

Athier (British-Iraqi, b. 1982)

Education

- 2009 BTEC Storyboarding and Animatics for Animation, The Lighthouse Film Academy, Brighton, UK
- 2007 MA, Communication Design with Illustration, Central Saint Martins, London, UK
- 2005 BA Hons, Visual Communication, Leeds University, Leeds, UK
- 2002 BTEC Graphic Design Foundation, Wimbledon School of Art, London, UK

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Nothing is Certain, Everything is Melting, and that's Okay*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2019 *Fade and Float*, CAP Kuwait, Kuwait
- 2018 *All Things Come Apart*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 *After Denudation*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2016 *Machine Hearts*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2014 *Improbable Possibilities*, Ayyam Gallery, London, UK
- Man of War*, Edge of Arabia Projects, London, UK
- 2013 *You'll Never Thrill me, because you'll Never Kill Me*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- The Birth and Destruction of an Eagle II*, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2012 *HOLD ME IN*, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- The Birth and Destruction of an Eagle*, Poligon, Istanbul, Turkey
- The Circle*, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2011 *Chasing Mirrors: My Portrait Shape by Shape*, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- Fragmented Events: New works by ATHIER*, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE

I'm A Hero, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2010 *Kalimat*, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE

Selected Group Exhibitions

2020 *Echoes & Perceptions*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2018 *you + topia*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

Abu Dhabi Art, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Manarat Al Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2017 *In the Footsteps of Cai Lun: Selected Works on Paper*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2015 Art Dubai, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Madinat Arena, Dubai, UAE

LA Art Show, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2014 *Fluid Forms II*, Samsung Blue Square, Seoul, South Korea; Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea (Curator: Yu Yeon Kim)

Contemporary Uprising: Art from the Middle East, Nest Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland (Curators: Khaled and Hisham Samawi, in collaboration with Stefania Nazzari)

Art Dubai, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Madinat Arena, Dubai, UAE

2013 *Edition #1*, Edge of Arabia, London, UK; Edge of Arabia, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

START March Show, Park Hyatt, Dubai, UAE

Artists Against Hunger, Jumeirah Emirates Towers, Dubai, UAE

2012 *Domination, Hegemony and the Panopticon*, Traffic Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2011 Tashkent International Art Biennale, Tashkent, Uzbekistan *Mir Faberge*, The Royal Academy, London, UK

Right Here, Right Now, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2010 *New Art From The Middle East*, Redchurch Gallery, London, UK

Presentations

2018 **Artist Talk:** Athier in conversation with Anna Seaman, A4 Screening Room, Alserkal Avenue, Dubai

- 2017 **Artist Talk:** Athier in conversation with curator Bahaa Abudaya, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut
- 2016 **Artist Talk:** Athier in conversation with Harper's Bazaar Art editor-in-chief Rebecca Anne Proctor, Ayyam Gallery, Alserkal Avenue, Dubai
- 2014 **Artist led tour and talk:** in conversation with art consultant and curator Cedric Bardawil, Ayyam Gallery, London, UK

Awards

- 2016 **Nominated - Sovereign MENA Art Prize**, Sovereign Art Foundation,

Residencies and Workshops

- 2015 **Residency**, Beirut Art Residency, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 **Workshop**, *Salma and The Cactus* | with The Palestinian Museum | Ni'lin, Palestine
- 2013 **Workshop**, Artist Encounters with Athier Mousawi, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
- 2012 **Workshop**, #COMETOGETHER Education Programme by the Crossway Foundation, Truman Brewery, London, UK
- Workshop Leader**, Start Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
- Workshop Leader**, Start Foundation, Amman, Jordan
- 2011 **Residency**, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- Residency – Lead Artist**, National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
- 2010-12 **Residency**, Cité Internationale Des Arts, Al Mansouria Foundation, Paris, France
- 2007-09 **Residency**, Arab Artist in Residence, British Museum, London, UK