

Tammam Azzam (Syria, b. 1980)

Education

2001 BA, Faculty of Fine Arts - University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2017 *Paper*, City Museum of Oldenburg, Germany

2016 *The Road*, Ayyam Gallery - 11 Alserkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE

2013 *I, The Syrian*, Ayyam Gallery, London, UK
I, The Syrian, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

2012 *Syria*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE (Curator: Safwan Dahoul)

2011-12 *Dirty Laundry*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE

2010 *Metallica*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

2006 *Tammam Azzam*, Centre Culturel Français, Damascus, Syria

2004 *Tammam Azzam*, Atassi Gallery, Damascus, Syria

2001 *Aquarails*, Institut Français du Proche-Orient, Damascus, Syria

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 *Pueblos en Resistencia*, Bienal Del Sur, Caracas, Valencia
Shelters of Babylon, KINLIX Festival 2017, Maribor, Slovenia
Away from Home, Künstlerforum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Sanctuary, For-Site Foundation, San Francisco, USA
On Target, European Capital of Culture-Pafos 2017, Pafos, Cyprus
In the Footsteps of Cai Lun: Selected Works on Paper, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2016 *Home Land Security*, For-Site Foundation, San Francisco, USA (Curator: Cheryl Haines)

In the heart of the heart of another country, TwixtLab Tainiothiki, Athens, Greece

Contemporary Ruins: Resistance to the Spectacular Image, Columbia University's Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, New York, USA (Curator: Leah Hartman)

Away From Home, Kunstverein Graftschaft Benheim, Neuenhaus, Germany

2015 FUU – Street Art Festival, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Peace from the street up!, Talking Peace Festival, London, UK

Dismaland, Weston-super-Mare, UK (Curator: Banksy)

Syria Off Frame, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy

View From Inside: Contemporary Arab Photography, Video and Mixed Media Art, Abu Dhabi Festival, Abu Dhabi, UAE (Curators: Wendy Watriss and Karin Adrian von Roques)

Crisis of History Part 2: Fight History, Framer Framed in de Tolhuistuin, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2014 *KunstStoff Syrien*, Forum Factory, Berlin, Germany

Outside In, Liquid Art House, Boston, USA

Two-Person Exhibition, *Tammam Azzam & Roza El-Hassan: Syrian Voices in Budapest*, Lena & Roselli Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

The Grand Cypher: Hip Hop, Iran & Syria, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, USA (Curator: Julie Ashcraft)

Culture Under Attack, 60th anniversary of the UNESCO 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Heritage in the Event of an Armed Conflict, The Hague, Netherlands

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, Seoul, South Korea

Dak' Art: Biennial of Contemporary African Art, Dakar, Senegal

1x1 Art Gallery, New Delhi, India

Et pourtant ils créent ! (Syrie : la foi dans l'art)/Despite it all they make art! (Syria: Having faith in the Arts), Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France

View from Inside, FotoFest Biennial, Houston, Texas, USA (Curator: Karin Adrian von Roques)

- Alexandria Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
- 2013 Universite Paris Descartes, Paris, France
 30th Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2012 *The Samawi Collection II*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2010-11 *Shabab Uprising*, Platinum Tower, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 *Shabab Uprising*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2009 *Stories from the Levant*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2008 *Contemporary Syria*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2007 *Ayyam Summer Festival*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

Residencies and Workshops

- 2016 **Fellowship Placement**, Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for
 Advanced Study, Delmonhost, Germany
- 2015 **Residency**, Vancouver Biennale - Quest University, Squamish, British
 Columbia, Canada
- 2003 **Residency and Workshop** | with Marwan Kassab Bashi | Darat al
 Funun, Amman, Jordan
- 2001 **Residency and Workshop** | with Marwan Kassab Bashi | Darat al
 Funun, Amman, Jordan

Presentations

- 2015 **Artist Talk**, *Freedom Graffiti: An evening with Syrian artist Tammam
 Azzam*, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Ontario, Canada

Commissions

- 2014 *The Water Tank Project*, Word Above the Street, New York City, New
 York, USA

Collections

- Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- The Salsali Collection, Dubai, UAE
- The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE

Publications

2011 *Tammam Azzam*, Edited by Maymanah Farhat, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
(Authors: Safwan Dahoul and Maymanah Farhat)

Awards

2017 **Nominated - European Young Leaders (EYL40)**, 20 Young Leaders
representing the Middle East and North Africa.