

Oussama Diab (Syria, b. 1977)

Education

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

Professional Experience

2006 **Professor and Workshop Leader**, UNRWA, Damascus, Syria

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- (2015) *What Happened Here*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2012 *In the Name of Freedom*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *Masks, Kings and Other Things Revisited*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- Oussama Diab*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2009 *Oussama Diab*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2006 *Room*, Mustafa Ali Gallery, Damascus, Syria

Selected Group Exhibition

- 2015 *Syria Off Frame*, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
- 2014 *Contemporary Arabia*, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- R-evolution*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 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
- 2012 *Melting Pot*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 *Collective 2012*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- Selections from The Samawi Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

- 2006 *Land Day Exhibition*, Naji Al Ali Gallery, Damascus, Syria
Palestinian Artists Exhibition, Albaath Gallery, Damascus, Syria
All Art Now, Ahmed Chawki Gallery, Cairo, Egypt
- 2005 Annual Exhibition, Syrian Ministry of Culture, Damascus, Syria
Palestinian Artists Exhibition, Albaath Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2004 Annual Exhibition, Syrian Ministry of Culture, Damascus, Syria
- 2003 Annual Exhibition, Syrian Ministry of Culture, Damascus, Syria
Graduation Exhibition, Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus,
French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria
4th Young Artist's Exhibition, Khan Asaad Basha Space, Damascus, Syria
- 2002 *3rd Young Artist's Exhibition*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2001 Faculty of Fine Arts Gallery, University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

Commissions

- 2014 *The Confrontation*, Dubai, UAE (commissioned by Rami Boutros)
- 2010 *New Mona Lisa*, Dubai, UAE (commissioned by Khaled Samawi)

Collections

The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE

Residencies and Workshops

- 2012 **Workshop**, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 **Workshop**, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2010 **Workshop**, Mustafa Ali Gallery, Damascus, Syria

Awards

- 2004 **First Prize**, *5th Young Artist's Exhibition*, Khan Asaad Basha Space,
Damascus, Syria
- 2003 **Jury Prize**, *4th Young Artist's Exhibition*, Khan Asaad Basha Space,
Damascus, Syria
- 2002 **Jury Prize**, *3rd Young Artist's Exhibition*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz,
Dubai, UAE

Presentations

2014 **Panel Discussion**, “The Role of Syrian Cultural Actors”, Zico House,
Beirut, Lebanon

Publications

2009 *Oussama Diab*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE (Authors: Rashed Issa,
Nadia Muhanna, Michel Bohbot)

2006 *Room*, Mustafa Ali Gallery, Damascus, Syria