

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 *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.