

Walid El Masri (Syria, b. 1979)

Education

- 2001-05 BA, Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria
1994-01 Certificate, Mosaic Training, Damascus

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 *Cocoon*, Europa Productions Gallery, Paris, France
Cocoon, Ayyam Gallery, London, UK
2013 *The Seat of Perception III*, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
The Seat of Perception II, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2012 *The Seat of Perception*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
2009 Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
2008 Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
2007 *Walid El Masri*, Syrian Cultural Center, Paris, France
2006 *Walid El Masri*, French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2014 *La Caravane Culturelle Syrienne*, MuCEM - Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée; Palais des Beaux-Arts, Bruxelles, Belgium
Fluid Forms II, Samsung Blue Square, Seoul, South Korea; Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea (Curator: Yu Yeon Kim)
Inspiration, Magic of Persia, Los Angeles, California, USA
Syria: Cris-Action (Artists in Creation), Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
Contemporary Arabia, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Syria's Apex Generation, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE; Ayyam Gallery,

Beirut, Lebanon; Ayyam Gallery, London, UK (Curator: Maymanah Farhat)

- 2012 *Melting Pot*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 12th International Cairo Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
- 2007 *Ayyam Summer Festival*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2006 Annual Spring Exhibition, Khan As'ad Pasha, Damascus, Syria
- 2005 Contemporary Painting Biennial, Tehran, Iran
- Photography Days*, French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria
- 2003 Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan
- Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

Residencies and Workshops

- 2007 **Workshop**, *Damascus Photography Days*, French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria
- 2005 **Workshop**, *Discovering Modern Art*, Paris, France
- Workshop**, *The Colors of Damascus*, Ricerca e Cooperazione, Damascus, Syria
- Two-Person Workshop** | with Ziad Dallol | Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan
- 2004 **Two-Person Workshop** | with Pierre Balas | Damascus, Syria
- 2003 **Two-Person Workshop** | with Francesco Fendlez | Damascus, Syria
- Two-Person Workshop**, Summer Academy | with Marwan Kasab Bashi | Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan

Awards

- 2007 **Third Prize**, *Shabab Ayyam Competition*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2005 **Second Prize**, *The Colors of Damascus – Young Syrian Artists*, Ricerca e Cooperazione, Damascus, Syria
- 2004 **Certificate of Excellence**, Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

Publications

2014 *Syria Apex Generation*, Edited by Maymanah Farhat, Ayyam Gallery,
Dubai, UAE