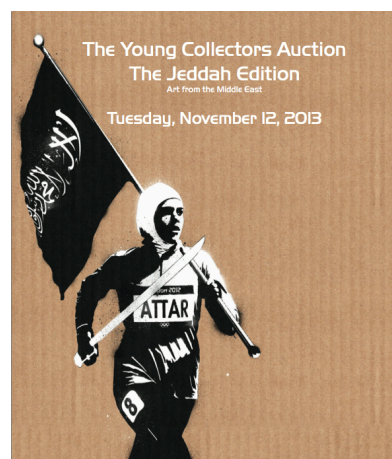


# The Young Collectors Auction

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**The Young Collectors Auction, Jeddah**  
**Location: Ayyam Gallery Jeddah**  
**Auction: 12 November 2013, 7 PM**  
**Preview Dates: 9 - 11 November, 10 AM – 8 PM**



Ayyam Gallery is delighted to announce that it will hold the first-ever The Young Collectors Auction in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at its space in Jeddah on 12 November 2013. The Young Collectors Auction is the ideal setting for a foray into the world of art collecting with the majority of estimates well under \$12,000 and many lots offered in the entry-level \$3,000 to \$5,000 range. The Young Collectors Auction provides a unique auction experience and an unparalleled platform for the aspiring and seasoned collector alike.

The Young Collectors Auction held on 12 November 2013 will feature forty lots of painting, sculpture, photography and limited edition prints from acclaimed and emerging artists throughout the region. Exciting emerging talents will be showcased alongside renowned established artists Safwan Dahoul, Abdunasser Gharem, Nadim Karam, Afshin Pirhashemi and Fateh Moudarres, among many others.

Reflecting Ayyam Gallery's wider commitment to strengthening existing creative infrastructure in Saudi Arabia, the auction will include lots by several of the most important and emerging Saudi artists, providing a platform for artists from the Kingdom to gain exposure to new audiences and continued success.

A catalogue detailing the artwork to be auctioned will be available in PDF format online or a hard copy can be collected from any one of Ayyam Gallery's numerous locations. Without pretension and aimed at making the auction experience and the appreciation of art accessible and enjoyable to all, The Young Collectors Auction welcomes the public to a viewing prior to the auction where specialists are available to answer any questions visitors may have. With the flexibility to bid in person or register for telephone and absentee bids online via [www.ayyamgallery.com/auctions](http://www.ayyamgallery.com/auctions), The Young Collectors Auction allows even those abroad to participate in the auction.

## About The Young Collectors Auction

The first of its kind in the region, The Young Collectors Auction was launched in Dubai in 2009 as part of Ayyam Gallery's innovative approach to catering to its diverse range of clients and to introduce new regional talents to the art scene. These public sales have highlighted some of the Middle East's most exciting figures, featuring prominent and budding artists from across the Arab world, Turkey and Iran. The Young Collectors Auction

works with other Middle Eastern galleries and collectors to ensure a vast selection of painting, sculpture and photography that is at once authoritative and robust. Expanding the number and quality of lots with each edition, The Young Collectors Auction has become an essential part of the region's acclaimed lineup of yearly art events.

For more information, please contact Ayyam Gallery Jeddah at +966 12 613 4111 / +966 12 613 2011 and [auctions@ayyamgallery.com](mailto:auctions@ayyamgallery.com) or visit [www.ayyamgallery.com/auctions](http://www.ayyamgallery.com/auctions)

## **Note to Editors**

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Location: Bougainvillea Center Jeddah, Gate 2, Third Floor, Malik Road, next to Etoile and Stars Avenue, Al-Shati District, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

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