

Kais Salman (Syria, b. 1976)

Education

2002 BA, Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

Professional Experience

2007-11 **Fine Arts Instructor**, Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 *Cities*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2017 *Cities*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 *Civilized Society*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2012 *Inner-Self*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 *Material World*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- The Fashion Series*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2008 *Damascus Calling*, Mark Hachem Gallery, New York, USA

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014 *Syria's Apex Generation*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE; Ayyam Gallery, London, UK (Curator: Maymanah Farhat)
- R-evolution*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- Alexandria Biennale, Alexandria, Egypt
- 2011 *Collective 2012*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- Selections from The Samawi Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *Shabab Uprising*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2009 Damascus Museum of Modern Art, Damascus, Syria

- 2008 *Contemporary Syria - Damascus and Dubai*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2007 *Ayyam Summer Festival*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2006 *Aleppo: The Capital of Islamic Culture*, Al-Khanji Gallery, Aleppo, Syria
- 2005 Carthage Festival for Coast Mediterranean Sea Artists, Carthage, Tunisia
- 6th *Young Artists Exhibition*, Khan Asaad Basha Space, Damascus, Syria
- 2004 5th *Young Artists Exhibition*, Khan Asaad Basha Space, Damascus, Syria
- 2003 4th *Young Artists Exhibition*, Al Riwaq Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2002 French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria

Collections

The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE

Residencies and Workshops

- 2012 **Workshop**, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 **Workshop**, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

Awards

- 2003 **First Prize**, 4th *Young Artists Exhibition*, Al Riwaq Gallery, Damascus, Syria

Presentations

- 2014 **Book Launch**, *Syria's Apex Generation*, moderated by Maymanah Farhat, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon