

Safwan Dahoul (Syria, b. 1961)

Education

1997 Doctorate, Plastic Arts, Higher Institute of Plastic Arts, Mons, Belgium

1983 BA, Fine Arts, University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2021 Art Dubai, Ayyam Gallery Booth, DIFC, UAE

2020 *Awakening*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE

2018 *Still Dreaming*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE

2017 *Miniatures*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2016 *Still Dreaming*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2014 *Almost a Dream*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE

2014 *Repetitive Dreams*, Ayyam Gallery, London, UK; *Edge of Arabia*, London, UK

2011 *A Real Dream*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

Still Dreaming, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE

2008 *Safwan Dahoul*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

Selected Group Exhibitions

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

2018 Abu Dhabi Art, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Manarat Al Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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2017 Abu Dhabi Art, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Manarat Al Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2016 Abu Dhabi Art, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Manarat Al Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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

- LA Art Show, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 2014-15 **Two-Person Exhibition**, *Safwan Dahoul & Nadim Karam*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 Art Dubai, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Madinat Arena, Dubai, UAE
- Contemporary Uprising: Art from the Middle East*, Nest Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
- Contemporary Arabia*, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Fluid Forms II*, Samsung Blue Square, Seoul, South Korea; Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea (Curator: Yu Yeon Kim)
- 2013 *25 Years of Arab Creativity*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- 2011 **Two-Person Exhibition**, *Ayyam Editions | with Ammar Al Beik | Ayyam Gallery*, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- Selections from the Samawi Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *Shabab Uprising*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- Then What? 1965 – 2010: The Samawi Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2009 *Shabab Uprising*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- Two-Person Exhibition**, *Safwan Dahoul & Nadim Karam*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2008 *Black vs Colour*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2006 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

Commissions

- 2015 **Public Art Commission**, *Safwan Dahoul Dubai Metro Collaboration*, Dubai Culture & Arts Authority and the Road & Transportation Authority, Dubai, UAE

Collections

The Arab Fund for Economic & Social Development, Kuwait City, Kuwait

C.M.O.O.A., Casablanca, Morocco

The Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE

Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France

Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE

National Museum, Damascus, Syria

Publications

2014 *Syria's Apex Generation*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2009 *Safwan Dahoul*, Edited by Maymanah Farhat, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE