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EDUCATION

1999 BSc Architectural Engineering, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

LANGUAGES

Arabic, English

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION

2021 *Layered Contradiction*, Aisha Alabbar Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2017 *Disappearing Tense*, Cuadro Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2009 *Unlimited Spectrums*, Department of Culture, Sharjah, High College Technologies, Sharjah, UAE
Black & White, Yalsa, Dubai, UAE

2006 *Solo Exhibition*, Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah, UAE

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

2022 Bologna Children Book Fair, Sharjah Book Authority, Bologna, Italy
Gateway to the Metaverse, Morrow collective, House of Wisdom, Sharjah, UAE
Al Burda Endowment Exhibition, UAE Ministry of Culture & Youth, EXPO 2020, Dubai, UAE
50 / 50, Morrow Collectives, Al Safa Library, Dubai, UAE

2021 *"WELCOME! 10 years of Swatch Art Peace Hotel"*, Swatch Swiss, Al Serkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE
Expo 2020, Emirates Fine Art Society, Expo 2020, Dubai, UAE
Sharjah Entrepreneurship Festival 2012, Morrow Collective, Expo Centre Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
Interconnection, 37th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE
Bayt Damas, Aisha Alabbar Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2020 *Covid Conversation*, Tashkeel, Dubai, UAE.

2019 Al Burda Endowment Exhibition, UAE Ministry of Culture & Youth, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Abu Dhabi Art, Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Convergence, 36th Emirate Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE
Sharjah Exhibition for Children's Book Illustrations, Sharjah Book Authority, Expo Centre Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

2018 35th Emirates Fine art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
Sharjah Exhibition for Children's Book Illustrations ion, Sharjah Book Authority, Expo Centre Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

- 2017 *Portrait of a Nation*, me Collectors Room Berlin / Olbricht Foundation, Berlin, Germany
Abu Dhabi Art, Cuadro Gallery, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2016 *Domestic Affairs: Reshaped*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai, UAE
Portrait of a Nation, Abu Dhabi Festival, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE
33rd Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
- 2014 Abu Dhabi Art, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
A Joint Exhibition of Emirati Art, Cuadro Gallery, Dubai, UAE
32nd Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
Art Dubai, Special Project, Mohamed Al Abbar Desert Resort, Ara Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 31st Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
UEA / A Work of Art, Ara Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Abu Dhabi Art, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
4th *Tawasul*, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE
Modern and Contemporary Arab, Iranian and Turkish Arts Sale, Christie's, Emirates Tower, Dubai, UAE
- 2012 Scope Basel, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
Abu Dhabi Art, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
The Present, Contemporary Art from The Emirates, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, UAE
CROSSROADS #4 – Diversified Union, Swiss Art Gate, YAS Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Sikka Art Fair, Dubai Culture Authority, Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood, Dubai, UAE
30th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
3rd *Tawasul*, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE
- 2011 *MinD-City Dialogue*, Gallery of Light, Ductac, Dubai, UAE
Color of the Emirates, Swiss Art Gate, Hotel Beau Rivage, Lausanne, Switzerland
29th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
Color of the Emirates, Swiss Art Gate, Delta City Mall, Podgorica, Montenegro
- 2010 *Art in Space*, Salwa Zaidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Contemporary Reflections, UAE Embassy in Washington DC, Kennedy Center, Washington DC, USA
Sikka Art Fair, Dubai Culture Authority, Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood, Dubai, UAE
1st *Tawasul*, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE
- 2009 *Emirati Expressions*, Department of Culture and Tourism, Abu Dhabi, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Selection of art work for Khalifa Tower, Courtyard Gallery, Dubai, UAE
The Seven, Qibab Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
28th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
- 2008 *Memory*, 27th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Al Serkal House, Sharjah, UAE
Suhoor, an Emirati Exhibition, Sikka Art Fair, Dubai Culture Authority, Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood, Dubai, UAE
- 2007 Sharjah Cultural Week, Sharjah Culture Authority, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany
Sharjah Cultural Week, Sharjah Culture Authority, Palais Pallavicini, Vienna, Austria
26th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
Art Avenue Event, Al Seef Street, Dubai Culture Authority, Dubai, UAE
- 2006 25th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
- 2005 *Silver Jubilee*, 24th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
- 2004 *Interchange*, 23rd Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE

- 2003 Egypt International Triennial of Graphic Art, Egyptian Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Egypt
22nd Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
7th GCC Exhibition of Art & Calligraphy, Kuwait Fine Art Society, Kuwait
- 2002 21st Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
- 2001 20th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
- 2000 Expo Hannover 2000, UAE Pavilion, Hannover, Germany
UAE Cultural week, UAE Ministry of Culture, Solidere Cultural Center, Beirut, Lebanon
UAE Cultural week, UAE Ministry of Culture, Royal Cultural Center, Amman, Jordan
The Portrait, Emirates Fine Art Society, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
19th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
- 1999 18th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
Sharjah International Arts Biennial 4th Session, Sharjah Culture Authority, Expo Centre, Sharjah, UAE
- 1998 17th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arabic Art, Sharjah, UAE
Emirates in the eyes of its artists, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Abu Dhabi Company for Onshore Oil Operation (ADCO) Competition, ADCO Headquarter, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 1997 *A Joint Exhibition of Emirati & Omani students*, UAE University & Sultan Qaboos University, Omani Fine Art Society, Muscat, Oman

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2020 Khalid Al Banna presents his paintings, switching between black and white (in Arabic)
- 2020 5 collage paintings reflect Al-Banna's vision in 'Tawasul' (in Arabic)
- 2013 I strive to keep the national memory alive (in Arabic)
- 2006 Khalid Al Banna's first solo exhibition (in Arabic)

PUBLICATIONS & CATALOGUES

- Ayad, Myrna, Rania Habib and Maria Mumtaz. "The Ones to Watch." *Canvas Magazine* Volume 10, Issue 6, 2014: 172-179.
- Ayad, Myrna, "Keep the Faith." *Canvas Magazine* Volume 9, Issue 6, 2013: 142-143.
- 1st Solo Exhibition, Catalogue for Solo Exhibition, Emirates Fine Art Society, 2006.

AFFILIATIONS

- 2021 Committee member "*Interconnection*", 37th Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2019 Committee member, Sheikha Latifa Bint Mohammed Childhood Creativity competition
- 2018 Committee member, Sheikha Latifa Bint Mohammed Childhood Creativity competition
- 2014 - Present Member of Board of Directors of Emirates Fine Art Society, UAE
- 2004 - Present Member, Architectural Heritage Society, UAE
- 2004 - Present Member, Society of Engineering, UAE
- 1998 - Present Member, Emirates Fine Art Society, UAE

AWARDS

- 2001 2nd prize of Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah, UAE

1998 1st prize in Painting Competition at UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

ACQUISITIONS

UAE Embassy in Washington D.C, USA

UAE Embassy in Podgorica, Montenegro

Ministry of Culture & Youth, UAE

Department of Culture and Tourism-Abu Dhabi, UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UAE

Sharjah Art Museum, UAE

Abu Dhabi Music & Art Foundation- ADMAF, UAE

Barjeel Art Foundation, UAE

Emaar Properties, UAE

Emirates Fine Art Society, UAE

Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company (du), UAE

Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club, UAE

Hyatt Regency Dubai Creek Heights Hotel

Private collection of H.H. Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander

Private collection of H.H. Sheikh Khalid Bin Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Private collection of H.H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan

Private collection of H.H. Abdulla bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Private collection of H.H. Sheikh Majed Jaber Al Sabah