to participate intensively in both events.

For all those who will be coming from overseas and staying just a few days, the calendar will be quite challenging with much to see. Just to quote some of the big events you shouldn’t miss beside the Sharjah Biennial 12, I would include: the unveiling of the Alserkal Avenue Expansion, Galleries Night in Al Quoz and DIFC, the Island by Yazan Khalili at Art Dubai, the d3 Dubai Design District Weekend, and the ongoing exhibitions at Maraya Art Centre and Barjeel Art Foundation in Sharjah.

As always, we will be helping to keep you in touch with the many events through our day-by-day agenda on paper, web and app.

Enjoy the Sharjah Biennial 12 and the Dubai Art Week!

Mara Sartore
Editor-in-Chief

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“My Art Guide Dubai / Sharjah 2015” is divided into 6 parts giving a complete overview of the Dubai and Sharjah art scene and related events taking place during the Sharjah Biennial and Art Dubai.

1 Your Compass in Dubai & Sharjah.

The cities' Art districts with the most important events, landmarks, galleries, and museums in each area of interest.

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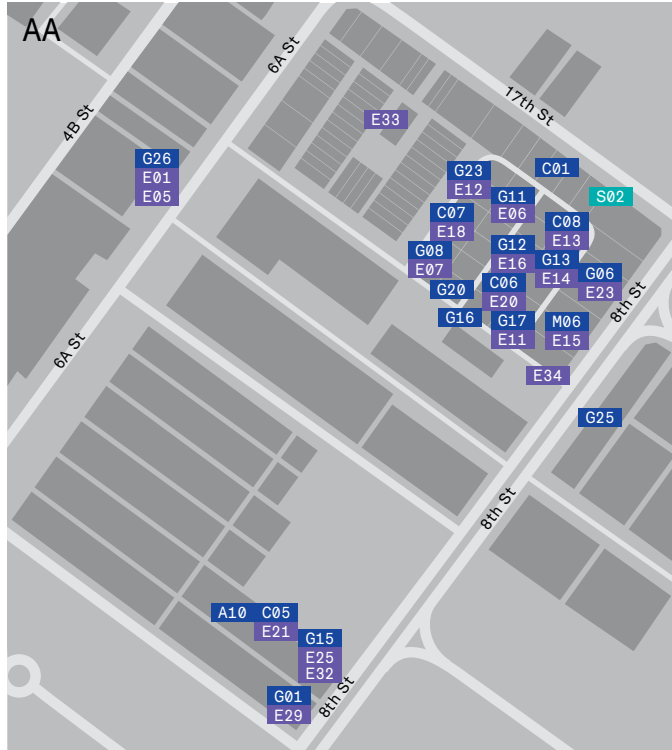
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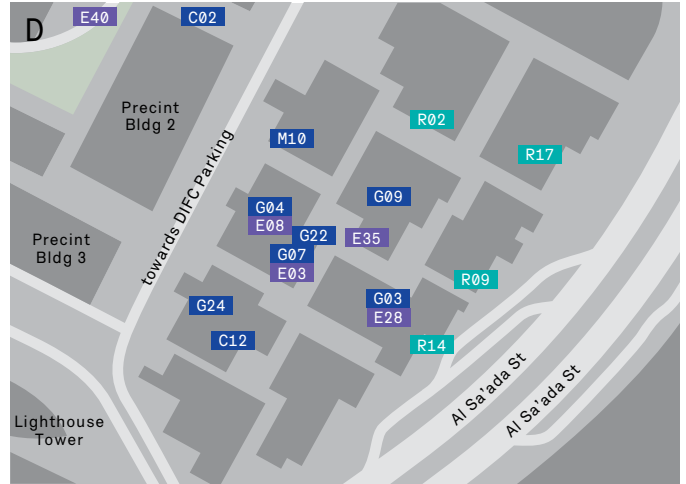
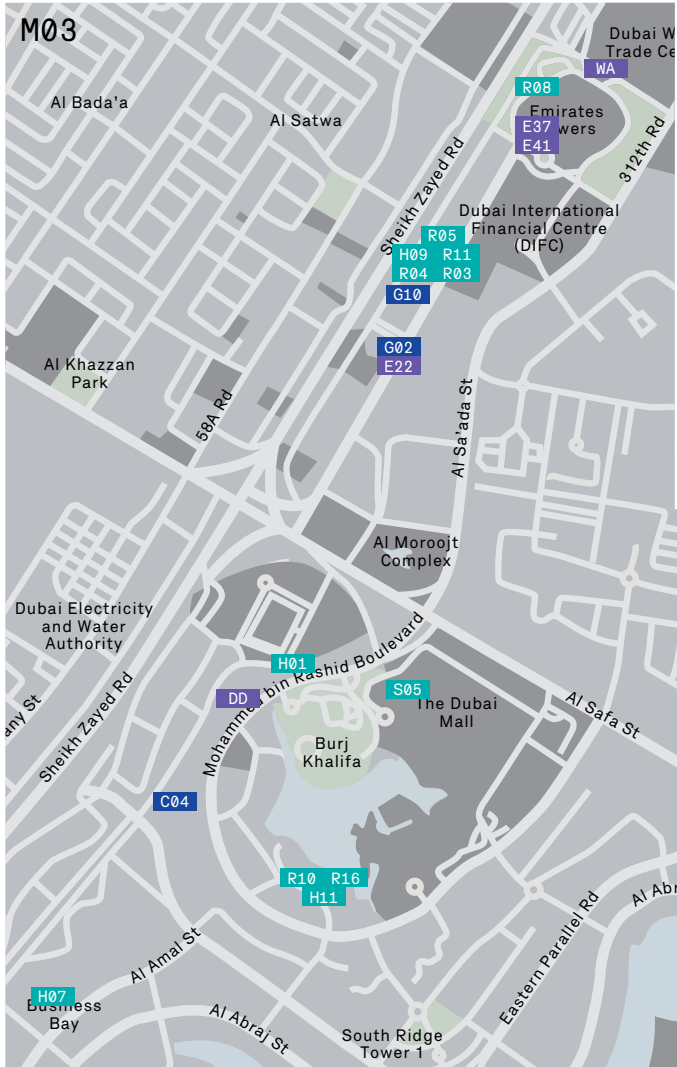
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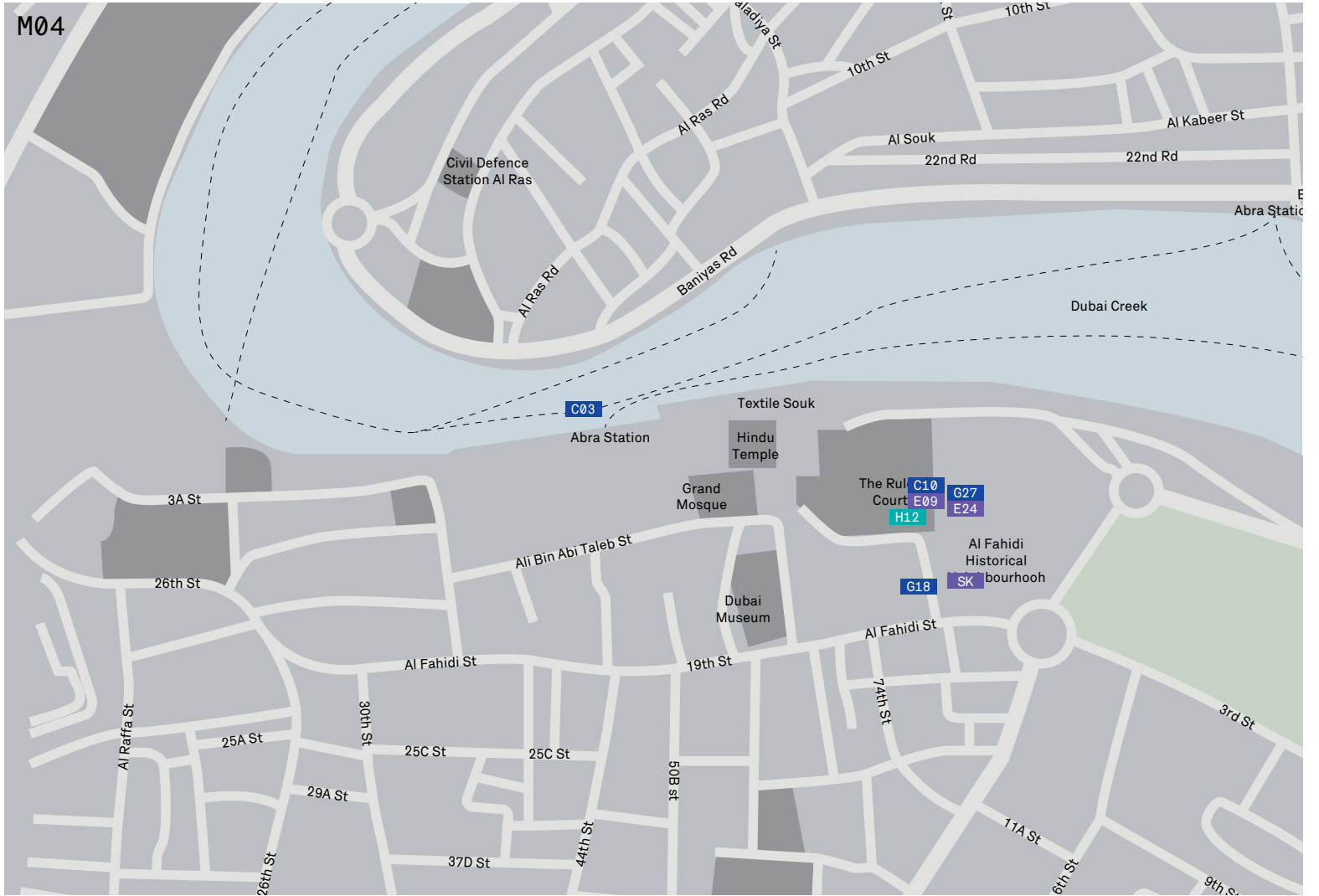
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1 YOUR COMPASS IN DUBAI & SHARJAH

The neighbouring Emirates of Dubai and Sharjah are respectively the second and the third largest in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) after the capital Abu Dhabi. Every year in March, they attract a great number of collectors and art professionals from all over the world. Acting as a meeting point between the East and the West, UAE has an extremely diverse population of more than 9 million residents, of which less than 15% are actually Emirati citizens. Dubai and Sharjah are the most populous cities in the UAE, and both are driving the cultural scene of the region.

The Emirate of Sharjah established its own art biennial in 1993, and for the past two decades this has grown from a traditional and regionally focused exhibition into the global event today. At the same time Dubai galleries started to appear in the mid-90s, and have proved to be a commercial success. Over the last few years many of them have established their presence at major international art fairs, while Art Dubai offers a unique platform for both regional and international galleries to present the

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Mar 16, quarterly, AA Galleries Nights

Mar 16, quarterly, Art Nights at Gate Village

Apr 8 – 11, World Art Dubai

Oct, Downtown Dubai

Nov, Quoz Arts Festival

The metropolitan area of Dubai and Sharjah is fairly large, and orientation could be difficult due to the lack of a traditional road-numbering system. For ease of navigation, the maps of My Art Guide Dubai and Sharjah

focus on several areas where most of the arts and culture spots are located.

DISTRICTS

Map M01 **Dubai Marina / The Palm Jumeirah / Madinat Jumeirah**

The part of Emirate usually referred as the “New Dubai”, Dubai Marina is a residential area with the highest concentration of skyscrapers, as well as a number of cafés and restaurants at the JBR Walk in—famous for its heavy traffic of cruising supercars. Here collectible items of art, antiques and jewellery are sold at Vindemia Gallery. Accessible art posters, photography and decorative art can be found at Gallery One.

An open-air shopping mall The Beach hosts a number of public art commissions involving locally based artists, in association with Dubai Culture. Easily visible from the beach, the man-made island of Palm Jumeirah does not offer much of a cultural experience, but has a number of luxury hotels and restaurants with an outstanding city view. Going further, close to the iconic Burj Al Arab is the home to the

Art Dubai fair — the Madinat Jumeirah hotel complex.

Landmarks & Events

ID AD Art Dubai art fair is hosted at Madinat Jumeirah

ID H06 Madinat Jumeirah

Website of Interest

artdubai.ae

Map M02 **Jumeirah / Al Quoz**

Jumeirah is a wide residential area of low-rise buildings near the sea. Mostly consisting of private villas, the area is known for open beaches. Divided into three parts (Jumeirah 1, 2 and 3), it starts from the old Port Rashid near the Creek, and continues almost 20 km to the Burj Al Arab.

Some independent fashion and design stores can be found here, as well as several galleries working with traditional art and calligraphy and antiques (such as Pro Art Gallery, and Miraj Islamic Art Centre). On the other side of Sheikh Zayed Road, on the top floor of the Mall of the Emirates is the Dubai Community Theatre and Arts Centre

(DUCTAC). Located at DUCTAC, the Gallery of Light arranges not-for-profit exhibitions featuring Emirati and UAE-based artists.

In a few minutes' drive from the Mall of the Emirates, cutting edge contemporary art has found a home in the industrial area of Al Quoz. The major concentration of leading regional galleries here is to be found in Alserkal Avenue, an organic arts and culture hub. Its much-awaited expansion will open its doors this year, doubling the size of the galleries and creative spaces. Just a few steps from Alserkal Avenue is the gallery that was the first to put Dubai on the contemporary art map — The Third Line celebrates its 10th anniversary this year.

Landmarks & Events

- ID AA Alserkal Avenue art and culture hub in the industrial area of Al Quoz
- ID X Quoz Arts Festival annual art event organised in November by Alserkal Avenue and ArtintheCity
- ID M02 DUCTAC Dubai Community Theatre and Arts Centre

Websites of Interest

alserkalavenue.ae

thethirdline.com
ductac.org

Map M03 Dubai International Financial Centre / Downtown Dubai / Dubai Design District

The entire area in the city of Dubai usually known as downtown, includes Burj Khalifa and The Dubai Mall as its main landmarks. Downtown Dubai features Mohammed Bin Rashid Boulevard with its great number of boutique hotels and restaurants, The Gallery at Emaar Pavilion, and the forthcoming Opera District project.

The high-end design fair Design Days Dubai is hosted here in March, and its sister trade fair Downtown Design in October. Mohammed Bin Rashid Boulevard continues with Al Sa'ada St. (312th Rd.) which leads to the Gate Village of the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) — a pedestrian neighbourhood occupied by bankers, and a cluster for splendid art galleries, and glitzy restaurants, most popular during the quarterly Art Nights at Gate Village. A few kilometres along the Financial Centre Road is the new development combining creative

offices for design, fashion and art — Dubai Design District (d3) — opening its first phase in March 2015.

Landmarks & Events

- ID DD Design Days Dubai and Downtown Design major annual design events
- ID E35 Art Nights at Gate Village quarterly art community event at Dubai's Financial District DIFC
- ID X Burj Khalifa and The Dubai Mall the world's tallest building and largest shopping mall
- ID E38 d3 Dubai Design District

Websites of Interest

designdaysdubai.ae
downtowndesign.com
iamd3.com

Map M04 **Bur Dubai / Creek / Deira**

An old part of Dubai, and formerly the only area occupied by the city. The road signs in the Emirate traditionally point to Bur Dubai and Deira, split naturally by the Dubai Creek, when they indicate Dubai. The main point of attraction in Bur Dubai is the Al

Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood (previously known as Bastakiya). During the Art Season, these little houses with wind towers host the Sikka Art Fair — an annual showcase of Emirati and Dubai-based artists, and a series of workshops and live performances.

The oldest galleries in Dubai — Majlis, visionary XVA Gallery and XVA Art Hotel, as well as the residence space of Tashkeel — are all in the neighbourhood. Further exploration of the area can lead through the tiny alleyways of the Hindu temple and textiles market to the Abra boat that offers regular rides to Deira, on the opposite side of Dubai Creek. Here at the gold market we find the Women's Museum, showcasing the work of female artists from the Emirates.

Landmarks & Events

- ID X Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood aka Bastakiya
- ID SK SIKKA Art Fair annual festival featuring visual and performance art from Emirati and UAE-based artists

Website of Interest

sikka.ae

Map M05 – M06 Sharjah

The way to Sharjah might initially seem long and complicated, even though the distance from Dubai International Financial Centre to Al Qasba in Sharjah is in fact the same distance as to Dubai Marina. The truth is, the traffic in Sharjah is quite unpredictable, so the journey might take longer.

The cultural institutions on Sharjah are mainly located in two areas: the premium leisure development of Sharjah, Al Qasba, is home to the Maraya Art Centre, which hosts the Barjeel Art Foundation. The Heritage and Arts areas of Sharjah split into two with the renowned Bank Street and the old fort of Al Hisn. The art spaces of Sharjah Art Foundation are gently integrated into the context of historical buildings, and combine contemporary art with the flair of the traditional lifestyle in the neighbourhood.

Landmarks & Events

- ID X Al Qasba, a leisure, cultural and tourism destination hosting a wide range of events
- ID M04 Maraya Art Centre and Maraya Art Park, two of the most spectacular venues for

contemporary art in Sharjah

- ID SB Sharjah Biennial, the biennial organised by the Sharjah Art Foundation
- ID M07 Sharjah Art Foundation, important art institution located in the Heritage Area and the Arts Area
- ID E10 Bank Street a modern commercial street built in the '70's

Websites of Interest

maraya.ae
sharjahart.org

SHARJAH BIENNIAL 12 & DUBAI ART WEEK

2.1 SHARJAH BIENNIAL 12

The Past, the Present, the Possible

Date Mar 5 – Jun 5, 2015

Special event Mar 6, 2pm, press conference; Mar 5 – 7, opening
Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 10pm;
Fri, 4pm – 10pm

Organised by Sharjah Art
Foundation

Curator Eungie Joo

Web sharjahart.org

Email info@sharjahart.org

Venues SAF Art Spaces, Arts

Square, Calligraphy Square,
Bait Obaid Al Shamsi, Sharjah
Institute for Theatrical Arts, Al
Hamdan Bin Mousa Square,
Mirage City Cinema, Warehouse
1 at Khalid Port, Flying Saucer
(Kalba)

Address Arts Area, Sharjah, UAE

ID SB Map M06

Sharjah Biennial 12 began to shape during a private conversation between artist Danh Vo and curator Eungie Joo on the relevance of contemporary art and the potential of artists to imagine something beyond current states of social and political confinement—and the need for artists to play active roles in imagining the possible. SB12 invites more than fifty art-

ists and cultural operators from approximately 25 countries to participate in this process by introducing their ideas of “the Possible” through their art and work. SB12 also features a monthly talks series in Sharjah begun in September 2014. Since 1993, Sharjah Biennial has commissioned, produced and presented large-scale public installations, performances and films, offering artists from the region and beyond an internationally-recognised platform for exhibition and experimentation.

Transport

During SB12 bus service available on Saturdays (11am) from Sharjah Art Museum to visit offsite installations located at Hassan Khan in the Flying Saucer, and at the Kalba Ice Factory (Adrian Villar Rojas’s). Buses also depart from Sharjah Rotana Hotel and the Radisson Blu Hotel.

Artists & Participants

Basel Abbas (b. 1983, Cyprus), Ruanne Abou-Rahme (b. 1983, Palestine), Etel Adnan (b. 1925, Beirut), Babak Afrassiabi (b. 1969, Iran), Abdullah Al Saadi (b. 1967, Khorfakkan, UAE), Rheim Alkadhi (b. 1973, Buffalo), Ayreen Anastas (Bethle-

hem), Leonor Antunes (b. 1972, Lisbon), Uriel Barthélemy (b. 1980, France), Eric Baudelaire (b. 1973, Salt Lake City), Mark Bradford (b. 1961, Los Angeles), Nikhii Chopra (b. 1974, Kolkata), Saloua Raouda Choucair (b. 1916, Beirut), Chung Chang-Sup (1927 – 2011, Korea), Abraham Cruzvillegas (b. 1968, Mexico City), Jimmie Durham (b. 1940, Arkansas), Rene Gabri (b. 1969, Tehran), Im Heung-Soon (b. 1976, Korea), Iman Issa (b. 1979, Cairo), Michael Joo (b. 1966, Ithaca, US), Maryam Kashani (b. 1961, Tehran), Mohammed Kazem (b. 1969, Dubai), Hassan Khan (b. 1975, Egypt), Kristine Khouri (Lebanon), Beom Kim ((b. 1963, South Korea), Byron Kim (b. 1961, La Jolla, California), Lee Kit (b. 1978, Hong Kong), Jac Leirner (b. 1961, Brazil), Faustin Linyekula (b. 1974, Ubundu, Zaire), Jawshing Arthur Liou (b. 1968, Zhongli, Taiwan), Cinthia Marcelle (b. 1974, Belo Horizonte), Rodney McMillian (b. 1969, Columbia, South Carolina), Julie Mehretu (b. 1970, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia), mixrice (b. 1975, Seoul), Asunción Molinos Gordo (b. 1979, Spain), Eduardo Navarro (b. 1979, Buenos Aires), Damián Ortega (b. 1967, Mexico City), Rasha Salti (b. 1969, Beirut), Hassan Sharif (b. 1951, Dubai), Taro Shinoda (b. 1964, Tokyo), Gary Simmons (b. 1964, New York), Nasrin Tabatabai (b. 1961, Iran), Rayyane Tabet (B.

1983, Ashqout, Lebanon), Rirkrit Tiravanija (b. 1961, Buenos Aires), Adrián Villar Rojas (b. 1980, Rosario, Argentina), Danh Vo (b. 1975, Vietnam), Xu Tan (b. 1957, Wuhan, China), Haegue Yang (b. 1971, South Korea), Lynette Yiadom-Boakye (b. 1977, London), Abdul Hay Mousallam Zarara (b. 1933, Amman), Fahrelnissa Zeid (1901 – 1991, Turkey).

March Meeting

March Meeting 2015 (MM2015) is part of an extended dialogue that began last year with MM2014 and continues through the Sharjah Biennial 12. This edition – taking place in May 11–16, 2015 – is organised by Kristine Khouri, Rasha Salti, and Eric Baudelaire and features talks, panels and conversations to promote the active participation of all those present. On May 11, Khouri and Salti will organise three sessions, including a presentation of their ongoing research for the International Art Exhibition for Palestine (1978), based on interviews with artists, filmmakers and journalists associated with this project. Eric Baudelaire’s Sharjah Sessions are part of his contribution to SB12 – “Secession Sessions”, which considers the question of statehood through the prism of the stateless state of Abkhazia. In addition to the Anembassy of Abkhazia staffed

by Maxim Gvinjia, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and daily screenings of the feature length film, "Letters to Max", this discursive programme includes sessions with artists and scholars and will take place on March 12 –13.

Opening Programme

Thursday, March 5

10am

Sharjah Biennial 12 official opening

10am – 1pm

Abkhazia Anembassy hours with Maxim Gvinjia (as part of Secession Sessions) by Eric Baudelaire

Ongoing

XYZ: action by Eduardo Navarro; Use Like Water: performance by Nikhil Chopra 9:30pm

Souls' Landscapes: Violence, Magical Superstructures & Invisible Guardians: performance by Uriel Barthélémi

Friday, March 6

10am – 1pm

Abkhazia Anembassy hours with Maxim Gvinjia part of Secession Sessions by Eric Baudelaire

4pm

Fanfare Funérailles: performance by Papy Ebotani; Until sunset, Use Like Water: performance by Nikhil Chopra 8:30pm

Le Cargo: performance by Faustin Linyekula

10pm

In the Absence of the Objects Seen: screening event by Ayreen Anastas and Rene Gabri

Saturday, March 7

10am – 5pm

Excursion to Kalba to view installation by Adrián Villar Rojas

7pm

Souls' Landscapes:

The great Mantle of Night Which Has Enveloped Us...: performance by Uriel Barthélémi

9:30pm

Le Cargo: performance by Faustin Linyekula

11pm

Film programme screening

2.2 ART DUBAI

Date Mar 18 – 21, 2015

Open Mar 19, 4pm – 9:30pm;

Mar 20, 2pm – 9:30pm; Mar 21, 12pm – 6:30pm

Organised by Art Dubai Fair LLC

and Dubai International Financial Centre

Directors Savita Apte, Antonia Carver, Benedict Floyd

Admission 50 AED one-day pass; 80 AED three-day pass

Web artdubai.ae

Email info@artdubai.ae

Venue Madinat Jumeirah

Address Al Sufouh Road, Umm Suqeim, Exit 39 (Interchange 4) from Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai
ID [AD](#) [Map](#) [M01](#)

The 9th edition of Art Dubai includes 92 galleries from 39 countries. In March 2015, visitors will discover the work of more than 500 artists, from an extraordinarily diverse range of galleries that includes the world's most influential alongside fresh, upcoming art spaces.

Preview Agenda

Monday, March 16

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Art Dubai Modern Preview (Collectors Circle cardholders only)

Tuesday, March 17

11am – 4pm

Press Conference and Preview Tour

3pm – 7pm

Collectors Circle Preview (Collectors Circle cardholders only)

Wednesday, March 17

6pm – 7pm

The Abraaj Group Art Prize Preview

7pm – 9:30pm

Jumeirah Patrons Preview (Collectors Circle and VIP cardholders only)

Thursday, March 18,

1pm – 4pm

Ladies Preview

3pm – 4pm

Ladies VIP tour

4pm – 9:30pm

Opening (by invitation only)

6:30pm – 7pm

Curator-led Tour

Friday, March 19

3pm – 4pm

VIP view

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Curator-led Tour

Saturday, March 20

Art Dubai closing party (by invitation only)

Full programme to be announced through artdubai.ae and onsite of the event.

Transport

During Art Dubai limited parking is available at Souk Madinat; the nearest metro station to Art Dubai is the Mall of the Emirates Metro Station (less than a 5 minute car ride from Madinat Jumeirah).

Galleries

The fair features three gallery programmes— Contemporary, Modern and Marker—offering audiences the opportunity to discover the work of more than 500 artists through histories and across geographies.

Contemporary

Art Dubai Contemporary is the largest gallery hall, with 71 booth exhibitions showing predominantly new work by artists from across the world; the galleries are selected via a lengthy and stringent independent selection process.

- AB Gallery (Lucerne)
- Agial Art Gallery (Beirut)

- Aicon Gallery (NY/ London)
- Albareh Art Gallery (Manama)
- Sabrina Amrani Gallery (Madrid)
- Art Factum Gallery (Beirut)
- Art Twenty One (Lagos)
- Atassi Gallery (Damascus)
- Athr Gallery (Jeddah)
- Ayyam Gallery (Dubai/London / Beirut)
- Hannah Barry (London)
- Bolsa de Arte (Porto Alegre/ Sao Paulo)
- Laura Bulian Gallery (Milan)
- Canvas Gallery (Karachi)
- Carbon 12 (Dubai)
- Carroll / Fletcher (London)
- Chatterjee & Lal (Mumbai)
- Galleria Continua (San Gimignano / Beijing / Les Moulins)
- CRG Gallery (NY)
- Galerie Chantal Crousel (Paris)
- Dastan's Basement (Tehran)
- Elmarsa (Tunis/Dubai)
- Exhibit 320 (New Delhi)
- Experimenter (Kolkata)
- Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde (Dubai)
- Galerie Cécile Fakhoury (Abidjan)
- Galerie Imane Farès (Paris)
- Selma Feriani Gallery (London/Tunis)
- Galleria Marie-Laure Fleisch (Rome)
- Honor Fraser (Los Angeles)
- GAGProjects (Adelaide/Berlin)
- Giacomo Guidi Arte Contemporanea (Rome / Milan)
- Green Art Gallery (Dubai)
- Grey Noise (Dubai)
- Grosvenor Gallery (London)
- Gypsum Gallery (Cairo)
- Leila Heller Gallery (NY)
- Inda Gallery (Budapest)
- In Situ/Fabienne Leclerc (Paris)
- Galerie Iragui (Moscow)
- Galerie Jaeger Bucher (Paris)
- Rodolphe Janssen (Brussels)
- Jhaveri Contemporary (Mumbai)
- Kalfayan Galleries (Athens/Thessaloniki)
- Galerie Krinzinger (Vienna)
- Kurimanzutto (Mexico D.F.)
- Latitude 28 (New Delhi)
- Lawrie Shabibi (Dubai)
- Galerie Lelong (Paris / NY)
- Victoria Miro (London)
- ma2gallery (Tokyo)
- mor.charpentier (Paris)
- Galleria Franco Noero (Turin)
- Galerie Nathalie Obadia (Paris/Brussels)
- Ota Fine Arts (Tokyo/Singapore)
- Pechersky Gallery (Moscow)
- Pi Artworks (Istanbul/London)
- Raster (Warsaw)
- Tyler Rollins Fine Art (New York)
- Sanatorium (Istanbul)
- Schleicher/Lange (Berlin)
- Sfeir-Semler (Hamburg/Beirut)
- Gallery SKE (Bangalore/New Delhi)
- Galerie Tanit (Munich/Beirut)
- Temnikova & Kasela Gallery (Tallinn)
- Galerie Daniel Templon (Paris/Brussels)

- The Third Line (Dubai)
- Viltin Gallery (Budapest)
- Wentrup (Berlin)
- Whatiftheworld (Cape Town)
- Yay Gallery (Baku)

Modern

Launched last year, Art Dubai Modern, sponsored by Mashreq Private Banking, is a unique programme featuring artists who proved influential in the 20th century, particularly through the vibrant modern period from the 1940s to the 1980s. In 2015, Art Dubai Modern grows to include 15 gallery exhibitions and a new project space featuring collages by renowned Iranian photographer Kaveh Golestan, curated by Vali Mahlouji.

- Agial Art Gallery (Beirut)
- ArtChowk (Karachi)
- Elmarsa (Tunis / Dubai)
- Gallery Etemad (Tehran)
- Green Art Gallery (Dubai)
- Galerie Claude Lemand (Paris)
- Le Violon Bleu (Tunis)
- Loft Art Gallery (Casablanca)
- Mydrim Gallery (Lagos)
- Perve Galeria (Lisbon)
- Galerie Janine Rubeiz (Beirut)
- Shirin Gallery (Tehran / NY)
- The Park Gallery (London)

Marker

Marker 2015 is the first showcase of works by Latin American artists in the Gulf region, and

is designed to spark exchange between the arts scenes of the Middle East and those of Central and South America. In 2015, Marker expands and takes an unprecedented multidisciplinary approach and the programme includes:

- Group Exhibition — a presentation of painting, drawing and sculpture by Latin American artists, curated by Teixeira de Freitas.
- Publishing — Tijuana (Brazil/pan-Latin America) & The State (UAE/pan-Arab world) will co-present a selection of books created by independent and artist-run publishers from the Arab world and Latin America, many of which are rarely accessible in the Gulf.
- Film and video — Videobrasil, the São Paulo-based association that fosters and produces art and film across the geopolitical South, takes over the Art Dubai Cinema with a specially curated selection of films from their archive accompanied by artist talks.
- Performance — Maria Jose Arjona has conceived a special project which investigates the history of performance and commercialisation of performance-based works.
- Sound — Marina Buendia (Brazil) and Maria Quiroga

(Colombia) invite sound artists, including Mario García Torres (Mexico), whose work can be listened to on specially designed chairs by Nicolás Robbio

The Abraaj Group Art Prize

Founded in 2009, the Abraaj Group Art Prize awards artists on the basis of submitted project proposals. Over the past six years, 26 projects have been realised, which now form The Abraaj Group Art Prize Collection; and are regularly loaned to acclaimed international institutions. Winners of the Abraaj Group Art Prize 2015 are Yto Barrada, Sarnath Banerjee, Setareh Shahbazi, Mounira Al Solh; the guest curator is Omar Kholeif. The Abraaj Group this year launched The Abraaj RCA Innovation Scholarship, thereby broadening and deepening their support for the arts. The scholarship will cover full international tuition fees to study at a Master's level for two years at the Royal College of Art in London.

Projects

Art Dubai Projects is a curated special section of the programme that includes residencies, site-specific projects, performances, radio, video and music; Art Dubai Projects 2015 features 11 artists and collectives.

Art Dubai Commissions

Commission is curated by Lara Khaldi and includes five commissioned works by the following artists: Jumana Emil Abboud, Maria Thereza Alves, Fari Bradley and Chris Weaver, Mehreen Murtaza, and the collective Umashankar and the Earchaeologists. All five commissions are developed with local and international partner organisations. This year, in collaboration with Alserkal Avenue, the programme includes a garden, developed through the year from reclaimed dormant seeds in the UAE by renowned Brazilian artist Maria Thereza Alves. Lahore-based artist Mehreen Murtaza is creating an interactive installation that draws on science-fiction narratives, among other themes. Both artists work with the industrial environment of the existing Alserkal Avenue neighbourhood and the newly-build expansion.

A.I.R.

A.i.R Dubai, the residency programme run by Dubai Culture and Arts Authority, Tashkeel, Delfina Foundation and Art Dubai, returns to the historical neighbourhood of Al Fahidi for the fourth year. This three-month programme sees six artists develop their projects for Art Dubai while in-residence in the UAE, working together in studios, and taking part in an

expanded outreach programme of talks, reading groups, screenings, publications and open studios. In 2015, the residency programme, is particularly varied, with selected artists including Mohammed Ahmed Ibrahim, Hind Mezaina, Sharmeen Syed, Jessica Mein, Mehraneh Atashi, and Rheim Alkadhi.

Film

Art Dubai Film is a programme featuring videos and films by and about artists. Besides artists' videos shown in the gallery booths, the not-for-profit programme includes a cinema space at the fair, featuring programmes created by guest curators and collaborators. In 2015, as part of Marker: Latin America, curated by Luiza Teixeira de Freitas, Videobrasil has been invited to present curated programmes in the Art Dubai Cinema.

Film programming also includes Moving Images, a partnership between Dubai International Film Festival, Sharjah Art Foundation and Art Dubai, dedicated to artists' films and filmmakers' art in the Arab world.

Radio

Art Dubai's week-long dedicated radio station enables global audiences to understand better the fair and the extent of its offering through interviews with

local and international artists and curators, as well as sound projects created by Art Dubai participants. Working with a guest presenter each year, audio content is disseminated worldwide via a radio web-stream free for all to hear.

The Sheika Manal Little Artists Programme

Featuring artist-led workshops, tours and other projects, the programme provides access to skills and ideas for UAE-based children and teenagers aged 5 – 16 – with the long-term aim of encouraging young people to get involved and excel in the arts. This year's programme expands to include a new outreach programme featuring visits to Dubai schools the week before Art Dubai, hosting talks and workshops with children and teenagers.

Global Art Forum 9

Titled "Download Update?!", the 9th edition of the Global Art Forum is co-directed by Turi Munthe and Sultan Sooud Al Qassemi, with Shumon Basar as Director-at-Large. The Forum tackles the theme of technologies and their impact on the world of art, culture and beyond, debating how technologies have transformed not only the way we work, but how we think, interact, learn and create. This year's Forum begins, for

the first time, in Kuwait, and then continues at Art Dubai, featuring five days of live talks, presentations, discussions and commissioned projects. The 2015 Global Art Forum is presented by the Dubai Culture and Arts Authority (Dubai Culture) and supported by Dubai Design District (d3).

The Global Art Forum Kuwait is supported by the Tamdeen Group and takes place at Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah, in association with Sultan Gallery and Nuqat.

In Dubai, the Global Art Forum also features the launch of a two-year partnership with 89plus, the long-term, international, multi-platform research project co-founded by Simon Castets and Hans Ulrich Obrist, investigating the generation of innovators born in or after 1989. A presentation at Art Dubai 2015 is geared towards developing a collaborative project—the first in the region—to be presented at Art Dubai 2016.

In Kuwait, the Global Art Forum is accompanied by special exhibitions and events across the city, and includes a special workshop led by Asia Art Archive (Hong Kong) together with Sultan Gallery (Kuwait), devoted to debating and developing expertise in preserving and digitising archives.

In 2015, the accompanying “Forum Fellows” programme fo-

cuses on upcoming writers from the Middle East. The fellowship programme is led by Tirdad Zolghadr.

Where Cultural Centre, Kuwait City

When Mar 14, 4pm – 7:30pm

Who Sulaiman Al Askari, Manal Al Dawayan, Sultan Al Qassemi, Al Anoud Al Sharekh, Shumon Basar, May Dabbagh, GCC, Kristine Khouri, Turi Munthe and Murtaza Vali

Where Cultural Centre, Kuwait City

When Mar 15, 2pm – 7pm

Who Sabih Ahmed, Joumana Al Jabri, Mai Al-Nakib, Sultan Al Qassemi, Taleb Alrefai, Shumon Basar, Cecile B. Evans, Habib Haddad, Ramzi Jaber, Kristine Khouri, Turi Munthe, Nuqat and Lana Shamma

Where Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai

When Mar 18, 3pm – 7:30pm

Who Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Georgina Adam, Dr. Saoud Al Mulla, Hessa Al Ossaily, Sultan Al Qassemi, Alexander Asseily, Shumon Basar, Christopher Bevans, Sebastian Cwilich, Thomas Galbraith, Lara Khaldi, Turi Munthe, Anders Petterson, Amit Sood, Troy Conrad Therrien

Where Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai

When Mar 18, 3pm – 7:30pm

Who Sultan Al Qassemi, Ayssar Arida, Amar Bakshi, Shumon

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Where Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai

When Mar 18, 6pm – 7:30pm

Who Abdulla Al Mutairi, Simon Castets, Hans Ulrich Obrist

2.3 DESIGN DAYS DUBAI

Date Mar 16 – 20, 2015

Open Mar 16 – 19, 4pm – 10pm; March 20, 1pm – 7pm

Organised by Art Dubai Fair LLC

Director Cyril Zammit

Admission One-day pass AED 50; children under 18 years old and university students are admitted free of charge

Guided Tours available upon registration

Transport By car: free parking is available; take entrance "P3" on Mohammed bin Rashid Boulevard to access the underground parking. Stair exit 25 will lead you to the venue; no valet parking available. By Taxi: see Useful Information. By metro: Red Line exit at Burj Khalifa/Dubai Mall station (zone 3). A fifteen minute walk down Mohammed bin Rashid Boulevard will lead you to the venue.

Web designdaysdubai.ae

Email info@designdaysdubai.ae

Venue The Venue, Downtown Dubai

Address Mohammed bin Rashid Boulevard, (former Emaar Boulevard), next to Burj Khalifa, Dubai

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Design Days Dubai 2015, now into its fourth year, hosts an exciting mix of galleries from around the globe, bringing together an inspiring selection of works from both emerging and established designers and a fine selection of modern 20th-century works. The 2015 programme has been expanded, to run over four days, thanks to the continuing support of Dubai Culture & Arts Authority (DCAA) and d3 Dubai Design District.

Preview Agenda

Sunday, March 15
5pm

Private Preview (by invitation only)

Monday, March 16
1pm – 4pm
Ladies' Preview

Tuesday, March 17
11am – 2pm
private view

Full programme to be announced through designdaysdubai.ae and at the event.

Galleries

The Galleries sector includes an international line-up of 44 renowned exhibitors, from 20

countries. The fair continues to support the Middle Eastern design industry through exhibiting a record number of 16 design studios, galleries, and design professionals based in the Emirates and wider GCC.

- 1971
- 19th Century Antiques
- Aljoud Lootah
- Arty by AMN
- Ardeco
- ArtFactum Gallery
- Authentique Art Gallery
- Binôme
- Broached Commissions
- Carpenters Workshop Gallery; Carwan
- Chamber
- Cities
- Coletivo Amor de Madre
- Crafts Council
- David Gill Galleries
- Fadi Sarriedine
- Fatima Bint Mohammed Initiative
- Fiona Barratt-Campbell
- Galerie Judy Straten
- Galerie Silbereis
- Galerie Sofie Lachaert
- Gallery ALL
- Gallery FUMI
- Gallery S. Bensimon
- House of Today
- Hybrid Art
- Iwan Maktabi
- Nada Debs
- Nakkash Gallery
- Naqsh Design House
- Sabrina Landini
- Shamsa Alabbar
- Southern Guild

- Tashkeel
- VCUQatar
- Victor Hunt
- Designart Gallery
- Wiener Silber Manufactur

Highlights

Falcons

The traditional falconry culture of the region is represented with the Posa Project presented by the Carwan Gallery in Beirut. Italian designer Massimo Faion has been commissioned to create a beautiful yet practical perch for falcons to rest upon during training. The perch can be dismantled and adapted to suit different surfaces and environments and has been made from brass.

Philanthropy

Fatema Bint Mohammed Initiative (FBMI) blends entrepreneurship with sustainability. Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Hohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahayan has set up a project to offer employment and training for women in the weaving industry. The carpets produced through FBMI are made from Afghan wool and sold to support the project. There are demonstrations of traditional weaving at the stand.

Women Designers

Nada Debs marks 10 years in the industry with the presentation of a specially created



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Timeless Design

An exhibition by Van Cleef & Arpels

High Jewelry Maison Van Cleef & Arpels partners with Design Days Dubai for the fourth consecutive year. Recognised for its exceptional savoir-faire and unsurpassed craftsmanship, this year the Maison presents Timeless Design, an exhibition of High Jewelry creations from the Pierres de Caractère – Variations™ collection and a rare selection of Museum pieces which depict stories from the universe of Van Cleef & Arpels since its inception.

The concept Timeless Design pays homage to the Pierres de Caractère – Variations™ collection, which was created to celebrate Van Cleef & Arpels' centenary. Through their recent chapter in outstanding Jewelry-making through Pierres de Caractère – Variations™, the Maison instills a unique emotion with enchanting hues, invoking a dazzling expression to this tradition by incorporating sets of extremely rare stones into its creations.

The Timeless Design exhibition gives pride of place to the history of the love story of Alfred Van Cleef & Estelle Arpels, through displaying unique pieces which carry all of the heritage of the Maison, a cherished source of inspiration for Van Cleef &

Arpels. Curated by the Maison's heritage director, Catherine Cariou, a highlight of the exhibition is the Patrimony objects related to art and design, born of the eras 1920s, 1930s and 1940s.

The creations showcased at the exhibition are accompanied by a unique product, created by a talented emerging designer who was carefully selected from all of the GCC through a competition in collaboration with Tashkeel and Design Days Dubai. Van Cleef & Arpels unveils the winner of the Middle East Emergent Artist Prize, in showcasing the final product which was created in the theme of Functional and Conceptual Design.

Dear friends have the opportunity to witness first-hand the refined craftsmanship and meticulous skills of the expert master craftsmen: the Mains d'Or™, during a live demonstration at the Van Cleef & Arpels Booth. Admirers of perfection are invited to recount an enchanting world of timeless beauty, through the Maison's High Jewelry collections and artistry of the Mains d'Or™ of Van Cleef & Arpels.

piece and examples of previous work. House of Today presents a series of limited edition works under the heading 'Naked – Beyond the social mask' which invites designers to work outside their comfort zone. For example, Naja El Zein collection called Sensorial Brushes features pieces made from unusual materials such as nails, eyelashes and feathers.

Craft and Technology

The new Brass Collection by Zhoujie Zhang and his design principles are taken from the philosophies of Taoism. This new collection transforms digital programmes into real objects. Aljoud Lootah, based in Dubai has taken inspiration from geometric motifs to create original furniture. German designer Jan Kath has broken with traditional carpet making techniques to develop his means of 'eroding' the surface of woven rugs to make look as if they've been walked upon by generations of people. He has produced a new carpet which is shown for the first time by Iwan Maktabi. Wiener Silber Manufactur has worked closely with avant-garde artists throughout its history, for DDD presents a collection of silver vases by Iraqi-born architect Zaha Hadid. Nakkash Gallery shows a selection of sideboards by Portuguese designer, Jorje

Moura, who combines material in a highly imaginative and creative way, reflecting his passion for architecture, fashion and nature.

The Valet

This year a popular item which has attracted the attention of designers is the gentleman's valet and several is on show at the fair including an example by Fiona Barratt-Campbell and by David Nicolas and Claude Missir for House of Today.

Middle East Emergent Artist Prize

Developed by Van Cleef & Arpels in conjunction with Tash-keel and Design Days Dubai, the 2015 edition of the prize presents the finalists chosen from over seventy applicants: Ivan Parati, Loulwa Al Radwan, Merehan Kika, Maryam Sherif and Sultan Alqasimi, Renad Hussein. The winning design will be unveiled at the Van Cleef & Arpels stand during DDD, March 15, 2015.

2.4 SIKKA

Sikka Art Fair

Date Mar 14 – 24, 2015

Organised by Dubai Culture and Arts Authority

Web sikka.ae

Venue Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood

Address Al Fahidi Historical Neigh-

bourhood (formerly known as the Al Bastakiya) near to Dubai Museum, Bur Dubai
ID SK Map M04

Sikka draws its name from the alleyways between the historic houses of Dubai, and serves as a metaphor that befits the young and upcoming artists who seek to establish their creative and professional paths through their participation in the fair. Originally focused on visual arts, Sikka Art Fair has now widened its scope to cover performing arts, film, and music. For its fifth edition Sikka Art Fair opened the call to emerging UAE artists and collectives working within and across the spectrums of visual arts, performing arts, music and film. Special events include: outdoor film screenings, live music and entertainment, cultural walks, artist-led talks, workshops and educational activities, plus an open-studio exhibition from the Artists-in-Residence (A.I.R. Dubai). Sikka offers a unique moment in Dubai's cultural calendar, introducing an alternative element to Art Week's flow of artistic thought and endeavour.

2.5 WORLD ART DUBAI

World Art Dubai

Date Apr 8 – 11, 2015

Open Apr 8, 1pm – 9pm;

Apr 9 – 11, 11am – 7pm

Organised by Dubai World Trade Centre

Director Lucy McPhail

Web worldartdubai.com

Email worldartdubai@dwtc.com

Venue Sheikh Saeed Hall 3, DWTC

Address Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai

ID WA Map M03

World Art Dubai is an inspiring and affordable art fair featuring artworks from regional and international galleries and artists from 35 countries. Bringing together art from young and emerging artists together with that of established names, World Art Dubai hosts a diverse collection of artworks from the Middle East and across the world. With the aim of making art accessible to everyone, a selection of contemporary artists and galleries present their key collections.

The Special Project "Au Pays de Mollahs" by Sayeh Sarfaraz is presented by Albareh Art Gallery, Barein.

Preview Agenda

Wednesday, April 8

4pm – 9pm

VIP Vernissage

7pm

preview

Full programme to be announced through worldart-dubai.com and onsite of the event.

Highlights

- WAD #ArtFresh
- Pop-Up Cinema
- GRAFFITI Art Relay
- STREET NIGHTS
- RED BULL House of Art
- Children and Adult Artsy Workshops
- DRAWDECK Drawing Lab
- Photography Master/Workshops classes by GPP
- Wall of ART of less than AED1000
- Talks and Seminars on: How to Collect Your First Artwork; Art Journey from a Finance Banker to an Art Lover, Affordable Art Market in UAE, The Growing Online Art Market in Middle East, How to Price your Artwork from an Artist's Perspective, Sustainable Art, Graffiti and its Various Forms of Art, Street Art: Does it Have any Commercial Value in the Art Industry?; The Synergy between African and Middle East Art.

2.6.1 EXHIBITIONS

Abbas Akhavan: Study for a Curtain

Venue The Third Line

Date Mar 16 – Apr 18, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Web thethirdline.com

Address Street 6, Al Quoz 3, Dubai

ID E01 Map AA

The domestic sphere, as a double-edged space between hos-

pitality and hostility, has been an ongoing area of research in Akhavan's work. More recent works have shifted focus, looking at spaces just outside the home, "Study for a Curtain" is a continuation of Akhavan's exploration of gardens and other domesticated landscapes.

Accented

Venue Maraya Art Centre

Date Mar 1 – May 16, 2015

Artists Abbas Akhavan, Vikram Divecha, Pouran Jinchi, Raja'a Khalid, Monira Al-Qadiri, Farah Al-Qasimi, Abdullah Al Saadi, The State (Rahel Aima and Ahmed Makia), Jaret Vadera, Lantian Xie

Curator Murtaza Vali

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 10pm;

Fri, 4pm – 10pm

Web maraya.ae

Address Block E, Al Qasba, Sharjah

ID E02 Map M05

The exhibition presents the accent not as a purely linguistic phenomenon: the accent can also be understood as an embellishment that emphasises difference, as an accessory, in terms of fashion or interior décor, through which culture is expressed on bodies and introduced into spaces.

Afshin Pirhashemi

Venue Ayyam Gallery, DIFC

Date Mar 16 – Apr 30, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 7pm – 10pm,

Art Nights at Gate Village

Open Sun – Wed, 10am – 10pm;

Thu, Sat, 2pm – 10pm

Web ayyamgallery.com

Address Building 3, Gate Village

DIFC, Dubai

ID E03 Map D

The sporadic occurrences of colour in Pirhashemi's otherwise black and white iconic portrayals of women progressively gain territory on his canvases. This increasing thirst for pigments originates from the artist's feelings and emotions, which he judges impossible at present to convey merely with a range of grey tones.

Aide-Mémoire: Footnotes (Part II)

Venue Barjeel Art Foundation

Date Mar 1 – Oct 1, 2015

Artists Abdelkader Benchamma, Adel Abdessamed, Adel Abidin, Akram Zaatari, Ali Cherri, Jumana Manna, Khaled Jarrar, Mohamad-Said Baalbaki, Mona Hatoum, Nedim Kufi, Sadik Kwaish Alfraji, Seif Wanly, Walid Raad, Youssef Kamel, Youssef Nabil, Yto Barrada, Ziad Antar, Ziad Dalloul

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 10pm;

Fri, 4pm – 10pm

Web barjeelartfoundation.org

Address Level 2, Maraya Art Centre, Block E, Al Qasba, Sharjah

ID E04 Map M05

In tribute to its 5th consecutive year, Barjeel Art Foundation presents the second instalment of Aide-mémoire, a show that

highlights the multitude of stories that encompass an exhibition. Aide-mémoire, French for "an aid for memory", centres on the ways in which we see, and record personal encounters. Some of these works envision the past, probe the present, and contemplate an uncertain future.

Ala Ebtekar: Nowheresville

Venue The Third Line

Date Mar 16 – Apr 18, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 6pm – 9pm,

Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Web thethirdline.com

Address Street 6, Al Quoz 3, Dubai

ID E05 Map AA

Inspired by the Illuminations Cosmogony, Ebtekar imagines different steps of a journey to/through light. Every piece hides a forest of symbols that reveal themselves to the seeing subject. Every opening becomes a portal that gazes back and is waiting to be discovered; the artist invites us to use our eyes to make the journey to the "Light of Lights".

Alessandro Balteo Yazbeck: Modern Entanglements

Venue Green Art Gallery

Date Mar 16 – May 5, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 12pm – 9pm,

VIP/press view; 5pm – 7pm, VIP

reception; 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal

Avenue Galleries Night

Open Sat – Thu, 10 – 7pm

[Web](#) gagallery.com

[Address](#) Unit 28, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai
[ID](#) E06 [Map](#) AA

Balteo Yazbeck's mixed media installations explore the effects of cultural diplomacy and governments' propaganda strategies. Drawing from a multitude of sources, the artist embarks on a kind of drift mapped onto a global scale to tease out entangled public secrets and recontextualise them in the contemporary moment.

Anahita Razmi: Sharghzadegi

[Venue](#) Carbon 12

[Date](#) Mar 16 – Apr 30, 2015

[Special event](#) Mar 16, 12pm – 9pm, VIP/press view; 5pm – 7pm, VIP reception; 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night
[Open](#) Sat – Thu, 11:30am – 7pm

[Web](#) carbon12dubai.com

[Address](#) Unit D37, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai
[ID](#) E07 [Map](#) AA

Razmi confronts the term “Gharbzadegi” with the fictional term “Sharghzadegi”, used to describe the ill-fated relationship between the West and Iran, the term is variously translated as “Weststruckness”, “Euromania” and “Occidentosis”. The artist wonders about the loss of Iranian cultural identity through the adoption of Western models in politics, arts and culture.

Ben Eine

[Venue](#) Artspace

[Date](#) Mar 16 – Apr 9, 2015

[Open](#) Sat – Thu, 10am – 8pm

[Special event](#) Mar 16, 7pm – 10pm, Art Nights at Gate Village

[Web](#) artspace-dubai.com

[Address](#) Bld. 3, Podium Level, Gate Village DIFC, Dubai

[ID](#) E08 [Map](#) D

From single letters to complex and wry statements, Eine has left his mark worldwide on shop front shutters and public walls, like in Middlesex Street described by The Times as “a street now internationally recognised as a living piece of art”. In addition the artist also created two mural in Arabic and English. The first one, in d3 in Dubai, the second one, on the British Embassy's wall in Abu Dhabi.

CollaCurating: Sculptural Perspectives

[Venue](#) Tashkeel AlFahidi

[Date](#) Mar 1 – Apr 1, 2015

[Artists](#) Areej Kaoud, Manal AlDowayan

[Curator](#) Areej Kaoud

[Open](#) Sat – Thu, 8am – 10pm

[Web](#) tashkeel.org

[Address](#) House 10, Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood, Dubai

[ID](#) E09 [Map](#) M04

CollaCurating is a project initiated by Areej Kaoud based on a collaboration with artists, placing her work near to established artworks and directly

responding to them. Sculptural Perspectives uses two of Manal Al Dowayan's artworks as points of origination for a physical dialogue to occur between the works.

eL Seed: Poetic Wall Art

[Venue](#) Sharjah Bank Street

[Web](#) maraya.ae

[Address](#) Bank Street, Sharjah

[ID](#) E10 [Map](#) M05

eL Seed is famous for his unique style of calligraphy – fusing elements of both the graffiti and Arabic calligraphic traditions – which uses complex design to call not only on the words and their meaning, but also on their movement and flow. The project, conceived by Maraya consists of a painted mural on the walls of the Sharjah Bank Street building.

Fahrenheit 311: Seven Legends of Machismo

[Venue](#) Lawrie Shabibi

[Date](#) Mar 16 – Apr 9, 2015

[Special event](#) Mar 16, 12pm – 9pm, VIP/press view; 5pm – 7pm, VIP reception; 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

[Artist](#) Nadia Kaabi-Linke

[Open](#) Sat – Thu, 10am – 6pm

[Web](#) lawrieshabibi.com

[Address](#) Unit 21, Alserkal Avenue, Al-Quoz, Dubai

[ID](#) E11 [Map](#) AA

This exhibition features eight artworks that demonstrate Kaabi-Linke's practice with

modern myths of macho culture and masculinity. “Fahrenheit 311” refers to the melting point of the steroid hormone testosterone, associated with ‘manly’ characteristics and behavioural patterns. These manifest themselves in the show through themes such as war and heroism, the exploitation of the environment, elitism, pride and ignorance.

Freeing the Stone

[Venue](#) Showcase

[Date](#) Mar 4 – Apr 15, 2015

[Special event](#) Mar 16, 5pm – 7pm, VIP reception; 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night
[Artists](#) Colleen Madamombe, Dominic Benhura, Gregory Mutas, Henry Munyaradzi, Love-more Bonjisi, Mike Munyaradzi, Witness Bonjisi

[Open](#) Sat – Thu, 10am – 6pm

[Web](#) showcaseuae.com

[Address](#) Unit 35, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz, Dubai
[ID](#) E12 [Map](#) AA

One of the most extraordinary art forms to emerge on the international stage towards the end of 20th century was Zimbabwean sculpture, often termed Shona Sculpture. Zimbabwean Shona sculptors believe that every image they create has a predestined owner. These sculpted forms are said to be released from the stone so that future owners may find them.

Ghada Da: CunieForm

Venue Satellite

Date Mar 9 – 28, 2015

Special event Mar 9, 7pm, opening; Mar 16, 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Web ghadada.com

Address Unit 16, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID E13 Map AA

Ghada Da's multi-disciplinary practice focuses mainly on performative sculpture and video. "CunieForm" includes a set of new video installations as well as large scale prints that investigate the visible architectural space presented by the body and its invisible counterpart, the psyche.

Hassan Sharif

Venue Isabelle van den Eynde

Date Mar 4 – Apr 15, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 12pm – 9pm, VIP/press view; 5pm – 7pm, VIP reception; 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Web ivde.net

Address Unit 17, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID E14 Map AA

In this show Sharif places his new works in dialogue with early works created before and after his years studying in London in the '80s. The artist turns to the ubiquity of the image in an age of digital reproduction and asks how that

ubiquity is used as a tactic to stimulate our desires.

Hazem Harb: The invisible Landscape and Concrete Futures

Venue Salsali Private Museum

Date Mar 1 – Jun 1, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Curator Lara Khaldi

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 6pm; Sat, 1pm – 5pm, by appointment

Web salsalipm.com

Address Unit 14, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID E15 Map AA

The exhibition shows a large body of work by Harb, featuring a series of collages and sculptures with archival photographs of Palestine pre 1948, combining a formal language with his research into Palestinian history and architecture.

Hossein Valamanesh: Assemblage, 1980 – 85

Venue Grey Noise

Date Mar 16 – Apr, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Open Mon – Thu – Sat, 11am – 7pm

Web greynoise.org

Address Unit 24, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID E16 Map AA

This second solo show in Dubai of Hossein Valamanesh comprises a collection of works from the early '80s addressing:

nostalgia, the site of the self, as well as ephemeral and material encounters with the world.

Iconomachy

Venue thejamjar

Date Mar 1 – 31, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 6pm – 8pm, open house residency; 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Artist Leo Lefort

Open Mon – Thu, 10am – 8pm; Fri, 2pm – 8pm; Sat, 10am – 8pm

Web thejamjardubai.com

Address RKM Properties, St. 17a Comm 368, Al Quoz 3, Dubai

ID E17 Map M02

Lefort shows a series of works, gravitating around the habits of perceptions and their normalisation through massive production, instantaneous absorption and relative innocuous functions. Lefort works with various media to create an installation consisting of graphic representation production in situ, ranging from painting, drawings, collages and prints.

In the Shadow of the Pyramids

Venue Gulf Photo Plus

Special event Mar 5, 7pm, opening

Artist Laura El-Tantawy

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 7pm; Sat, 10am – 6pm

Web gulfphotoplus.com

Address Unit 36, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID E18 Map AA

El-Tantawy began this series in 2005 when she felt compelled to explore the essence of Egyptian identity in the hope of coming to terms with her own. Guided by childhood memories, her photographs are personal reflections of Egypt through her own eyes. The result is dark, sentimental, and passionate.

Magic of Persia Contemporary Art Prize Shortlist Exhibition

Venue Private Residence

Date Mar 16 – 20, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 6:30pm – 9:30pm, opening

Artists Abdolreza Aminlari, Azi Amiri, Negar Jahanbakhsh, Amirnasr Kamgooyan, Nader Koochaki, Shahrzad Malekian, Nafise Mighani, Hani Najm, Pendar Nabipour, Mahdiah Pazoki, Farnaz Rabieijah, Hamed Rashtian, Mamali Shafahi, Melika Shafahi, Peyman Shafieezadeh, Alma Sinai, Sona Safaei-Sooreh, Siavash Talaai, Pezhman Zahed, Mohsen Zare

Web mopcap.com

Address From Art Dubai, Madinat Jumeirah (5 minutes by car)

ID E19 Map X

Held in a residential villa, a 5 minutes drive from Art Dubai, the exhibition features artwork by 20 emerging Iranian artists. Up to seven finalists selected by the Judging Panel, comprised of leading figures from the Iranian and international art scenes.

Mohammed Hindash: Beautopsy

Venue FN Designs

Date Mar 16 – Apr 16, 2015

Special event Mar 16,

6pm – 9:30pm, opening

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 6pm

Web fanndesigns.com

Address Unit 26, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID E20 [Map](#) AA

In a world where beauty and fantasy triumph over logic and reality, a thin line is drawn. Our society has been shaped on an ideal world, a utopia where mankind can become superior by reaching certain aesthetical assets. In “Beautopsy”, early stages of conflicts and insecurities are explored, and fuelled by the unrealistic expectations of the world we live in today.

Open Studio

Venue Empty10

Date Mar 16 – 26, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 5pm – 9pm, reception; 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Artists Mohammed Kazem, Cris-tiana de Marchi

Open By appointment

Address Al Quoz 3, Street 8, Warehouse 10, Dubai

ID E21 [Map](#) AA

This informal presentation offers an overview on Kazem's most recent paintings besides displaying a selection of his iconic scratches and photographic series intertwined with de Marchi's videos and embroi-

deries, with a special focus on the new series that she created during her last residencies in Santa Fe, and Amsterdam.

Pointers to Memory:

Tales of Then and Now

Venue Alif Art Gallery

Date Mar 16 – May 16, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 7pm, opening

Artists Alexander Nikolaev, Nasser Palangi

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Web alifartgallery.ae

Address Unit 18, P4 Level, Damac Park Towers, DIFC, Dubai

ID E22 [Map](#) M03

The exhibition summarises several approaches inspired by folk traditions and indigenous narrative techniques to explore narrative forms that set out to tell a story or to form some visual pattern. At the heart of the show is the juxtaposition of works by Nikolaev and Palang and the works of textile artisans and fibre artists from the Middle East.

Sadik Alfraji: Driven by Storms (Ali's Boat)

Venue Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz

Date Mar 9 – Apr 30, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Curator Nat Muller

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 6pm;

Sat, 12pm – 6pm

Web ayyamgallery.com

Address Alserkal Avenue, Street 8,

Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID E23 [Map](#) AA

Much of Alfraji's oeuvre addresses the vulnerability of human existence and speaks of loss, exile, fragmentation, and displacement. The show premieres an exciting new body of work the artist has grouped around the theme of 'Ali's Boat,' based on a drawing his young nephew, Ali, gave him on a family visit to Baghdad in 2009.

Samira Abbassy: An Autobiography and Other Confessions

Venue XVA Gallery

Date Feb 7 – Apr 1, 2015

Open Daily, 10am – 6pm

Web xvagallery.com

Address Al Fahidi Neighborhood, Bur Dubai, Dubai

ID E24 [Map](#) M04

The exhibition consists of oil paintings on canvas, gesso panel and works on paper, from 2009 – 2014. Abbassy's works are very process based, exploring ideas of cultural identity as expressed through self-portraits and re-interpreted stories of her homeland.

Simeen Farhat

Venue Jamm Art

Date Mar 16 – Apr 16, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 5pm – 9pm, reception; 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Open Sat Thu, 10am – 6pm

Web jamm-art.com

Address Warehouse 11, Street 8,

Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID E25 [Map](#) AA

Farhat uses the characters of various texts to invent calligraphy-like abstract forms out of cast resin. She then entwines the resin pieces to create her delicate yet chaotic, amorphous sculptures. The words in these artworks become indecipherable and exist as self-contained and dynamic visual elements.

Sustaining Identity

Venue Tashkeel

Date Mar 12 – Apr 30, 2015

Artists Joseph Beuys, August Sander, Bharti Kher, Hassan Sharif, Nina Katchadourian, Mona Hatoum

Open Sat – Thu, 8am – 10pm

Web tashkeel.org

Address Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

ID E26 [Map](#) X

The exhibition seeks to explore what sustainability means within the context of contemporary art by asking artists of all disciplines to submit works in response to this theme. Artists such as Beuys, Sander, Kher, Sharif, Katchadourian and Hatoum all work (or worked) in a variety of mediums and forms and their work is in the field of sustainability, tackling such issues as the environment, and documentation of historical events.

U.A.E. Unlimited Artistic Exploration: A Public Privacy

Venue Gallery of Light, DUCTAC

Date Mar 9 – Apr 8, 2015

Special event Mar 9, 7pm, preview

Artists Shamma Al Amri, Hamad Al Falasi, Shaikha Al Mazrou, Mohammad Jumairy, Monira Al Qadiri, Vikram Divecha

Curator Cristiana de Marchi, Mohammed Kazem

Open Sat – Thu, 9am – 10pm; Fri, 2pm – 10pm

Web ductac.org

Address Level 2, Mall of the Emirates, Dubai

ID E27 Map M02

“A Public Privacy” is the inaugural exhibition launching U.A.E. Unlimited Artistic Exploration, a new platform focusing on the youngest generation of Emirati. The exhibition addresses issues of the artists’ self-positioning in the public arena, and of the mediation between the private sphere that is dominated by traditional values and the public context.

Wael Darwesh: The Prank

Venue Art Sawa

Date Mar 16 – Apr 16, 2015

Special event Mar 5, 10am – 7pm, preview; Mar 16, 7pm, vernissage

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Web artsawa.com

Address Art Sawa DIFC, Gate 8, Gate Village, Dubai

ID E28 Map D

The Prank is the exploration that each individual makes to give meaning to life and to live it passionately and sincerely.

Existentialism, the search for the meaning of happiness, and the constant questioning if life is really worth living, has been permanently recurrent in his works.

We Are Not Your Native Informers Series II

Venue 1x1 Art Gallery

Date Mar 16 – Apr 15, 2015

Special event Mar 16, 5pm – 9pm, reception; 6pm – 9pm, Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Artists Justin Ponmany, Simon Liddiment, Janek Simon, Kemi Bassene and Yogesh Barve

Curators Sumesh Sharma, Clark House Initiative

Open Sat – Thu, 11am – 8pm

Web 1x1artgallery.com

Address Al Quoz 3, Street 8, Warehouse 3, Dubai

ID E29 Map AA

In Dubai certain scenes are privileged at given moments and immigrant artists bring with them a much needed diversity to an otherwise bland landscape. The stereotype and the exotic that arises from the need of discovery and paths taken to achieve it are critiqued in this exhibition where artists come to represent nations other than theirs during Dubai’s most busy art week.

Zero

Venue Maraya Art Centre

Date Mar 11 – May 23, 2015

Artists Nada Taryam, Khawla

Al Hashimi, Faysal Tabbara, Annarita Cornaro, Valerio de Divitiis, Ivan Parati, Ali Al Sammarraie, Patrick Rhodes Students, Reem Hantoush, Raya Al Ani, Ken Tracy, Christine Yogiama, Iman Abdel Shahid, Ammar Kalo, Abdalla Almulla, Talin Hazbar, Zeina Khayyat, Abir Mnasria

Curator Giuseppe Moscatello

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 10pm;

Fri, 4pm – 10pm

Web maraya.ae

Address 1971 – Design Space, Flag Island, Sharjah

ID E30 Map M05

The exhibition, of both 2D and 3D works by designers and architects in the UAE includes: furniture, jewellery, sculpture, installations and research projects with a limited impact on the environment. The proposed designs only use materials that are recyclable or sustainable.

2.6.2 EVENTS

2nd General Assembly and Conversations of the International Biennial Association (IBA)

Venue Sharjah Institute for Theatrical Arts

Date Mar 4 – 7, 2015

Admission RSVP to iba@sharjah-art.org

Web biennialassociation.org

Address Al Mareija, Sharjah, UAE

ID E31 Map M05

The event opens with a public programme at the Sharjah

Institute for Theatrical Arts, consisting of a keynote lecture, a conversation between two biennial makers and presentations.

Programme: Mar 4: Welcome dinner (IBA members only); Mar 5: SB12 Official Opening, Keynote lecture, Conversation with biennial makers, Presentations; Mar 6: 3rd Board Meeting, Opening words from President Yongwoo Lee, Welcoming words from Sheikha Hoor Al Qasimi, Introduction to new members, IBA General Report, Deliberation, Appreciation banquet; Mar 7: Full-day tour to Kalba

30 Years

Venue Jamm Art

Date Mar 11, 6pm – 9pm

Web jamm-art.com

Address Warehouse 11, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID E32 Map AA

“30 Years” is a limited edition artist book by Tarlan Rafiee and Yashar Samimi Mofakham, further elaborating their introspective project on the post-revolutionary Iran which was the subject of their first solo exhibition in Dubai in autumn 2014 at Jamm Art.

Alserkal Avenue Art Week Programme

Venue Alserkal Avenue

Date Mar 16 – 21, 2015

Web alserkalavenue.ae

Address Alserkal Avenue

ID E33 Map AA

To celebrate the Dubai Art Week, Alserkal Avenue organises a week of conferences, events and openings.

Programme:

Mar 16: 10am, Press Conference announcing new expansion tenants; 11am, Press Tour; 12pm – 9pm, VIP/Press View; 5pm – 7pm, VIP Reception; 6pm – 9pm, Public viewing; Ongoing; Art Dubai Project Commissions unveiling, artists: Mehreen Murtaza and Maria Theresa Alves; Mar 19: 8:30pm, Alserkal Avenue Announcement Dinner (by invitation only); Mar 20: 11am – 1pm, Thinkers & Doers panel discussion; 2pm – 4pm, Thinkers & Doers Empowering Committee (private).

Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

Venue Alserkal Avenue

Date Mar 16, 6pm – 9pm

Web alserkalavenue.ae

Address Alserkal Avenue

ID E34 Map AA

More than 20 galleries and cultural spaces along the Avenue simultaneously open their doors to the public for an unveiling of new contemporary art exhibitions and events. For the occasion of Dubai Art Week, there will also be a pop-up art bookshop by Jashanmal and a chance to see two site-specific installations commissioned in collaboration with Art Dubai Projects in the expanded areas

of Alserkal Avenue, by artists Maria Theresa Alves and Mehreen Murtaza.

Art Nights at Gate Village

Venue DIFC

Date Mar 16, 7pm – 10pm

Web difc.ae

Address Dubai International Financial Centre Authority, The Gate, Level 14, Dubai

ID E35 Map D

DIFC galleries host a new edition of Art Nights at Gate Village; along with new exhibition openings, the evening combines art, design, music and cuisine in a contemporary urban environment that includes special events such as film screenings, live art performances, artist talks, tours, workshops and more.

ArtBus

Venue Departing from Madinat Jumeirah

Date Mar 19 – 21, 10am – 5pm

Admission AED 50

Web artinthecity.com

Address Various venues across Dubai

ID E36 Map M01

The ArtBus offers guided tours through Dubai's arts and culture scene, with three daily routes, in Dubai's major art hubs: Al Quoz, Downtown Dubai/DIFC, Jumeirah/AI Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood. Advance booking is recommended. In partnership with the Dubai Culture

ART NIGHTS AT GATE VILLAGE

COMBINING ART, DESIGN, MUSIC & CUISINE IN A CONTEMPORARY URBAN ENVIRONMENT

16 MARCH 2015

7 - 10 PM

GATE VILLAGE, DIFC

EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/DIFCOMMUNITY

& Arts Authority, UAE based artists produced exclusive artworks which are showcased on the exterior of the ArtBus.

Christie's

Venue Jumeirah Emirates Towers

Date Mar 18, 7pm

Special event Mar 15, 2pm, preview

Web christies.com

Address Jumeirah Emirates Towers, Dubai

ID E37 Map M03

Christie's Dubai presents a sale bringing together 14 outstanding examples from artists such as Paul Guiragossian, Farid Aouad, Aref Al Rayess and Ayman Baalbaki from the Mokbel Art Collection, one of the most prestigious collections of modern and contemporary Lebanese art.

d3 Design Weekend

Venue Dubai Design District

Date Mar 19, 6pm – 11pm, Mar 20, 12pm – 11pm, Mar 21, 12pm – 11pm

Web d3designweekend.com

Address Dubai Design District

ID E38 Map M03

d3 Design Weekend is a celebration of design in daily life, a showcase of what is to come at the district. A superbly curated programme of events and activities caters to a wide range of ages, backgrounds and tastes, and present a compelling line-up of live entertainment, food and beverage offerings, retail

experiences, design installations, and exhibitions.

Gulf Photo Plus Photography Festival 2015

Venue Dubai Knowledge Village

Date Mar 6 – 13, 10am – 7pm

Special event Mar 6, 9:30am –

5:30pm, PhotoFriday

Web gulfphotoplus.com

Address Al Quoz, Street 8, Alserkal Avenue, Warehouse D36, Dubai

ID E39 Map M01

GPP is the region's biggest photography festival bringing the world's best photographers and instructors to Dubai to share their knowledge and experience with the Middle East and Africa's professional and amateur photography community. PhotoFriday is an exciting full day composed of sixteen 90-minute seminars and panel discussions appealing to a broad range of photography levels.

HIPA: Life in Colour. Award Ceremony

Venue The Gate, DIFC

Date Mar 16, 5pm

Admission By invitation only, limited public seats available

Web hipa.ae

Address The Gate, DIFC, Dubai

ID E40 Map D

The Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum International Photography Award (HIPA) is an independent award established in 2011 in Dubai to encourage and spread the cul-

ture of photography across the world. This year's theme "Life in Colour" is a wonderfully open brief that allows photographers to explore an array of exciting possibilities.

MOP Nowrouz Auction Gala

Venue Jumeirah Emirates Towers

Date Mar 21, 2pm – 11:30pm

Admission 1200 AED

Web magicofpersia.com

Address Jumeirah Emirates Towers, Dubai

ID E41 Map M03

MOP Foundation presents the Nowrouz Auction Gala, under the patronage of HE Sheikh Nahayan bin Mubarak Al Nahayan. The auction, held by Christie's, will follow the ladies' private view and the gala dinner. The event kicks off the Persian New Year with a performance by the King of Persian pop Shahram Shabpareh.

Sharjah Installations Tour

Venue Sharjah

Date Mar 5 – Jun 5

Web sharjahart.org

Address Sharjah Arts Area

ID E42 Map M06

Daily visits to the installations of Hassan Khan in the Flying Saucer, and the Kalba Ice Factory (Adrian Villar Rojas's work).

Yazan Khalili: The Island

Venue Madinat Jumeirah's Fort Island

Date Mar 18 – 21, 9:30 – 2am

Special event Mar 18, 9:30pm – 2am, opening party

Admission By invitation only

Web artdubai.ae

Address Madinat Jumeirah, Al Sufouh Road, Dubai

ID E43 Map M01

Absolut presents a new collaboration with the Palestinian artist Yazan Khalili on an immersive art bar installation: The Island. The work is built around the concept of past futures, questioning imagined and perceived, ideas of reality, of belonging and the theatrical nature of life itself.

3 ART IN DUBAI & SHARJAH

3.1.1 MUSEUMS & ART INSTITUTIONS

Barjeel Art Foundation

Exhibition Aide-mémoire: Footnotes (Mar 1 – Oct 1, 2015)

Exhibition info 65

Established 2010

Founder Sultan Sooud Al Qassemi

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 8:30pm;
Fri 4pm – 10pm

Phone +971 6 556 6555

Web barjeelartfoundation.org

Address Level 2, Maraya Art Centre, Block E, Al Qasba, Sharjah

ID M01 **Map** M05

The Foundation is an independent organisation founded by Sultan Sooud AlQassemi, which contributes to the intellectual development of the art scene in the Arab region. It provides a platform for dialogue around art pieces and Arab heritage. It achieves this through public programmes that act as a source of information exchanged locally and globally.

DUCTAC

Exhibition U.A.E. Unlimited Artistic Exploration: A Public Privacy (Mar 9 – Apr 8, 2015)

Exhibition info 71

Established 2006

Director Simon Coates

Open Sat – Thu, 9am – 10pm; Fri,
2pm – 10pm

Phone +971 4 341 4777

Web ductac.org

Address Level 2, Mall of the Emirates, Dubai

ID M02 **Map** M02

Dubai Community Theatre & Arts Centre is a multitasking cultural centre presenting a programme of events and activities. The DUCTAC hosts the Gallery of Light, a large contemporary art space dedicated to working with under-represented, emerging and established artists and curators.

Emirates Fine Arts Society

Established 1980

Open Sun – Thu, 9am – 1pm, 5pm – 9pm; Sat, 9am – 1pm

Phone +971 6 568 4488

Web artsuae.ae

Address Arts Square, Arts Area Al Shuwaiheen, Sharjah

ID M03 **Map** M06

A non-profit association of art professionals in the United Arab Emirates. The mission of the Society is to back the Emirates fine arts by supporting local artists and young talents and to promote art education and art appreciation among the public.

Maraya Art Centre

Exhibition Zero, Accented (Mar 11 – May 23, 2015)

Exhibition info 72, 64

aide-mémoire: footnotes

1 March - 1 October, 2015



Khaled Jarrar, 'Buddy Bear', 2013. Image Courtesy of Gallery One and Barjeel Art Foundation

Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

www.barjeelartfoundation.org



Established 2010

Director Giuseppe Moscatello

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 10pm;

Fri, 4pm – 10pm

Phone +971 6 556 6555

Web maraya.ae

Address Block E, Al Qasba, Sharjah

ID M04 Map M05

A prominent venue for contemporary visual art, situated in the extravagant location of the Qasba, Sharjah. It comprises of three floors: the 1st floor hosts community centre, which provides multimedia for artists to use; the 2nd floor features the private collection of Sultan Sooud Al Qassemi; the 3rd level is a contemporary art gallery with pieces from promising names of the world contemporary art.

Maraya Art Park

Established 2013

Director Giuseppe Moscatello

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 10pm;

Fri, 4pm – 10pm

Phone +971 6 556 6555

Web maraya.ae

Address Majaz Waterfront, Buhaira Courniche, Sharjah

ID M05 Map M05

Maraya Art Park is a project that acts as a platform for regional and international outdoor art projects. Two sections of the Park are located on the Al Majaz Waterfront; the Sculptures Park showcases projects by local and international artists, designers and architects. The Children's

Art Park introduces a world of art through sculptures, interactive games, and educational activities for children.

Salsali Private Museum

Exhibition Hazem Harb: The invisible Landscape and Concrete Futures (Mar 1 – Jun 1, 2015)

Established 2011

Founder Ramin Salsali

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 6pm; Sat, 1pm – 5pm, by appointment

Phone +971 4 380 9600

Web salsalipm.com

Address Unit 14, Alserkal Avenue.

Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID M06 Map AA

SPM is a cultural base and a platform for both new and established collectors, and an evolving hub for the art and culture in the Middle East.

Sharjah Art Foundation

Exhibition Sharjah Biennial 12: The past, the present, the possible (Mar 5 – Jun 5, 2015)

Exhibition info 48

Established 2009

Director Sheikha Hoor Al Qasimi

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 10pm;

Fri, 4pm – 10pm

Phone +971 6 568 5050

Web sharjahart.org

Address Heritage Area and Arts

Area, Sharjah

ID M07 Map M06

Sharjah Art Foundation brings a broad range of contemporary art and cultural programmes

SHARJAH BIENNIAL 12

THE PAST, THE PRESENT, THE POSSIBLE

MARCH 5 - JUNE 5, 2015

SHARJAHART.ORG



SHARJAH ART FOUNDATION

to the communities of Sharjah and the UAE. SAF builds on the history of cultural collaboration begun with the Sharjah Biennial. They work with local and international partners, providing opportunities for artists through their core initiatives. Their education and public programmes focus on building recognition of the central role of art, by promoting public learning and a participatory approach to art.

Sharjah Art Museum

Established 1997

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 10pm;

Fri, 4pm – 10pm

Admission 5AED

Phone +971 6 568 8222

Web sharjahmuseums.ae

Address Al Mariza Area, Heritage Area, Bank Street, Sharjah

ID M08 Map M05

Sharjah Art Museum allows you to walk into a world of artistic excellence and expression. Focusing on exhibitions and collections of over 300 works of art, one can see graphic displays exhibiting an amazing array of styles and interpretations created by artists from the Arab world, in a variety of media.

Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilisation

Established 2008

Open Sat – Thu, 8am – 8pm; Fri, 4pm – 8pm

Admission 5AED

Phone +971 6 565 5455

Web sharjahmuseums.ae

Address Al Majara Area, Courniche Street, Sharjah

ID M09 Map M05

The Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilisation started its life as a traditional Middle Eastern souq or indoor market. It houses now more than 5000 exquisite artefacts from all over the Islamic World, arranged according to themes over seven spacious galleries and display areas.

The Farjam Foundation

Established 2008

Director Marjan Farjam

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 8pm

Phone +971 4 323 0303

Web farjamcollection.org

Address DIFC Gate Village 4, P.O. Box 62511, Dubai

ID M10 Map D

The Farjam Foundation fosters a dialogue between East and West through various cultural initiatives. At the core of its work lies the Farjam collection featuring Islamic, modern and contemporary art, both Middle-Eastern and International.

3.1.2 ART & COMMUNITY SPACES

A4

Established 2014

Director Vilma Jurkute

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Phone +971 4 416 1900

Web alserkalavenue.ae

Address Unit 4, Alserkal Avenue,

Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID C01 Map AA

A4 by Alserkal Avenue is a multi-disciplinary space dedicated to welcome the creative community as well as expand the cultural calendar of Dubai by providing a new platform for arts activities. A4 includes a creative workspace for freelancers, cultural library, screening room and exhibition space. It is dedicated to bring the community together, to hold a cultural dialogue, cultivate ideas, foster collaboration as well as organise shows, performances, discussions and compelling bodies of work, in the midst of a district featuring top-calibre galleries.

Bookshop

Established 2014

Director Charles Prest

Open Sun – Thu, 8am – 6pm

Phone +971 50 874 9671

Web bookshopdubai.me

Address Unit 27, Precinct Building 2, DIFC, Dubai

ID C02 Map D

Bookshop is a cultural space within the DIFC area, specialising in bringing in carefully produced books about the Middle East and North Africa. Each month Bookshop invites local designers and makers to come in and curate the space.

Creekside

Established 2014

Director Noor Al Ghafari

Open Daily, 8am – 8pm

Phone +971 4 359 9220

Web creeksidedubai.me

Address Next to Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood, Dubai Creek, Dubai

ID C03 Map M04

Located in the heart of old Dubai, Creekside is a place of artistic expression, debate and knowledge exchange. Whether someone is there to attend a workshop, or simply indulge in a cup of aromatic coffee, Creekside will always leave its visitors with food for thought.

Emaar Pavilion

Established 2014

Director Ahmad Al Matrooshi

Open Sat – Thu, 9am – 6pm

Phone +971 4 367 5585

Web emaargallery.com

Address Mohammed Bin Rashid Boulevard, Downtown Dubai

ID C04 Map M03

A space for arts and culture, located in Downtown Dubai. Reinforcing Emaar's role as a patron of the arts, it showcases a selection of artworks from renowned and upcoming artists who explore different artistic techniques, materials, and textures.

Empty 10

Exhibition Open Studio

(Mar 16 – 26, 2015)

Exhibition info 70

Established 2011

Directors Mohammed Kazem, Cristiana de Marchi
Open By appointment
Phone +971 50 345 6160
Address Al Quoz 3, Street 8, Warehouse 10, Dubai
ID C05 [Map](#) AA
 An artist studio and exhibition space founded by Emirati artist Mohammed Kazem and Italian/Lebanese artist and poet Cristiana de Marchi with the purpose of creating and displaying artworks according to a flexible module.

FN Designs

Exhibition Mohammed Hindash: Beautopsy (Mar 16 – Apr 16, 2015)
Exhibition info 70
Established 2009
Director Sheikha Wafa bint Hasher AlMaktoum
Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 6pm
Phone +971 4 379 0490
Web [fandesigns.com](#)
Address Unit 26, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai
ID C06 [Map](#) AA
 FN Designs is a multidisciplinary art and design studio offering patrons and art lovers an opportunity to see local artists at work and get acquainted with them on a personal and interactive level. Conceptual and visual design, illustrations, photography, publication and clothing are the areas the studio offers while applying pragmatic and creative solutions.

Gulf Photo Plus

Exhibition In the Shadow of the Pyramids
Exhibition info 69
Director Mohamed Somji
Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 7pm; Sat, 10am – 6pm
Phone +971 4 380 8545
Web [gulfphotoplus.com](#)
Address Unit 36, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai
ID C07 [Map](#) AA
 GPP is an organisation whose aim is to nurture and develop the photography community in the UAE and within the region by offering workshops, seminars, and events that encourage learning and skill development. GPP has garnered a reputation as the leader in photography events, with the annual GPP Photography Festival in March and a number of photography exhibitions through the year.

Satellite

Exhibition Ghada Da: CunieForm (Mar 9 – 28, 2015)
Exhibition info 68
Established 2011
Director Rami Farook
Space 100m²
Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm
Phone +971 4 347 0209
Web [satellitespace.tumblr.com](#)
Address Unit 16, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai
ID C08 [Map](#) AA
 Satellite is a unique space that operates as a gallery and studio, welcoming visitors to

view finished works and the artistic process. Founder Rami Farook curates and manages its programming, inviting artists passing through Dubai to utilise the space as a satellite studio, encouraging experimentation in a new environment and collaboration between artists.

Tashkeel

Exhibition Sustaining Identity (Mar 12 – Apr 30, 2015); CollaCurating: Sculptural Perspectives (Mar 1 – Apr 1, 2015)
Exhibition info 71
Established 2008
Director Sheikha Lateefa Bint Maktoum
Open Sat – Thu, 8am – 10pm
Phone +971 4 336 3313
Web [tashkeel.org](#)
Address Nad Al Sheba, Dubai
ID C09 [Map](#) X
 Tashkeel is an important resource for artists and designers with the mission to support, encourage and promote the work of artists, living and working in the United Arab Emirates, providing both extensive specialist studio facilities and an exhibition gallery.

Tashkeel Al Fahidi

Event A.I.R. Dubai
Event info 54
Established 2008
Director Sheikha Lateefa Bint Maktoum
Open Sat – Thu, 8am – 10pm

Phone +971 4 336 3313
Web [tashkeel.org](#)
Address House 10, Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood, Dubai
ID C10 [Map](#) M04
 Tashkeel Al Fahidi is a branch of Tashkeel, and takes the form of a well-equipped communal studio, catering for artists working across a wide range of visual media.

The Archive

Open Mon – Sun, 8am – 8pm
Phone +971 4 349 4033
Web [thearchive.ae](#)
Address Gate 5, Safa park, Dubai
ID C11 [Map](#) X
 The Archive is a multipurpose space hosting book clubs, design talks, workshops, yoga classes or simply the chance to read a book in the park. The Archive's mission is to provide a platform for the cultural community, nurture a new generation into literature and education, and at the same time create a space of exploration and entertainment.

The Magazine Shop

Director Kamal Rasool
Open Sun – Thu, 8am – 6pm; Sat, 10am – 4pm
Phone +971 56 432 9761
Web [themagazineshop.tumblr.com](#)
Address Gate Village 8, Podium Level, DIFC, Dubai
ID C12 [Map](#) D
 A café specialising in high

quality independent magazines. It sources only the most thought-provoking, inspiring, unique, and beautifully designed magazines from around the world, curating a selection of magazines on the subjects of art, design, travel, fashion, architecture, music, film, and special interests.

Thejamjar

Exhibition Iconomachy
(Mar 1 – 31, 2015)

Exhibition info 69

Established 2005

Director Hetal Pawani

Open Mon – Thu, 10am – 8pm; Fri, 2pm – 8pm; Sat, 10am – 8pm

Phone +971 4 341 7303

Web thejamjardubai.com

Address RKM Properties, St. 17a Comm 368, Al Quoz 3, Dubai
ID C13 Map M02

Thejamjar is a creative space aiming to promote artists and support the development of Dubai's arts scene through and extensive arts programme, educational initiatives, and community projects. The studio and project space offers the region's first Public DIY Painting Studio alongside a year round artist residency programme, exhibitions and events calendar.

3.1.3 GALLERIES

1x1 Art Gallery

Current exhibition We Are Not Your Native Informers Series II (Mar

16 – Apr 15, 2015)

Exhibition info 72

Represented artists M F Husain, S H Raza, Akbar Padamsee, J Swaminathan, Chittrovanu Mazumdar, Mithu Sen, Simrin Mehra Agarwal, Bose Krishnamachari, G.R. Iranna, Justin Ponmany, Shibu Natesan, Ravinder Reddy, Riyas Komu, N N Rimzon

Established 1996

Owner/Director Malini Gulrajani

Open Sat – Thu, 11am – 8pm

Phone +971 4 341 1287

Web 1x1artgallery.com

Address Al Quoz 3, Street 8, Warehouse 3, Dubai

ID G01 Map AA

Alif Art Gallery

Current exhibition Pointers to

Memory: Tales of Then and Now (Mar 16 – May 16, 2015)

Exhibition info 70

Represented artists Alexander Barkovsky, Andrey Krivikis, Azamat Khatamov, Bobur Ismoilov, Dilyara Kaipova, Jamol Usmanov, Maxim Vardanyan, Rimma Gagloeva, Sanjar Djabbarov, Timur D'Vatz, Timur Ernst Akhmedov, Tokhir Karimov, Vera Nechaeva, Vyacheslav (Yura) Useinov

Established 2013

Owner/Director Natalya Andakulova

Fairs Art 14 London, Art Fair

Dubai, World Art Dubai

Space 80m²

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Phone +971 4 3859897

Web alifartgallery.ae

Address Unit 18, P4 Level, Damac Park Towers, DIFC, Dubai
ID G02 Map M03

Art Sawa

Current exhibition Wael Darwesh:

The Prank (Mar 16 – Apr 16, 2015)

Exhibition info 72

Represented artists Ahmed Al Bahrani, Ahmed Askalany, Ali Raza, Hanafy Mahmoud, Hend El Falafly, Karine Roche, Mahmoud Al Obaidi, Marwa Adel, Mireille Merhej, Mohammad El Rawas, Mondongo, Mustafa Ali, Rafael Barrios, Robert Hammond, Saddam Jumaily, Sara Shamma, Wael Darwesh, Zena Assi

Established 2008

Owner/Director Amel B. Makkawi

Fairs Abu Dhabi Art, Art 14 London, Art Beirut

Space 115m²

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Phone +971 4 386 2366

Web artsawa.com

Address Art Sawa DIFC, Gate 8, Gate Village, Dubai

ID G03 Map D

ArtSpace

Current exhibition Ben Eine

(Mar 16 – Apr 9, 2015)

Exhibition info 66

Represented artists Adel El Siwi, Zakaria Ramhani, Ozan Oganer, Samira Alikhanzadeh, Katya Traboulsi, Devrim Erbil, Mouneer Al Shaarani, Halim Al Karim, Khaled Zaki, Mohamed Taman, Husseini Madi, Lulwah Al

Homoud, Mohamed Al Shammarey, Azar Emdadi, Alyazia Nahyan Al Nahyan, Mohamed Abla, Omar El Nagdi, Adam Henein

Established 2003

Owner Maliha Tabari

Director Sossy Dikijian

Fairs Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Art Dubai, Marrakech Art Fair, Zoom Art Fair Miami

Space 130m²

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 8pm

Phone +971 4 323 0820

Web artspace-dubai.com

Address Bld. 3, Podium Level, Gate Village DIFC, Dubai

ID G04 Map D

Art*ry

Established 2012

Owner/Director Haseena Suresh

Space 325m²

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Phone +971 4 380 4801

Web artrygroup.org

Address Warehouse No 8, Al Quoz, Dubai

ID G05 Map M02

Ayyam Gallery Al Quoz

Current exhibition Sadik Alfraji:

Driven by Storms (Ali's Boat) (Mar 9 – Apr 30, 2015)

Exhibition info 70

Represented artists Ammar Al Beik, Rashed Al Shashai, Nihad Al Turk, Sadik Alfraji, Sama Alshaibi, Shurooq Amin, Asaad Arabi, Athier, Tammam Azzam, Mohammad Bozorgi, Safwan Dahoul, Abdul Karim

Majdal Al-Beik, Oussama Diab, Othman Moussa, Walid El Masri, Mouteea Murad, Alireza Fani, Mohannad Orabi, Samia Halaby, Afshin Pirhashemi, Thaier Helal, Kais Salman, Elias Izoli, Faisal Samra, Khaled Jarrar, Ramin Shirdel, Nadim Kohan

Established 2008

Owners/Directors Hisham Samawi, Khaled Samawi

Fairs Abu Dhabi Art, LA Show, Photo Shanghai, Art Dubai, ME.NA.SA Art

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 6pm; Sat, 12pm – 6pm

Phone +971 4 323 6242

Web ayyamgallery.com

Address Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai
ID G06 Map AA

Ayyam Gallery DIFC

Current exhibition Afshin Pirhashemi (Mar 9 – Apr 30, 2015)

Exhibition info 64

Represented artists Ammar Al

Beik, Rashed Al Shashai, Nihad Al Turk, Sadik Alfraji, Sama Alshaibi, Shurooq Amin, Asaad Arabi, Athier, Tammam Azzam, Mohammad Bozorgi, Safwan Dahoul, Abdul Karim Majdal Al-Beik, Oussama Diab, Othman Moussa, Walid El Masri, Mouteea Murad, Alireza Fani, Mohannad Orabi, Samia Halaby, Afshin Pirhashemi, Thaier Helal, Kais Salman, Elias Izoli, Faisal Samra, Khaled Jarrar, Ramin

Shirdel, Nadim Karam, Khaled Takreti, Farzad Kohan

Established 2011

Owners/Directors Hisham Samawi, Khaled Samawi

Fairs Abu Dhabi Art, LA Show, Photo Shanghai, Art Dubai, ME.NA.SA Art

Open Sun – Wed, 10am – 10pm; Thu, Sat, 2pm – 10pm

Phone +971 4 439 2395

Web ayyamgallery.com

Address Bld. 3, Podium Level, Gate Village DIFC, Dubai
ID G07 Map D

Carbon 12

Current exhibition Anahita Razmi: Sharghzadegi (Mar 16 – Apr 30, 2015)

Exhibition info 66

Represented artists Jamie

Baldrige, Olaf Breuning, Bernhard Buhmann, André Butzer, Rui Chafes, James Clar, Gil Heitor Cortesão, Ghazel, Birgit Graschopf, Hazem Mahdy, Philip Mueller, Sara Rahbar, Anahita Razmi, Michael Sailstorfer, Ralf Ziervogel

Established 2008

Owners/Directors Kouroush Nourian, Nadine Knotzer

Fairs Art Brussels, Art Cologne, Art Dubai, Vienna Fair

Open Sat – Thu, 11:30am – 7pm

Phone +971 4 340 6016

Web carbon12dubai.com

Address Unit 37, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai
ID G08 Map AA

Cuadro

Represented artists Ahmed Faig, Al Attar Ammar Mohammed, Al Oraibi Jaffar, Al-Qasimi Farah, AlDowayan Manal, Banisadr Niloufar, Berlant Tony, Bu Saad Ebrahim, Camille Zakharia, Chihuly Dale, Cochran Susan P, Daydban Ayman Yossri, De Fluvia Alex, Divecha Vikram, Downey Brad, Erbil Devrim, Eversley Fred, Futura, Ibrahim Mohammed Ahmed, Jiao Chen, Kanso Nadine, Kazem Mohammed, Komarin Gary, Kraaijeveld Diederick, Lopardo Roberto, MehGita, Pujal Diego, Rostarr, Sabour Nizar, Salakhova Aidan, Sharafi Kholoud, Sijan Marc, Slonem Hunt, Stash, Tabaa Samer, Taptik Ali

Established 2008

Owner Bashar Al Shroogi

Director Alaa Al-Shroogi

Fairs Abu Dhabi Art

Space 1208m²

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 8pm; Sat, 12pm – 6pm

Phone +971 4 425 0400

Web cuadroart.com

Address Bld. 10, Podium Level, Gate Village DIFC, Dubai
ID G09 Map D

East Wing

Represented artists Sara Al Obaidly, Leila Alaoui, Eman Ali, Boushra Almutawakel, Mandy Barker, Martin Becka, Philippe Chancel, Kamolpan Chotvichai, Christto & Andrew, Edmund Clark, Cortis & Sonderegger, Scarlett Coten,

Cedric Delsaux, Tiane Doan na Champassak, Philippe Dudouit, Emine Gozde Sevim, Tanya Habbouqa, Antje Hanebeck, Lina Hashim, Masood Kamandy, Frederic Lezmi, Waheeda Malullah, Rania Matar, Yann Mingard, Aso Mohammadi, Regine Petersen, Bas Princen, Robert Zhao Renhui, Oliver Ressler, Martin Roemers, Vidisha Saini, Mahesh Shantaram, Jules Spinatsch, Newsha Tavakolian, Phillip Toledano, Corinne Vionnet, Fardin Waezi

Established 2014

Owner Abdulla bin Ali Al-Thani

Director Elie Domit

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 3pm, 5pm – 8pm

Phone +971 50 553 3879

Web east-wing.org

Address Limestone House #12, DIFC, Dubai
ID G10 Map M03

Green Art Gallery

Current exhibition Alessandro Balteo Yazbeck: Modern Entanglements (Mar 16 – May 5, 2015)

Exhibition info 65

Represented artists Shadi Habib Allah, Nazgol Ansarinia, Kamrooz Aram, Jaber Al Azmeh, Alessandro Balteo Yazbeck, Zsolt Bodoni, Ahmad Moualla, Seher Shah, Hale Tenger, Nazif Topçuoğlu, Shawki Youssef

Established 1995

Owner/Director Yasmin Atassi

Fairs Art Brussels, Art Dubai, Fiac Officielle, Liste, Miart

Space 130m²

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Phone +971 4 346 9305

Web gagallery.com

Address Unit 28, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID G11 Map AA

Grey Noise

Current exhibition Hossein Valamanesh (Mar 16 – Apr, 2015)

Exhibition info 68

Represented artists Caline Aoun, Fahd Burki, Charbel-joseph H. Boutros, Nadia Khawaja, Basir Mahmood, Mehreen Murtaza, Iqra Tanveer, Ehsan ul Haq, Hossein Valamanesh, Michael John Whelan

Established 2008

Owner Umer But

Directors Umer Butt, Hetal

Pawani, Rehan.B.Shah

Fairs Art Dubai, Art Basel, Frieze

Open Mon – Thu – Sat, 11pm – 7pm

Phone +971 4 379 0764

Web greynoise.org

Address Unit 24, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID G12 Map AA

Isabelle van den Eynde

Current exhibition Hassan Sharif (Mar 4 – Apr 15, 2015)

Exhibition info 68

Represented artists :mentalKLINIK, Lara Baladi, Abdelkader Benchamma, Zoulikha Bouabdellah, Hasan and Husain Essop, Bita Fayyazi, Shadi Ghadirian, Rokni Haerizadeh, Ramin Haerizadeh,

Nargess Hashemi, Mohammed Kazem, Aisha Khalid, Idris Khan, Farshid Maleki, Ahmad Amin Nazar, Hesam Rahmanian, Hassan Sharif

Established 2006

Owner/Director Isabelle van den Eynde

Fairs Abu Dhabi Art, Art Basel Hong Kong, Art Brussels, MI-ART, Art Dubai, ArtInternational Istanbul, The Armory Show, Art Berlin Contemporary, Art Basel

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Phone +971 4 323 5052

Web ivde.net

Address Unit 17, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID G13 Map AA

J+A

Represented artists Klaus Mertens, Ritchie Riediger, Heike Buelau, Tor Seidel, Shirin Ehya, Apoldakollektiv, Van der Bijl, Bertram Kober, Sentient, Sasan Nasernia, Arne Färber, K. Michelle Evans

Established 2012

Owners Sebastian Jaroslowski, Arne Augustini

Director Sebastian Jaroslowski

Open By appointment only

Phone +971 55 395 0495

Web ja-gallery.com

Address relocating

ID G14 Map X

Jamm Art

Current exhibition Simeen Farhat (Mar 16 – Apr 16, 2015)

Exhibition info 71

Represented artists Simeen Farhat, Ibi Ibrahim, Yashar Samimi Mofakham, Tarlan Rafiee

Established 2009

Owner/Director Lulu Al-Sabah

Fairs Beirut Art Fair, Art14-London

Space 180m²

Open Daily, 10am – 6pm

Phone +971 4 328 5169

Web jamm-art.com

Address Warehouse 11, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID G15 Map AA

La Galerie Nationale

Represented artists Sarmad Al-Musawi, Philippe Bresson, Alex Davis, Arnaud Rivieren, Fadi Sarieeddine, Helidon Xhixha

Owner/Director Guillaume Cuiy

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Phone +971 4 380 4652

Web galerie-nationale.com

Address Unit 27, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID G16 Map AA

Lawrie Shabibi

Current exhibition Fahrenheit311: Seven Legends of Machismo (Mar 16 – Apr 9, 2015)

Exhibition info 67

Represented artists Hamra Abbas, Adel Abidin, Shaikha Al Mazrou, Wafaa Bilal, Asad Faulwell, Nadia Kaabi-Linke, Taus Makhacheva, Nabil Nahas, Driss Ouadahi, Shahpour Pouyan, Nathaniel Rackowe, Marwan Sahrani, Larissa Sansour, Yasam

Sasmazer, Adeel Uz Zafar

Established 2011

Owners/Directors William Lawrie, Asmaa Al-Shabibi

Fairs Armory Show; Art Dubai; Untitled Miami Beach, Abu Dhabi Art; Art International Istanbul; Volta 8 Basel

Space 279m²

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 6pm

Phone +971 4 346 9906

Web lawrieshabibi.com

Address Unit 21, Alserkal Avenue, Al-Quoz, Dubai

ID G17 Map AA

Majilis

Represented artists Abdallah Akar, Abdul Qader Al Rais, Alan Halliday, Alexander Creswell, Altayeb Amer, Amanda Brisbane, Anne Hudson, Astrid Harrison, Celia Potoudis Macpherson, Danny Ambing, Daragh Muldowney, David Paskett, Dean Williams, Diane Aftimos, Jamal Abdul Rahim, Jennifer Simon, Jenny Croxford, Jonathan Andersson, John R Harris, Jonathan Middlemiss, June Bartlett, Karel Zijlstra, Katy Donaldson, Kevin Dean, Khaled Al Saai, Linda Styles, Lynette Ten Krooden, Marcus Hodge, Masoumeh Abiri, Michael Chaikin, Mimouni El Houssaine, Mohammed Dib Masri, Mostafa Darehbaghi, Morteza Darehbaghi, Mustafa Ali, Nitin Dadrawala, Nouredine Daifallah, Paul Wadsworth, Shahla Moghadamm, Sophie

Walbeoffe, Spencer W Tart, Sue Casson, Susan Thomson, Sylvia Woodcock Clarke, Trevor Waugh, Wosene Worke Kosrof

Established 1989

Owner/Director Alison Collins

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 6pm

Phone +971 4 353 6233

Web themajlisgallery.com

Address Al Musalla Roundabout, Al Fahidi Neighborhood, Bur Dubai, Dubai

ID G18 [Map](#) M04

Meem

Current exhibition Dia Azzawi:

Something Different (Mar 15 – Apr 25, 2015)

Represented artists Mahmoud

Obaidi, Amar Dawod, Khaled Hafez, Jeffar Khaldi, among others. Modern masters exhibited: Jewad Selim, Dia Azzawi, Shakir Hassan Al Said, Ismail Fattah, Parviz Tanavoli, Abbas Kiarostami, Ahmed Cherkaoui, Mohamed Melehi, M'hamed Issiakhem, Mahmoud Said, Fateh Moudarres, Louay Kayyali, Ibrahim Salahi, Ali Omar Ermes, among others.

Established 2007

Owners Sultan Souod Al-Qassemi, Mishal Hamed Kanoo, Charles Pocock

Director Charles Pocock

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 6pm

Phone +971 4 347 7883

Web meemartgallery.com

Address Umm Suqeim Road, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID G19 [Map](#) M02

Mojo

Established 2008

Director Kurt Blanckenberg

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 7pm;

Sat, 11:30am – 6pm

Phone +971 4 347 7388

Web themojogallery.com

Address Unit 33 Al Serkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID G20 [Map](#) AA

Mottahedan Projects

Owner Mohammad Matt

Mottahedan

Director Mojgan Endjavi-Barbé

Open Mon – Thu, 11am – 6pm

Phone +971 55 669 9810

Web mottahedan.com

Address Unit 17, Al Joud Center, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai

ID G21 [Map](#) M02

Rira

Represented artists Hooman

Derakhshandeh, Majid Sadeghinejad, Mehran Elminia, Melika Shafahi, Safa Hosseini, Dana Nehdaran, Parviz Kalantari, Ali Shirazi

Established 2012

Owner/Director Parisa Davarkia

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 8pm;

Sat, 12pm – 6pm

Phone +971 4 3699 339

Web riragallery.com

Address Bld. 3, Ground Floor, Gate Village, DIFC, Dubai

ID G22 [Map](#) D

Showcase

Current exhibition Freeing the Stone (Mar 4 – Apr 15, 2015)

Exhibition info 67

Established 1990

Director Sharon Harvey

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 6pm

Phone +971 4 379 0940

Web showcaseuae.com

Address Unit 35, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz, Dubai

ID G23 [Map](#) AA

The Empty Quarter

Represented artists Al-Moutasim Al-Maskery, Andreas H. Bitesnich, Beth Moon, Bruno Barbey, Josef Hoflehner, Katarina Premfors, Mario Marino, Myriam Abdelaziz, Noelle Tan, Raed Bawayah, Sahara Surreal, Steve Sabella, Vincent Fournier, Alex Kirkbride, Anita Van der Krol, Asim Rafiqui, Carl de Keyzer, Eve Arnold, Geneveva Kriechbaum, Kai Löffelbein, Lou Raizin, Martin Becka, Miguel Angel Sanchez, Roland & Sabrina Michaud, Sama Alshai-bi, Sinisa Vljakovic, Virgilio Ferreira, Özant Kamaci, Allan Gill, Farah Nosh, Karijn Kakebeeke, Marc Riboud, Martin Smith, Mohammadreza Mirzaei, Osama Eid, Rachel Rillo, Sami Nabeel, Steve McCurry, Waleed Marhoum

Established 2009

Owners Reem Al Faisal, Lulwah Al Humoud

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 10pm; Sat, 2pm – 8pm

Phone +971 4 323 1210

Web theemptyquarter.com

Address Bld 2, Gate Village, DIFC,

Dubai

ID G24 [Map](#) D

The Mine

Represented artist Yasuaki Onishi, Bahareh Navabi, Nazanin Pouy-andeh, Nastaran Mir Mohamed Sadegh

Established 2013

Owner/Director Sanaz Askari

Space 590m²

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Phone +971 4 379 1704

Web themine.ae

Address Street 8, Warehouse 38, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID G25 [Map](#) AA

The Third Line

Current exhibition Ala Ebtekar: Nowheresville (Mar 16 – Apr 18, 2015); Abbas Akhavan: Study for a Curtain (Mar 16 – Apr 18, 2015)

Exhibition info 65, 64

Represented artists Abbas Akhavan, Amir H. Fallah, Ala Ebtekar, Arwa Abouon, Babak Golkar, Eb-tisam AbdulAziz, Farhad Moshiri, Fouad Elkoury, Golnaz Fathi, Hassan Hajjaj, Hayv Kahraman, Huda Lutfi, Joana Hadjithomas, Khalil Joreige, Laleh Khorramian, Lamy Gargash, Monir Shahroudy Farmanfarmanian, Poursan Jinchi, Rana Begum, Sahand Hesamiyan, Sara Naim, Sherin Guirguis, Shirin Aliabadi, Slavs and Tatars, Sophia Al Maria, Tarek Al-Ghoussein, Youssef Nabil, Zineb Sedira

Established 2005

Owners Sunny Rahbar, Claudia Cellini, Omar Ghobash
Directors Sunny Rahbar, Claudia Cellini

Fairs Art Dubai, Frieze NY, Art Basel, Frieze London, FIAC, Abu Dhabi Art

Space 150m²

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm

Phone +971 4 341 1367

Web thethirdline.com

Address Street 6, Al Quoz 3, Dubai

ID G26 Map AA

XVA Gallery

Current exhibition Samira Abbassy: An Autobiography and Other Confessions (Feb 7 – Apr 1, 2015)

Exhibition info 71

Represented artists Mohsen Ahmadvand, Arezu, Debjani Bhardwaj, Al Braithwaite, Faiza Butt, Halim Al Karim, Imran Channa, Simeen Farhat, Jonathan Gent, Nelda Gilliam, Mahmoud Hamadani, Maitha Huraiz, Meera Huraiz, Salim Karami, Sami Al Karim, – Farideh Lashai, Davood Koochaki, Hussein Al-Mohasen, Akim Monet, Hasan Hazer Moshar, Shinji Ogawa, Fereydoon Omid, Colleen Quigley, Debanjan Roy, Walid Siti, Katia Al Tal, Barbara Wildenboer, Morteza Zahedi

Established 2003

Owner/Director Mona Hauser

Fairs Abu Dhabi Art, Bologna SHContemporary (Shanghai), Art Basel HK

Open Daily, 10am – 6pm

Phone +971 4 3535383

Web xvagallery.com

Address Al Fahidi Neighborhood, Bur Dubai, Dubai

ID G27 Map M04

3.2 ARTISTS

My Art Guides' selection is based on Sheikha Hoor Al Qasimi's list of artists that will represent the country at the UAE National Pavillion during the 56th Venice Biennale starting in May 2015. Most of them are established artists that have been chosen as the voice that represents the art scene of the Emirates.

Abdul Qader Al Rais

Born in Dubai, UAE, 1951

Lives in Dubai

Prizes 1975 First Prize, 1st Youth Exhibition-Dubai; 1988 First Prize, 3rd Spring Exhibition-Abu Dhabi; 1993 Juries Award, Sharjah Biennial-UAE; 1992, 1994 & 1996 First Prize Sultan Al Owais Award for Scientific Studies and Creativity-UAE; 1995 Juries Award Latakia Biennial-Syria
Solo shows Dubai Library 1974; Dubai-Sharjah 1987; Dubai 1988; Abu Dhabi 1989; Dubai 1990; Abu Dhabi 1991; Dubai, Prague, Czechoslovakia and Beirut 1992.

Collective shows Arab Painter's Exhibition-Kuwait 1983; GCC Exhibition 1999; Sharjah Biennial 1997; Fowler Museum at UCLA 2015

ABBAS AKHAVAN

ALA EBTEKAR

AMIR H. FALLAH

ARWA ABOUON

BABAK GOLKAR

EBTISAM ABDULAZIZ

FARHAD MOSHIRI

FOUAD ELKOURY

GOLNAZ FATHI

HASSAN HAJJAJ

HAYV KAHRAMAN

HUDA LUTFI

JOANA HADJITHOMAS & KHALIL JOREIGE

LALEH KHORRAMIAN

LAMYA GARGASH

MONIR SHAHROUDY FARMANFARMAIAN

POURAN JINCHI

RANA BEGUM

SAHAND HESAMIYAN

SARA NAIM

SHERIN GUIRGUIS

SHIRIN ALIABADI

SLAVS AND TATARS

SOPHIA AL-MARIA

TAREK AL-GHOUSSEIN

YOUSSEF NABIL

ZINEB SEDIRA

Contact alrais-art.com

Practice The artist started his career using pencil and water-colour, he struggled to get the right colours, studied different techniques and applied that knowledge to successive paintings.

ID A01 Map X

Abdullah Al Saadi

Born in Khor Fakkan, Sharjah, UAE, 1967

Lives in Khor Fakkan, Sharjah

Solo shows Sharjah Art Foundation 2014; “Emirati Expressions”, Abu Dhabi 2013

Collective shows Kunst Museum Bonn, 2005; Sao Paolo Biennial 26, 2004; Sharjah 6th Biennial, 2003; Ludwig Forum for International Art 2002

Practice His work ranges from painting, drawing, the creation of lengthy artist’s notebooks, to the collection and systemic categorisation of found objects, and the invention of new alphabets.

ID A02 Map X

Abdulraheem Salim

Born in Dubai, UAE, 1955

Lives in Dubai

Prizes State Honor Award for Fine Arts, UAE (2008); the Jury’s Award at Cairo Biennial (1992); Silver award at the 6th Bangladeshi Biennial (1993)

Solo shows over 10 solo exhibitions in the UAE; Bahrain; Kuwait and Egypt

Collective shows the annual exhibitions of the UAE Fine Arts Society (1981-2001); Second National Arts Exhibition, Sharjah (1985); The first exhibition of the UAE Fine Arts Society in India (1990); The UAE Expo Hanover, Germany (2000)

Practice during his career he’s moved from one style of painting to the other and is currently mixing abstract art with figuration; he is deeply influenced by Michelangelo’s work.

ID A03 Map X

Abdulrahman Zainal

Born in Dubai, UAE, 1951

Lives in Dubai

Prizes the “Golden Dana”, Kuwait (1998); Second prize “Expressive Faces” (1998); Second prize “Environment Day” (1998)

Solo shows Dubai High School (1973); Lancaster Hotel Hyde Park, London, (1980); Al Ahli Club, Dubai (1992); Abu Dhabi Cultural Foundation (1992)

Collective shows The annual exhibitions of the UAE Fine Arts Society; Italy; Moscow; Japan; France; Australia; Egypt; Morocco; Lebanon; Kuwait; Syria; Qatar and Germany

Practice he has different interests in paintings, from natural subjects to traditional and abstract paintings. His style is inspired by the brush strokes of Van Gogh.

ID A04 Map X

Ahmed Al Ansari

Born in Dubai, UAE, 1954

Lives in Sharjah

Prize Al Owais Prize event (2005)

Solo shows Radio Sharjah (1972), Hilton Abu Dhabi (1979), Sharjah Biennial (1999)

Collective shows GCC Artists (1994), Exhibition of Fine Art, Abu Dhabi (1994)

Practice a pioneer of the fine arts movement in the UAE

ID A05 Map X

Hassan Sharif

Born in Dubai, UAE, 1951

Lives in Dubai

Prizes the “Golden Dana”, Kuwait (1998); Second prize “Expressive Faces” (1998); Second prize “Environment Day” (1998)

Solo shows Alexander Gray Associates, New York (2014); Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai (2013); Safir Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon (2012); GP Agency, Paris, France (2012); Qasr Al Hosn Cultural Palace, Abu Dhabi, 2011

Collective shows The annual exhibitions of the UAE Fine Arts Society, Al Ahli Club, Dubai (1983); Al Mareejah Atelier, Sharjah (1985); Biennale India (2014); Biennale Sydney (2012); Biennale Venice (2009) and Biennale Cairo (1998) and in several editions of Sharjah Biennale

Gallery Isabelle Van Den Eynde

Studio The Flying House, Al Quoz 1, Street 25, House No. 18, Dubai

Contact info@hassansharif.com

Current exhibition Hassan Sharif (Mar 4 – Apr 15, 2015)

Web hassansharif.com

Practice He has made a vital contribution to conceptual art and experimental practice in the Middle East through 40 years of performances, installations, drawing, painting, and assemblage.

ID A06 Map M02

Mohamed Yousif

Born in Sharjah, UAE, 1953

Lives in Sharjah

Prizes UAE Honor Award (2009)

and the first golden prize at Bangladesh Biennial (2004)

Solo shows Qatar, Kuwait, Iraq, Morocco, Syria, Oman, Bahrain, India, Japan, Italy, Spain, France, Lebanon, Jordan, and Bangladesh

Collective shows All the exhibitions organized by the Emirates Fine Arts Society since 1979

Practice Motion and stillness feature prominently in Yousif’s works, where the medium also serves as a means for conveying meaning and perspective.

ID A07 Map X

Mohammed Abdullah Bulhiah

Born in Dubai, UAE, 1951

Lives in Dubai

Prizes Sculpture award at the Emirates in the Eyes of its Artists Exhibition, the Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi

Solo shows Egypt, Italy, India, Oman, Sudan, Spain, Moscow,

Korea, Romania, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, France, Germany, Sydney, and Jordan

Collective shows UAE Fine Arts Society's exhibitions (1986–1993); Sharjah Biennials (1993, 1995, 1997); GCC Fine Arts Exhibition (1989)

Practice A natural sculptor whose spontaneous works are inspired by the local environment

ID A08 Map X

Mohammed Al Qassab

Born in Dubai, UAE, 1960

Lives in Sharjah

Prizes Golden Prize at the 1st GCC Fine Art Exhibition (1989); Silver Jubilee at the GCC Art Exhibition, Muscat (2013); recognized among the 1st edition of the GCC Creative artists, Riyadh (2012)

Solo shows Sharjah (2004)

Collective shows The annual exhibitions of the UAE Fine Arts Society (1982–2014); Arab Artists 9th Exhibition, Kuwait, (1985); Cairo Biennial (1992, 1995); Sharjah Biennial (1993, 1995, 1997); Museum of Art, Ishikawa Ken, Kanazawa, Japan (2010)

Practice He uses intense colours to create grid like structures of expanding and contracting space within his richly layered abstract paintings

ID A09 Map X

Mohammed Kazem

Born in Dubai, UAE, 1969

Lives in Dubai

Prizes First award of synthetic works at Sharjah Biennial (1999), and the Sharjah Biennial Award (2003)

Solo shows Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah (1987), Public Library Hor Al Anz, Dubai (1992), The University of the Arts, Philadelphia (2010), The 55th Venice Biennale, Italy (2013), Memorizing by Means of Observing, Taymour Grahne, New York (2014)

Collective shows Havana Biennial (2000), Dhaka Biennial (2002), Singapore Biennial (2006), and most recently at Mori Art Museum, Tokyo.

Gallery Taymour Grahne Gallery, Isabelle van den Eynde

Studio Empty 10, Al Quoz Ind. 3, Warehouse No. 10, Dubai

Contact empty10gallery@gmail.com

Practice a conceptual artist whose works depict changes in sociopolitical and natural environments worldwide

ID A10 Map AA

Moosa Al Halyan

Born in Dubai, UAE, 1969

Lives in Dubai

Prizes Top prize, GCC Exhibition, Oman (1988), Third prize at “The UAE in the Eyes of Its Artists” Exhibition, Abu Dhabi Cultural foundation, (1998)

Solo shows The annual exhibitions of the Emirates Fine Arts Society (1984 – 1990); India (1990)

Collective shows The Arab Youth Festival, Riyadh (1982); The Society's 1st Exhibition in Bahrain,

(1988); Sharjah Biennial (1995, 1997); Bangladesh Biennial (1996)

Practice One of the first generation of contemporary artist in UAE; his work has grown to a very mature level always linked with tradition

ID A11 Map X

Najat Meky

Born in Dubai, UAE, 1956

Lives in Dubai

Prizes State Honor Award in Science, Literature and Arts (2008)

Solo shows Sharjah Museum of Arts (2001); the Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi (2011), Sharjah Art Gallery (2005); Sultan Bin Ali Al Owais Cultural Foundation (2006); Abbekos Gallery, Sweden (2007).

Collective shows Luxor 6th Photography Forum, Egypt (2013); Arab Female Artists Exhibition, Sharjah (1995); China International Sculpture Symposium (2008); Sharjah Biennial (1993, 1995, 1997); Teheran Contemporary Art Benallie (2002)

Gallery Capsule Arts

Practice Totally devoted to the condition of the Arab Women, her effort is reflected in her artistic practice and career.

ID A12 Map X

Obaid Suroor

Born in Al Khaima, UAE, 1955

Solo shows Algeria and Saudi Arabia

Collective shows All the exhibitions

of the Emirates Fine Arts Society since 1980; Cairo Biennial (1988); The GCC 3rd Regular Exhibition (1994); Bangladesh Biennial (1995); The Exhibitions Center, Ras Al Khaimah (2002, 2003)

Practice His works are inspired on the UAE's natural landscape; he does not restrict himself to conventional mediums, but uses fabric from traditional jalabiya dresses as canvas, and found objects.

ID A13 Map X

Salem Jawhar

Born in Ras Al Khaima, UAE, 1956

Prizes Third prize, Kuwait 1st Ceramics Art Biennial (2001), First prize at Al Owais Creativity Award (2014)

Solo shows The GCC 3rd Regular Exhibition (1994); The 6th Audiovisual Exhibition (2003)

Collective shows The annual exhibitions of the Emirates Fine Arts Society (1982 – 1994); India Biennial (1984); UAE Exhibition, Casablanca, Morocco, (1993); The first GCC Ceramics Art Biennial, Kuwait (2001); Cairo 6th Ceramics Biennial (2002);

Practice he has strong interest in manual skills, finding in ceramic his favorite media, in this sector he specialised.

ID A14 Map X

WHAT'S AROUND: ART IN THE GULF

4.1 ABU DHABI, UAE

Abu Dhabi Art

City Abu Dhabi

Type Art Fair

Upcoming edition Abu Dhabi Art (Nov 2015, dates TBC)

Established 2009

Organised by Abu Dhabi Tourism & Culture Authority (TCA Abu Dhabi)

Phone +971 2 657 5800

Web abudhabiartfair.ae

Address Manarat Al Saadiyat, Saadiyat Island

ID W01 [Map X](#)

The Abu Dhabi Art Fair presents the leading modern and contemporary art galleries from around the world along with an interactive public programme that celebrates the cultural diversity of the UAE and the region.

Abu Dhabi Festival

City Abu Dhabi

Type Festival

Current edition Abu Dhabi Festival (Mar 3 – Apr 2, 2015)

Established 2004

Organised by Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Foundation (ADMAF)

Director H.E. Hoda Al Khamis Kanoo

Phone +971 2 333 6400

Web abudhabifestival.ae

Address Emirates Palace, Corniche

Road

ID W02 [Map X](#)

Combining music, theatre, dance, visual and traditional arts, the Abu Dhabi Festival presents a comprehensive series of educational and community programmes, including classical music performances, art and photography exhibitions, discussions, workshops and film screenings.

Al Qattara Arts Centre

City Al Ain

Type Art Centre / Studios

Established 2012

Managed by TCA Abu Dhabi

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 7pm; Fri, 5pm – 7pm

Phone +971 3 711 8280

Address Al Qattara Fort, Al Ain

ID W03 [Map X](#)

Al Qattara Arts Centre in Al Ain provides studio spaces for artists and musicians, and offers a wide variety of classes, appropriate for individuals with all levels of creative backgrounds.

Art Hub

City Abu Dhabi

Type Art Centre / Studios

Current exhibition Latvia Art Month (Mar 28, 7pm, opening)

Established 2012

Owner Ahmed Al Yafei

Director Karen Hart

Space 2500m²

Open Sat – Wed, 9am – 7pm;

Thu, 9am – 2pm

Phone +971 2 551 5005

Web adah.ae

Address MW5, Plot 38,

Musaffah

ID W04 [Map X](#)

Focused on emerging and established visual artists from across the world, Abu Dhabi Art Hub serves as a platform for interaction and cross-cultural artistic exchanges between national, regional and international artists. It features private accommodation for artists in residence, studios and workshop facilities, multiple galleries and exhibition spaces, café, and offices for art related businesses.

Guggenheim Abu Dhabi

City Abu Dhabi

Type Museum

Current exhibition Seeing Through Light: Selections from the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi Collection (Nov 5, 2014 – Mar 26, 2015, Manarat Al Saadiyat)

Artists Larry Bell, Dan Flavin, Robert Irwin, Keith Sonnier, Douglas Wheeler, Heinz Mack and Otto Piene (Zero group), Ghada Amer, Rachid Koraïchi, Monir Farmanfarmian, Samia Halaby, Shirazeh Houshiary, Y.Z. Kami, Angela Bulloch, Hassan Khan, Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, Bharti Kher, Yayoi Kusama, Song Dong

Established 2008, completion estimated in 2017

Developed by TCA Abu Dhabi in collaboration with The Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation

Phone +971 2 657 5800

Web guggenheim.org/abu-dhabi
Address Saadiyat Cultural District, Saadiyat Island

ID W05 [Map X](#)

Guggenheim Abu Dhabi will be located in the Cultural District of Saadiyat Island in Abu Dhabi. Designed by internationally renowned architect Frank Gehry, the 450,000-square-foot museum will house its own major modern and contemporary art collection and present special exhibitions that will include works from the Guggenheim Foundation's extensive collection. The Guggenheim Abu Dhabi's pre-opening exhibition, "Seeing Through Light: Selections from the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi Collection" introduces the future museum's curatorial vision through a theme-based exhibition that examines light as a primary aesthetic principle in art.

Louvre Abu Dhabi

City Abu Dhabi

Type Museum

Current events The Louvre Abu Dhabi: Talking Art Series. Light and Religion (Mar 25, 2015, 6:30pm, Manarat Al Saadiyat); Art as Witness of Globalization (May 27, 2015,

6:30pm, Manarat Al Saadiyat)

Established 2008, completion in Dec 2015

Developed by TCA Abu Dhabi in collaboration with Louvre

Phone +971 2 657 5800

Web louvrebudhabi.ae

Address Saadiyat Island

ID W06 [Map X](#)

Louvre Abu Dhabi is planned as the first universal museum in the Arab world. Born of an agreement between the governments of Abu Dhabi and France, the Louvre Abu Dhabi will display art, manuscripts and objects of historical, cultural and sociological significance. Spanning millennia, the items on display will originate from societies and cultures all over the world, but universal themes and common influences will be highlighted to illustrate similarities arising from shared human experience transcending geography, nationality and history.

NYU Abu Dhabi Art Gallery

City Abu Dhabi

Type Gallery

Current exhibition Slavs and Tatars: Mirrors for Princes (Feb 30 – May 30, 2015)

Established 2014

Director Maya Allison

Open Mon – Thu, 11am – 5pm;

Sat, 2pm – 5pm

Phone +971 2 628 8000

Web nyuad-artgallery.org

Address NYU Abu Dhabi, Saadiyat Island

ID W07 [Map X](#)

Art Gallery at the New York University Abu Dhabi presents museum-quality exhibitions of art and culture across historical and contemporary topics, with a special emphasis on subjects of both regional concern and international significance. Its curatorial platform supports scholarly and experimental installations, artists' projects, and landmark exhibitions.

Qasr Al Hosn Festival

City Abu Dhabi

Type Festival

Upcoming edition Feb 2016

Organised by TCA Abu Dhabi

Web qasralhosnfestival.ae

Address Qasr Al Hosn

ID W08 [Map X](#)

The Qasr Al Hosn Festival is an annual event held on the grounds of fort Qasr Al Hosn. The festival comprises a wide range of historic and cultural themed exhibitions, workshops performances and activities.

Salwa Zeidan Gallery

City Abu Dhabi

Type Gallery

Represented artists Arman Stepanian, Adonis, Bo Taslé d'Héliand, Fatema Al Mazrouie, Rose Hussein, Salwa Zeidan, Reza Derakshani, Abdul Badi Abdul-Musawwir, Hassan Sharif, Guy Ferrer, Yoshin Ogata, Gheorghii Filin, Mohammed Abou El Naga, Kourosh Salehi

Established 1994

Owner Salwa Zeidan

Fairs Abu Dhabi Art, Beirut Art Fair, Scope Basel, India Art Fair

Open Sun – Thu, 10:30am – 8pm; Sat, 2pm – 8pm

Phone +971 2 666 9656

Address Space 22, The Collection, St. Regis Resort, Saadiyat Island

ID W09 [Map X](#)

Zayed National Museum

City Abu Dhabi

Type Museum

Estimated completion 2016

Developed by TCA Abu Dhabi

Phone +971 2 657 5800

Web zayednationalmuseum.ae

Address Saadiyat Island

ID W10 [Map X](#)

The Zayed National Museum will become the centrepiece of the Saadiyat Cultural District. The museum tells the story of Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan (1918–2004), his unification of the United Arab Emirates, the long history of the region and its cultural connections across the world.

4.2 BAHRAIN

Albareh Art Gallery

City Manama

Type Gallery

Represented Artists Nasser Al

Yousif, camille Zakharia, Hamza Bounoua, Mohammad Omer, Annie Kurkdjian, Hossam Dirar, Hussein Al Mohasen, Moham-

med Al Mahdi, Zuhair Al Saeed, Jehan Saleh, Nazar Yahya, Shadi Ghadirian, Sayeh Sarfaraz, Mohammed Al Tamimi, Semaan Khawam

Established 1988

Director Hayfa Al Jishi

Open Sat – Thu, 9:30am – 2pm; 4pm – 8pm

Phone +973 1771 7707

Web albareh.com

Address Bd. 38, Area 336, Adliya

ID W11 [Map X](#)

Bahrain National Museum

City Manama

Type Museum

Established 1988

Director Rashad Faraj

Open 8am – 8pm

Phone +973 1 729 8777

Address Al-Fatih Hwy

ID W12 [Map X](#)

Bahrain's National Museum covers both the ancient heritage of the island as well as the contemporary arts. In front of the building is a sculpture park showing this longer established tradition, including winged feminine figure with large breast structures.

La Fontaine Centre of Contemporary Art

City Manama

Type Art Centre

Established 1988

Director Ryusuf Lori

Open Tue – Sun, 9am – 11pm

Phone +973 1 723 0123

Web lafontaineartcentre.net

Address 92 Hooraa Avenue
ID W13 [Map X](#)
 The La Fontaine gallery is located in an historical residential house in the heart of Manama proper, dating back a hundred and fifty years. It features a number of contemporary art galleries, an open-air amphitheater, a restaurant, a spa, and a Pilates and dance studio.

4.3 KUWAIT

Contemporary Art Platform

City Kuwait City
Type Non-profit Art Space
Current exhibition Al-Seef, From the Collection of Barjeel Art Foundation (Jan 11 – Mar 31 2015); Sami Mohammad: A Retrospective (Mar 14 – Jun 14, 2015)
Established 2011
Owner Amer Huneidi
Director Abed Al Kadiri
Space 700m²
Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 8pm
Phone +965 2 492 5636
Web capkuwait.com
Address 2nd Floor, Life Center, St 28, Industrial Shuwaikh, Block 2
ID W14 [Map X](#)

Contemporary Art Platform (CAP) is one of the leading non-profit art institutions in the region. The CAP exhibition space hosts curated and collective exhibitions, focusing on contemporary art from the Middle East and North Africa.

Dar al Athar al Islamiyyah at Amricani Cultural Centre

City Kuwait City
Type Private Collection
Current event Global Art Forum (Mar 14 – 15, 2015)
Established 1983
Owner Sheikh Nasser Sabah Al Ahmed Al Sabah, Sheikha Hussah Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah
Director Sheikha Hussah Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah
Open Mon – Thu, Sat, 10am – 7pm; Fri, 2pm – 7pm
Phone +965 2 240 0992
Web darmuseum.org.kw
Address Arabian Gulf Street
ID W15 [Map X](#)

A cultural organisation based around the private art collection owned by Sheikh Nasser Sabah al Ahmed al Sabah, and his wife Sheikha Hussah Sabah al Salem al Sabah. Since its inception in 1983, DAI has grown from a single-focus organisation created to manage the loan of the prestigious al Sabah Collection of art from the Islamic world to the State of Kuwait to become an internationally recognised cultural organisation.

Dar Al Funoon Gallery

City Kuwait City
Type Gallery
Represented artists Ali Omar Ermes, Ali Hassan, Abdul Rahim Sharif, Bader Qabazard, Dia Al-Azzawi, Fadi Yazigi, Gabo, Gagik Kazandjian, Hussein Baalbaki, Hassan Massoudi, Hussein Madi, Hus-

sein Al Mohasen, Himat, Hamza Bounoua, Halim Al Karim, Jamal Abdel Rahim, Karim Ghidinel-li, Mohammad Abou El Naga, Nja Mahdaoui, Parviz Tanavoli, Reza Derakshani, Rashid Diab, Shahriar Ahmadi, Samira Alikhanzadeh
Established 1994
Owner Lucia Topalian
Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 1pm, 4pm – 8pm
Phone +965 2 243 3129
Web daralfunoon-kw.com
Address 28, Behbenani Compound, Al Watiah
ID W16 [Map X](#)

Kuwait Museum of Modern Art

City Kuwait City
Type Museum
Artists Essa Sagr, Khazal Al Gaffas, Sami Mohammed, Tharaya Al Baqsami, Mahmoud Hammad, Abdul Qader Al Rais, Paul Guiragossian, Nazir Nabaa, Jamal Abdul Rahim, among others
Established 2003
Director Maha Al Mansour
Open Sun – Thu, 9am – 1pm, 5pm – 8pm
Phone +965 2 246 8348
Address Gulf Road, Sharq Block 2, Kuwait City
ID W17 [Map X](#)

The museum hosts a collection of modern Arab and international art. The historical building of the museum has always served as an educational institution; it was built in

1939 to house the Madrasa Al Sharqiya, or Eastern school in which generations of prominent Kuwaitis studied including the current Emir Sheikh, Sabah Al Ahmad.

Sultan Gallery

City Kuwait City
Type Gallery
Established 1969
Director Farida Sultan
Space 320m²
Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 4pm
Phone +965 2 471 4325
Web sultangallery.com
Address 168, St 105, Block 8, South Subhan, Kuwait City
ID W18 [Map X](#)

4.4 QATAR

Al Markhiya Gallery

City Doha
Type Gallery
Current exhibition Father Neema and Qahtan Al Ameen (Mar 10 – Apr 17, 2015)
Represented artists Abdul Aziz Ashour, Abdulrahman Katanani, Ali Hassan, Adnan Abd Al Rahman, Ahmed Al Bahrani, Ahmed Al Hamar, Ali Mokkaway, Aisha Al Mesnd, Armen Agop, Ebtissam Al Saffar, Faraj Daham, Falah Al Saeidi, Ghazwan Allaf, Ginou Choueiri, Hani Mazher, Hazem Elmestikawy, Hala Al Khalifa, Ibrahim El Dessouki, Hessa Kalla, Jamal Abdul Rahim, Hamza Bounoua, Mohamad Abou Elnaga, Hasko Hasko,

Mohammad Al Wahibi, Islam Kamil, Nazir Ismail, Mansour El Habre, Rashid Diab, Salem Mat-hkour, Salman Al Malik, Sayed Hassan Alsaari, Yousef Ahmad, Wadha Al-Sulaiti, Zaman Jassim

Established 2008

Director Heather Al Nouwairy

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 12pm, 4pm – 10pm; Fri, 4pm – 10pm

Phone +974 4 442 8007

Web almarkhiyagallery.com

Address Souq Waqif

ID W19 [Map X](#)

Katara Art Centre

City Doha

Type Exhibition Space

Established 2012

Founder Tariq Al Jaidah

Director Mayssa Fattouh

Open Sun – Thu, 10am – 9am; Fri, 2pm – 9pm; Sat, 2pm – 9pm

Phone +974 4408 0244

Web kataraartcenter.com

Address Building 5, Katara Cultural Village

ID W20 [Map X](#)

A venue in the Katara Cultural Village with exhibition galleries, arts and crafts shops and a training centre.

Mathaf Arab Museum of Modern Art

City Doha

Type Museum

Artists Dia Azzawi, Marwan

Kassab Bachi, Paul Guiragosian, Fateh Moudarres, Farhad Moshiri among the others

Established 2009

Founder Sheikh Hassan bin Mohamed bin Ali Al Thani

Managed by Qatar Museums

Director Abdellah Karroum

Open Sun 11am – 8pm; Tue – Thu, 11am – 8pm; Fri, 3pm – 8pm; Sat, 11am – 6pm

Admission 25 QR for temporary exhibitions

Phone +974 4402 8855

Web mathaf.org.qa

Address Education City

ID W21 [Map X](#)

The collection of Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art is the largest of modern and contemporary art in the region. Established in the early 1990s, it continues to grow and today contains more than 8,000 objects from the Arab world, Iran, Turkey and other regions historically connected to the Arab Peninsula.

Museum of Islamic Art (MIA)

City Doha

Type Museum

Current exhibition Marvellous Creatures: Animal Fables in Islamic Art (Mar 4 – July 11, 2015)

Established 2008

Managed by Qatar Museums

Open Mon, Wed, Sun, 10:30am – 5:30pm; Thu, Sat, 12pm – 8pm; Fri, 2pm – 8pm

Phone +974 4422 4444

Web mia.org.qa

Address Ad Dawha, Ad Dawhah

ID W22 [Map X](#)

The museum represents Islamic

art from three continents over 1,400 years. Through safeguarding masterpiece collections of Islamic art and showcasing extraordinary exhibitions, MIA shares knowledge, spreading curiosity, understanding, and joy.

Public Art

City Doha

Type Public Art

Represented artists Richard Serra, Damien Hirst, Urs Fischer, Ahmed Al Bahrani, Tom Otterness, Tom Claassen, Adel Abdesslem, Louise Bourgeois, Subodh Gupta, among others

Web qm.org.qa

ID W23 [Map X](#)

The Qatar Museums Public Art Department brings culture to the streets of Doha on a huge scale with high impact and mass appeal. Through displaying various forms of art in public space, the QM aims to inspire local talent and establish an organic connection between art and the local community.

QM Gallery Al Riwaq

City Doha

Type Exhibition Space

Current exhibition Here There (Dec 4, 2014 – Mar 30, 2015)

Established 2010

Managed by Qatar Museums

Open Sun, Mon, Wed, 10:30am – 5:30pm; Thu, Sat, 12pm – 8pm; Fri, 2pm – 8pm

Phone +974 4452 5555

Web qm.org.qa

Address Ad Dawha, Ad Dawhah

ID W24 [Map X](#)

Located next to the Museum of Islamic Art, QM Gallery Al Riwaq is a temporary exhibition space hosting ambitious exhibition projects, featuring artists such as Takashi Murakami and Damien Hirst.

QM Gallery Katara

City Doha

Type Exhibition Space

Current exhibition Yousef Ahmad: Story of Ingenuity (Nov 11, 2014 – Mar 28, 2015)

Established 2010

Managed by Qatar Museums

Open Mon – Thu, 10am – 8pm; Fri, 3pm – 9pm; Sat, 10am – 8pm

Phone +974 4408 0000

Web katara.net

Address Building 10, Katara Cultural Village

ID W25 [Map X](#)

A venue in the Katara Cultural Village with exhibition galleries, arts and crafts shops and a training centre.

4.5 SAUDI ARABIA

21, 39 Jeddah Arts

City Jeddah

Type Festival

Established 2014

Founder Princess Jawaher bint Majed Al-Saud

Web 21-39.com

ID W26 [Map X](#)

21,39 is a non-profit initiative

organised by the Saudi Art Council, a group of local art enthusiasts who wish to contribute to the local community through the promotion of art and culture in Jeddah. Adopting the geographic coordinates of the city (21.5433°N, 39.1728°E), 21,39 seeks to maintain and develop the phenomenon that has, for decades, seen Jeddah at the forefront of Saudi Arabia's contemporary art scene.

ALJCI – Art Jameel

City Jeddah / Dubai

Type Non-profit Organisation

Established 2003

Founders Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel, Fady Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel

Web aljci.org

ID W27 [Map X](#)

The Abdul Latif Jameel Community Initiatives runs a considerable set of initiatives by promoting Arab arts and culture in the Middle East and around the world, working against unemployment, enabling research for poverty alleviation, and providing education and training opportunities.

Alāan Artspace

City Riyadh

Type Gallery

Artists Ehab Mamdouh, Abdullah Al-Othman, Sarah Abu Abdallah, Sarah Mohanna Al-Abdali

Established 2012

Owners/Directors Neema and Mo-

ammed Al Sudairy

Open Mon – Thu, 10am – 11pm;

Fri, 1pm – 11pm; Sat – Sun,

10am – 11pm

Phone +966 11 416 9550

Web alaanart.com

Address 280 Ourouba Road

ID W28 [Map X](#)

Alāan Artspace is a multi-functional contemporary art space, featuring a gallery, educational hub, library, shop and restaurant. Its showcases established and emerging artists and designers from Saudi Arabia, the MENA region and internationally.

Arabian Wings

City Jeddah

Type Non-profit organisation

Represented artists Ahmad Al

Ahmadi, Abdullah Idrees, Ali Al

Hassan, Hamad Al Saab, Heba

Abed, Itab AL Sheikh, Kamal

Banjer, Khaled Bin Afif, Khan

& Gazder, Mohmmmed Bahrawi,

Najlaa Felemban, Rawan Al

Barakati, Saad Bin Mohamed,

Samer Al Halaki, Sara Al

Sudairy, Saud Mahjoub, Talal Al

Tokhais, Walid Jahin

Established 2006

Founders Mohammed Bahrawi,

Najlaa Felemban

Phone +966 12 234 5888

Web arabian-wings.com

Address Al Tahliya Street

ID W29 [Map X](#)

Arabian Wings is a non-profit art organisation fostering the outreach of Arab artists locally and internationally.

Athr Gallery

City Jeddah

Type Gallery

Represented artists Sara Abdu, Ibrahim Abumsmar, Musaed Al Hulis, Arwa Al Neami, Ghada Al Rabea, Dania Al Saleh, Nasser Al Salem, Jowhara Al Saud, Sami Al Turki, Shadia Alem, Faisal AlMalki, Dana Awartani, Ayman Yossri Daydban, Basmah Felemban, Aya Haidar, Hazem Harb, Eyad Maghazil, Ahmed Mater, Haji NoorDeen, Saddek Wasil

Established 2009

Founders Mohammed Hafiz, Hamza Serafi

Owner/Director Hamza Serafi

Fairs Artissima, Abu Dhabi Art, FIAC, Paris Photo, Artinternational Istanbul, Art Basel Hong Kong, Art Dubai

Open Mon – Wed, 9am – 5pm;

Thu, 9am – 2pm; Sat – Sun,

9am – 5pm

Phone +966 12 284 5009

Web athrart.com

Address 5th Floor Office Towers, Serafi Mega Mall, Tahlia Street
ID W30 [Map X](#)

Ayyam Gallery

City Jeddah

Type Gallery

Established 2013

Founders/Owners Khaled, Hisham

Samawi

Director Khaled Samawi

Phone +966 12 284 5009

Web ayyamgallery.com

Address Third Floor, King's Road,

Al-Shat'ta District

ID W31 [Map X](#)

Edge of Arabia

City Jeddah | London

Type Non-profit Organisation

Artists Manal Al Dowayan, Nasser Al-Salem, Shaweesh, Ayman Yossri Daydban, Abdunasser Gharem, Maha Malluh, Ahmed Mater, Faisal Samra, Ziad Abillama, Farhad Ahrarnia, Fatima Al Qadiri, Jananne Al-Ani, Sama Alshaibi, Ahmed Alsoudani, Ziad Antar, Kader Attia, Ayman Baalbaki, Fayçal Baghriche, Lara Baladi, Yto Barrada, Taysir Batniji, Abdelkader Benchamma, Mounir Fatmi, Babak Golkar, Hassan Hajjaj, Mona Hatoum, Emily Jacir, Nadia Kaabi-Linke, Yazan Khalili, Driss Ouadahi, Larissa Sansour among the others

Established 2003

Founders Ahmed Mater, Stephen Stapleton, Abdunasser Gharem
Web edgeofarabia.com

ID W32 [Map X](#)

Edge of Arabia is a cultural movement connecting artists and ideas between the Middle East and Western world.

Jeddah Sculpture Park

City Jeddah

Type Public Art

Artists Arnaldo Pomodoro, Jean Arp, François Kovacs, Joan Miró, César Baldaccini, Victor Vasarely, Jacques Lipchitz, Drago Marin Cherina, Eila Hiltunen,

Alexander Calder, Henry Moore, Sylvestre Monnier
Established 1970's
Address Corniche
ID W33 [Map X](#)
 Sculptures from traditional Arab to more abstract ones by famous European sculptors started gracing Jeddah's streetscape in the 1970's. It was then when the city's mayor, Mohammed Said Farsi, decided to make them part of his Jeddah Beautification Project.

Lam Art Gallery

City Riyadh
Type Gallery
Represented artists Abdulaziz Ashour, Bassem Al Sharqi, Corinne Martin, Fahad Al Gethami, Hussein Al Mohasen, Mahdi Al Jeraibi, Mohammad Al Ajlan, Talal Al Zeid
Founder/Owner/Director Lamyia Al Rashed
Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 12pm, 4pm – 10pm
Phone +966 11 281 0906
Web lamartgallery.com
Address Al Urubah Road, Al Madhar Ash Shamali, Riyadh
ID W34 [Map X](#)

Naila Art Gallery

City Riyadh
Type Gallery
Current exhibition Marwah Al-Mugait: Sigh (Mar 4 – 26, 2015)
Represented artists Ghada Alhasan, Mohammed Omar Khalil, Loud Art Riyadh, Britt Boutros-Ghali,

Ayman Zedani, Mohammad Zaza, Farouk Hosni, Caroline Havers, Ahmad Moualla, Imad Taher, Abdulrahman Soliman, Lomar, Mohammad Bin Abdullah Al Olayani
Open Mon – Thu, 10am – 10pm; Sat – Sun, 10am – 10pm
Phone +966 11 880 5352
Web gallerynaila.com
Address 247 Al Takhassosi St
ID W35 [Map X](#)

The National Museum

City Riyadh
Type Museum
Established 1999
Open Sun, 12pm – 2pm; Mon – Thu, 12pm – 2pm, 4pm – 8pm; Fri, 4pm – 8pm; Sat, 9pm – 1pm, 4pm – 8pm
Admission 10 SAR
Phone +966 11 402 9500
Web nationalmuseum.org.sa
Address King Abdul Aziz Historical Center, Al Muraba, Riyadh
ID W36 [Map X](#)
 The National Museum in Riyadh offers a captivating display of Saudi Arabia's culture in past and present forms, including artefacts from the pre-Islamic era, and different types of antiques, manuscripts, documents and displays that showcase various historical periods.

5.1 RESTAURANTS

101 Dining Lounge and Bar

Type Mediterranean
Open Daily, 11:30am – 2am
Phone +971 4 440 1030
Web thepalm.oneandonlyresorts.com
Address One and Only The Palm, West Crescent, Palm Jumeirah, Dubai
ID R01 [Map M01](#)
 101 Dining Lounge offers a selection of light tapas or a menu of Mediterranean style dishes complemented by an open bar, featuring a resident DJ on most evenings.

Boca

Type Mediterranean
Open Sun – Fri, Lunch 12pm – 4pm; Dinner 7pm – 10:30pm, Bar 12pm – 1am
Phone +971 4 323 1833
Web boca.ae
Address Gate Village 6, DIFC, Dubai
ID R02 [Map D](#)
 Boca celebrates the cuisines of the Mediterranean coastal regions of France, Italy and Spain, in the heart of Dubai's financial centre.

Café Belge

Type Belgian
Open Bar, 6pm – 2am; Lunch, 12pm – 2:30pm; Dinner, 6:30pm

– 11pm; Brunch, Fri, 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Phone +971 4 372 2323
Web ritzcarlton.com
Address The Ritz Carlton, DIFC, Dubai
ID R03 [Map M03](#)
 Café Belge is a Belgian grand café; a vibrant restaurant and bar with its design and gourmet roots proudly set in 1920s Brussels, every detail of the dining experience has been carefully considered: food is classically Belgian and served with finesse and refined service is complemented by Belgian warmth.

Cake

Type Bakery
Open Daily, 6am – 12am
Phone +971 4 372 2323
Web ritzcarlton.com
Address The Ritz Carlton, DIFC, Dubai
ID R04 [Map M03](#)
 Cakes, pastries and cookies are handmade by the pastry team each day, using only the fresh and seasonal ingredients. Fresh drinks, sandwiches and salads are also available.

Center Cut

Type Steak House
Open 6am – 10:30am; 12pm – 2:30pm; 6:30pm – 11pm
Phone +971 4 372 2323
Web ritzcarlton.com

Address The Ritz Carlton, DIFC, Dubai

ID R05 [Map](#) M03

Center Cut provides the finest cuts of US and Australian beef, complimented by uniquely created condiments and paired with the finest selection of wines.

Coya

Type Peruvian

Open 12.30pm – 3.30pm;
7pm – 1am

Phone +971 4 316 9600

Web coyarestaurant.com

Address Four Seasons Resort Dubai, Jumeirah 2, Dubai

ID R06 [Map](#) X

Coya brings the spirit of South America to the heart of Dubai. The lounge offers guests a truly genuine experience that brings together tastes, sights and sounds that are the essence of South American culture.

El Manza

Type Moroccan

Open Sat – Wed, 8:30am – 12am;
Thu – Fri, 8:30am – 1am

Phone +971 6 552 1882

Web elmanza.ae

Address Khalid Lagoon, Al Majaz Waterfront, Corniche Street, Sharjah

ID R07 [Map](#) M05

A traditional Moroccan dining experience with elegant modern touches. El Manza proposes dishes prepared following traditional Moroccan methods,

using fresh aromatic spices and Argan oil.

Hakkasan

Type Cantonese

Open Fri, 12pm – 4pm; Daily, 7pm – 1am; Bar, 5pm – 2am

Phone +971 4 384 8484

Web hakkasan.com

Address Jumeirah Emirates Towers, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai

ID R08 [Map](#) M03

Hakkasan has redefined modern Chinese fine-dining experience; modern authenticity is at the heart of everything from their design of its rich interior to its Cantonese menu.

La Petite Maison

Type French

Open 12am – 3:30pm; 7pm – 11:30pm; Bar, 1pm – 12am

Phone +971 4 439 0505

Web lpmdubai.ae

Address Podium Level, Bld 8, Gate Village DIFC, Dubai

ID R09 [Map](#) D

La Petite Maison serves cuisine from the old town of Nice, where French Mediterranean cuisine has evolved with the influence of Ligurian Italy across the border.

La Serre

Type French

Open Bistro, 12pm – 3pm, 7pm – 11pm; Bistro Bar, 12pm – 4pm, 6pm – 12am; Boulangerie, 7am – 10:30pm

Phone +971 4 428 6969

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04 372 2323.



Café Belge, The Ritz-Carlton, DIFC

www.cafebelgedifc.com
facebook.com/cafebelgedifc

Web [laserre.ae](#)

Address Vida Downtown, Mohammed bin Rashid Blvd, Downtown Dubai, Dubai

ID R10 **Map** M03

La Serre is a Parisian boulangerie and bistro. The boulangerie offers freshly-baked breads, viennoiserie and a light breakfast menu. The bistro offers a Mediterranean menu and a bar serving a broad selection of wines and cocktails.

No 5 Lounge & Bar

Type Bar

Open Bar, 12pm; Terrace, 6pm – 2am, Ladies' night, Wed, 8pm – 10pm

Phone +971 4 372 2323

Web [ritzcarlton.com](#)

Address The Ritz Carlton, DIFC, Dubai

ID R11 **Map** M03

No 5 Lounge & Bar is the social hub of The Ritz-Carlton, DIFC. The modern décor of the terrace, with its lounge-style sofas and contemporary black and white tables and chairs, provides the perfect backdrop for casual cocktails or an upbeat evening.

Pai Thai

Type Thai

Open Daily, 6:30pm – 11:30pm

Phone +971 4 366 5866

Web [jumeirah.com](#)

Address Dar Al Masyaf Hotel, Madinat Jumeirah, Al Soufouh Rd, Dubai

ID R12 **Map** M01

Savour the taste of Thailand in the beautiful and calm setting of Pai Thai. The menu includes the very best of Thai delicacies.

Qbara

Type Levantine

Open 6pm – 1am; Bar, 6pm – 3am

Phone +971 4 709 2500

Web [qbara.ae](#)

Address The Fort Complex, Wafi City, Dubai

ID R13 **Map** X

Qbara is a contemporary life-style dining scene, that re-tells Arabic lore with an unmistakable modern twist. The food is inspired by Moroccan, Levantine and the greater Middle East.

Roberto's

Type Italian

Open 12pm – 3pm; 7pm – 12pm;

Bar, 12pm – 2am

Phone +971 4 386 0066

Web [robertos.ae](#)

Address Podium Level, Bld 1, Gate Village DIFC, Dubai

ID R14 **Map** D

With pure Italian flair, the A-list team of Roberto's have come together to create a home-grown concept that blends Roman passion for food, Riccione hospitality, and Milanese style to the Dubai gastronomic scene.

Shababeek

Type Levantine

Open 12pm – 11:30pm

Phone +971 6 554 0444

Web [shababeek.ae](#)

Address Block B, Big Wheel Side Al Qasba, Sharjah

ID R15 **Map** M05

Shababeek is a contemporary Lebanese restaurant that offers guests the chance to sample a range of gastronomic delights in a distinctive Middle Eastern design and décor.

Toko

Type Japanese

Open 12pm – 3pm; 6pm – 12am

Phone +971 4 442 8383

Web [toko-dubai.com](#)

Address Vida Downtown, Mohammed bin Rashid Blvd, Downtown Dubai, Dubai

ID R16 **Map** M03

Core to Toko's concept are menus tailored to incorporate unique Japanese culinary techniques and premium produce offering diners a modern, yet authentic interpretation of Japanese cuisine.

Zuma

Type Japanese

Open Lunch, Sun – Sat, 12:30 – 3:30; Dinner, Sat – Wed, 7pm – 12am; Thu – Fri, 7pm – 1am; Bar, Sat – Wed, 12pm – 1am; Thu – Fri, 12pm – 2am

Phone +971 4 425 5660

Web [zumarestaurant.com](#)

Address Bld 6, Gate Village DIFC, Dubai

ID R17 **Map** D

Zuma offers a sophisticated cuisine philosophy of flavour-

some, modern Japanese dishes in a fun and vibrant environment inspired by the informal Japanese dining style called izakaya.

5.2 FASHION AND DESIGN CONCEPT STORES**Bambah**

Type Vintage, accessories

Open 10am – 10pm

Phone +971 50 674 1754

Web [bambah.com](#)

Address 142, Jumeirah Beach Rd., Dubai

ID S01 **Map** X

Offering an exquisite treasure of vintage fashion from the 1930s to the 1980s, Bambah's collection is a mixture of everyday classics and designer pieces.

Cartel

Type High fashion, wearable art, accessories

Open Sat – Thu, 10am – 8pm

Phone +971 4 388 4341

Web [thecartel.me](#)

Address Unit 6, Alserkal Avenue, Street 8, Al Quoz 1, Dubai

ID S02 **Map** AA

The Cartel is Dubai's only conceptual fashion retail showroom bringing artistic and progressive fashion to the region.

Comptoir 102

Type Interior design, fashion, accessories, café

Open Daily, 8am – 10pm

Phone +971 4 385 4555

Web [comptoir102.com](#)

Address 102, Jumeirah Beach Rd, Jumeirah 1, Dubai

ID S03 [Map X](#)

Comptoir 102 is a concept store for interior design, art, fashion and jewellery; it also features a café.

D.tales

Type Interior design

Open Sat – Thu, 9am – 8pm;

Fri, 11am – 8pm

Phone +971 4 338 6395

Web [design-tales.com](#)

Address 655, Jumeirah Beach Rd, Umm Suqeim 1, Dubai

ID S04 [Map X](#)

D.tales is a new retail concept that offers high level designer objects of Scandinavian traditions, that tells a tale representing the designer's point of view.

S*uce

Type Fashion, accessories, gifts

Open Daily, 10am – 10pm

Phone +971 4 346 3393

Web [shopatsauce.com](#)

Address Level 1, Fashion Section, The Dubai Mall, Downtown Dubai | Ground Floor, The Village Mall, Jumeirah Beach Road | Citywalk | The Beach JBR, Dubai
ID S05 [Map M03](#)

S*uce is an award winning multi-brand boutique which offers a variety of unique, quirky, contemporary brands.

The Zoo Concept

Type Interior design, fashion accessories, gifts

Open 10am – 10pm

Phone +971 4 349 5585

Address 142, Jumeirah Beach Road, Dubai

ID S06 [Map X](#)

The Zoo is a creative and inspirational melting pot of different products and styles. A one-stop destination for innovative gifts, clothes, and accessories.

5.3 HOTELS

Armani Hotel Dubai

Phone +971 4 888 3888

Web [dubai.armanihotels.com](#)

Email [dubai@armanihotels.com](#)

Address Burj Khalifa, Mohammed Bin Rashid Blvd, Downtown Dubai, Dubai

ID H01 [Map M03](#)

The first hotel in the world designed and developed by Giorgio Armani, Armani Hotel Dubai reflects the pure elegance and simplicity that define Armani's signature style.

Fairmont The Palm

Phone +971 4 457 3388

Web [fairmont.com](#)

Email [palmdubai@fairmont.com](#)

Address The Palm Jumeirah, Dubai
ID H02 [Map M01](#)

Fairmont The Palm features 381 guest rooms and suites including two presidential, 3,000 m² of meeting space, outdoor leisure facilities with four swimming pools, a private beach club, as well as a variety of dining facilities.

Grosvenor House

Phone +971 4 399 8888

Web [starwoodhotels.com](#)

Email [reservations.lrmgh@starwoodhotels.com](#)

Address Al Sofouh Rd, Dubai Marina, Dubai

ID H03 [Map M01](#)

It was the first hotel in Dubai Marina and remains its foremost destination, thanks to exclusive residences, and 16 innovative restaurants and bars including the world famous Buhda Bar and its twin Sid-dharha Lounge.

Jumeirah Creekside

Phone +971 4 230 8555

Web [jumeirah.com](#)

Email [jchinfo@jumeirah.com](#)

Address Sheikh Rashid Rd, Al Garhoud, Deira, Dubai

ID H04 [Map X](#)

The hotel is a fusion of contemporary design and distinct architectural features: a luxurious five star hotel offering an authentic cultural experience with its Middle Eastern Contemporary Art Collection.

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Address Sheikh Zayed Rd, Business Bay, Dubai

ID H05 [Map X](#)

JW is a landmark hotel, offering a spectrum of business

facilities and numerous dining options for the most discerning of travellers. The hotel features elegantly conceived accommodation, and the dandiest GQ Bar.

Madinat Jumeirah

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Address Madinat Jumeirah, Al Sufouh Rd, Dubai

ID H06 [Map M01](#)

Madinat Jumeirah or “City of Jumeirah”, is an authentic recreation of ancient Arabia, capturing the natural beauty of the region. The complex features 2 hotels, Al Qasr and Mina A' Salam, 29 traditional summer houses in Dar Al Masyaf, 7 Malakiya Villas, 40 restaurants and bars, conference and banqueting facilities including two grand ballrooms, a 1000-seat Madinat Theatre and the region's only dedicated entertainment centre and multi-purpose venue, Madinat Arena – which is home to the renowned Art Dubai fair.

Oberoi

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Address Al A'amal St, Business Bay, Dubai

ID H07 [Map M03](#)

The Oberoi is a contemporary

luxury hotel near to the iconic Burj Khalifa. The 252 spacious guest rooms and suites have floor to ceiling windows and offer spectacular views of the city's skyline.

One&Only Royal Mirage

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Address Dubai Marina, Dubai
ID H08 **Map** M01

One&Only Royal Mirage is one of Dubai's most stylish beach resorts with 3 distinctive environments: The Palace, The Arabian Court, and Residence & Spa.

Ritz-Carlton DIFC

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Address Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai
ID H09 **Map** M03

The Ritz-Carlton is the only luxury hotel in the DIFC, one of Dubai's most vibrant destinations for stylish restaurants, and art galleries. Guests enjoy sumptuous amenities, a direct walkway to The Gate, plus the city of Dubai at their fingertips.

The Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach

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Address Jumeirah Beach Rd, Jumeirah 2, Dubai

ID H10 **Map** X

Bringing fresh, sophisticated style to the dynamic city, Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach captures the city's energy and excitement in a glamorous new beach resort.

Vida Hotel Downtown

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Address Mohammed Bin Rashid Blvd, Downtown Dubai, Dubai
ID H11 **Map** M03

Here style, convenience, comfort and sensory stimulation are all on the agenda. Located in Downtown, Vida is an urban hub, a place for the next generation of entrepreneurial minds to stay, play and connect.

XVA Art Hotel

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Address Al Fahidi Neighborhood, Bur Dubai, Dubai
ID H12 **Map** M04

Set within the heart of Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood, XVA occupies a renovated traditional majlis-style building with wind towers and 2 open courtyards, in which one can soak up the atmosphere of this heritage space.



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- ◆ Unlimited access to Wild Wadi Waterpark, Sinbad's Kids Club and 2km private beach
- ◆ Daily complimentary breakfast
- ◆ Complimentary Internet for the duration of the stay

For bookings or more information, please visit jumeirah.com/madinatjumeirah

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MADINAT JUMEIRAH
DUBAI

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

2nd General Assembly
& conversations of the IBAWhen EveningWhat Welcome dinner (IBA members only)Venue Sharjah Institute for Theatrical ArtsInfo 73

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Sharjah Biennial 12

When 10amWhat Official openingVenue SAF Art SpacesInfo 48

Sharjah Biennial 12

When 10am – 1pmWhat Abkhazia Anembassy hours with Maxim GvinjiaVenue Sharjah Institute for Theatrical ArtsInfo 48

Wael Darwesh: The Prank

When 10am – 7pmWhat PreviewVenue Art SawaInfo 72In the Shadow of the
PyramidsWhen 7pmWhat OpeningVenue Gulf Photo PlusInfo 69

Sharjah Biennial 12

When 9:30pmWhat Performance by Uriel BarthélemyVenue Mirage City CinemaInfo 48

Sharjah Biennial 12

When OngoingWhat Action by Eduardo NavarroVenue Al Hamdan Bin Mousa

Square

Info 48

Sharjah Biennial 12

When OngoingWhat Performance by Nikhil ChopraVenue Bait Obaid Al ShamsiInfo 482nd General Assembly &
conversations of the IBAWhen All DayWhat Keynote lecture, Conversation, PresentationsVenue Sharjah Institute for Theatrical ArtsInfo 73

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Gulf Photo Plus Photography
Festival 2015When 9:30am – 5:30pmWhat PhotoFridayVenue Dubai Knowledge VillageInfo 76

Sharjah Biennial 12

When 10am – 1pmWhat Abkhazia Anembassy hours with Maxim GvinjiaVenue Sharjah Institute for Theatrical ArtsInfo 48

Sharjah Biennial 12

When 2pmWhat Press conferenceVenue Sharjah Art MuseumInfo 48

Sharjah Biennial 12

When 4pmWhat Performance by Papy EbotaniVenue Arts Square to Calligraphy

Square

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Sharjah Biennial 12

When Until sunsetWhat Performance by Nikhil ChopraVenue Bait Obaid Al ShamsiInfo 48

Sharjah Biennial 12

When 4pmWhat Performance by Papy EbotaniVenue Arts Square to Calligraphy

Square

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When 8:30pmWhat Performance by Faustín LinyekulaVenue Sharjah Institute for

Theatrical Arts

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Sharjah Biennial 12

When 10pmWhat Screening event by Ayreen Anastas and Rene GabriVenue Bait Obaid Al ShamsiInfo 482nd General Assembly &
conversations of the IBAWhen All DayWhat Meeting with biennial makers (IBA members only)Venue Sharjah Institute for Theatrical ArtsInfo 73

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Sharjah Biennial 12

When 10am – 5pmWhat Installations tourVenue Kalba, UAEInfo 48

Sharjah Biennial 12

When 7pmWhat Performance by Uriel BarthélemyVenue Warehouse 1 at Khalid PortInfo 48

Sharjah Biennial 12

When 9:30pmWhat Performance by Faustín LinyekulaVenue Sharjah Institute for Theatrical ArtsInfo 48

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When 11pm
What Film Programme screening
Venue Mirage City Cinema
Info 48

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When All Day
What Full-day tour to Kalba
Venue Kalba, UAE
Info 73

SUNDAY 9, MARCH

Ghada Da: CunieForm

When 7pm – 9pm
What Opening
Venue Satellite
Info 68

U.A.E: Unlimited Artistic Exploration: a Public Privacy

When 7pm
What Preview
Venue DUCTAC
Info 71

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

30 Years

When 6pm – 9pm
What Book Launch
Venue Jamm Art
Info 73

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Global Art Forum 9

When 4pm – 7:30pm
What Kuwait session
Venue Cultural Centre,

Kuwait City

Info 55

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Global Art Forum 9

When 2pm – 7pm
What Kuwait session
Venue Cultural Centre, Kuwait City
Info 55

Christie's

When 2pm
What Preview
Venue Jumeirah Emirates Towers
Info 76

Design Days Dubai

When 5pm
What Private View
Venue Downtown Dubai
Info 58

MONDAY, 16 MARCH

Alserkal Avenue Art Week Programme

When 10am
What Press Conference
Venue Alserkal Avenue
Info 73

Alserkal Avenue Art Week Programme

When 11am
What Press Tour
Venue Alserkal Avenue
Info 73

Alserkal Avenue Art Week Programme

When 12pm – 9pm

What VIP/Press View

Venue Alserkal Avenue
Info 73

Alessandro Balteo Yazbeck

When 12pm – 9pm
What VIP press tour
Venue Green Art Gallery
Info 65

Design Days Dubai

When 1pm – 4pm
What Ladies Preview
Venue Downtown Dubai
Info 58

HIPA: Life in Colour

When 5pm
What Award
Venue The Gate, DIFC
Info 76

Alserkal Avenue Art Week Programme

When 5pm – 7pm
What VIP Reception
Venue Alserkal Avenue
Info 73

Simeen Farhat

When 5pm – 9pm
What Reception
Venue JAMM Art Gallery
Info 71

We Are Not Your Native Informers Series II

When 5pm – 9pm
What Reception
Venue 1x1 Art Gallery
Info 72

Open Studio

When 5pm – 9pm
What Reception
Venue Empty 10
Info 70

Alserkal Avenue Galleries Night

When 6pm – 9pm
What Galleries night
Venue Alserkal Avenue
Info 74

Alessandro Balteo Yazbeck

When 6pm – 9pm
What VIP reception
Venue Green Art Gallery
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Mohammed Hindash: Beautopsy

When 6pm – 9:30pm
What Opening
Venue FN Design
Info 70

Art Dubai

When 6:30pm – 8:30pm
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Venue Art Dubai
Info 50

Short List Exhibition

When 6:30pm – 9:30pm
What Opening
Venue Private Residence
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Wael Darwesh: The Prank

When 7pm
What Vernissage
Venue Art Sawa

Info 72**Pointers to memory: tales of then and now**When 7pmWhat OpeningVenue Alif Art GalleryInfo 70**Art Nights at Gate Village**When 7pm – 10pmWhat Art NightVenue DIFCInfo 74**Iconomachy**When 6pm – 8pmWhat Open House ResidencyVenue thejamjarInfo 69**Alserkal Avenue Art Week Programme**When OngoingWhat Art Dubai Project

Commissions unveiling

Venue Alserkal AvenueInfo 73

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TashkeelWhen 9:30am – 12:30pmWhat Breakfast for Collectors Circle onlyVenue Tashkeel**Design Days Dubai**When 11am – 2pmWhat Private viewVenue The VenueInfo 58**Art Dubai**When 11am – 4pmWhat Press Conference and Preview TourVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Art Dubai**When 3pm – 7pmWhat Collectors Circle PreviewVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Art Dubai**When 6pmWhat The Abraaj Group Art Prize PreviewVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Art Dubai**When 7pmWhat Jumeirah Patrons Preview (Collectors Circle and VIP cardholders only)Venue Art DubaiInfo 50

WEDNESDAY, 18 MARCH

Sharjah Biennial 12When 10am – 1pmWhat Welcome and guided tourVenue Sharjah Arts AreaInfo 48**Sharjah Biennial 12**When 1pm – 2pmWhat LunchVenue Sharjah Arts AreaInfo 48**Art Dubai**When 1pm – 4pmWhat Ladies PreviewVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Barjeel Art Foundation**When 1:30pm – 3pmWhat Guided tourInfo 78**Art Dubai**When 3pm – 4pmWhat Ladies VIP tourVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Global Art Forum 9**When 3pm – 7:30pmWhat Dubai sessionVenue Art DubaiInfo 55**Art Dubai**When 4pm – 9:30pmWhat Opening (by invitation only)Venue Art DubaiInfo 50**Art Dubai**When 4pm – 5pmWhat Invisible Beauty. Panel discussion about the Iraqi Pavilion at the 56th Venice BiennaleVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Art Dubai**When 5pm – 5:30pmWhat Tour Art Dubai ProjectVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Art Dubai**When 6:30pm – 7pmWhat Curator-led TourVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Art Dubai**When 7pm – 7:30pmWhat Tour MarkerVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Christie's**When 7pmWhat AuctionVenue Jumeirah Emirates Towers HotelInfo 76**Yazan Khalili: The Island**When 9:30pm – 2amWhat Opening partyVenue Fort IslandInfo 77

THURSDAY, 19 MARCH

ArtBusWhen 10am – 5pmWhat Guided toursVenue Departing from Madinat JumeirahInfo 74**Art Dubai**When 11am – 12pmWhat Art Dubai Commission Tour of Alserkal AvenueVenue Alserkal AvenueInfo 50

Art DubaiWhen 3pm – 4pmWhat VIP ViewVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Art Dubai**When 3pm – 4pmWhat Aga Khan Museum panel discussionVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Global Art Forum 9**When 3pm – 7:30pmWhat Dubai sessionVenue Art DubaiInfo 55**Art Dubai**When 4pm – 5pmWhat Tea hosted by the National Pavilion of the UAE and the Commissioner Salama bint Hamdan al Nahyan Foundation and Sheikhha Hoor Al QasimiVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**Art Dubai**When 6:30pm – 7pmWhat Curator-led TourVenue Art DubaiInfo 50**d3 Design Weekend**When 6pm – 11pmWhat Design WeekendVenue Dubai Design DistrictInfo 76**Alserkal Avenue Art Week Programme**When 8:30pmWhat Announcement Dinner (by invitation only)Venue Alserkal AvenueInfo 73**Yazan Khalili: The Island**When 9:30pm – 2amWhat Bar installationVenue Fort IslandInfo 77**FRIDAY, 20 MARCH****ArtBus**When 10am – 5pmWhat Guided toursVenue from Madinat JumeirahInfo 74**Alserkal Avenue Art Week Programme**When 11am – 1pmWhat Thinkers & Doers panel discussionVenue Alserkal AvenueInfo 73**d3 Design Weekend**When 12pm – 11pmWhat Design WeekendVenue Dubai Design DistrictInfo 76**Alserkal Avenue Art Week Programme**When 2pm – 4pmWhat Thinkers & Doers Empowering committee (private)Venue Alserkal AvenueInfo 73**Global Art Forum 9**When 6pm – 7:30pmWhat Dubai sessionVenue Art DubaiInfo 55**Yazan Khalili: The Island**When 9:30pm – 2amWhat Bar installationVenue Fort IslandInfo 77**Art Dubai**When 9:30pm – 2amWhat Art Dubai closing party (by invitation only)Venue Fort IslandInfo 50**SATURDAY, 21 MARCH****ArtBus**When 10am – 5pmWhat Guided toursVenue Departing from Madinat JumeirahInfo 74**d3 Design Weekend**When 12pm – 11pmWhat Design WeekendVenue Dubai Design DistrictInfo 76**MOP Nowrouz Auction Gala**When 2pm – 11:30pmWhat Auction GalaVenue Jumeirah Emirates TowersInfo 77**Yazan Khalili: The Island**When 9:30pm – 2amWhat Bar installationVenue Fort IslandInfo 77**WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL****World Art Dubai**When 4pm – 7pmWhat VIP VernissageVenue Dubai World Trade CentreInfo 63**World Art Dubai**When 7pmWhat PreviewVenue Dubai World Trade CentreInfo 63



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