

DIAA ALLAM CV

1981 Born in Ajman, United Arab Emirates Lives in Dubai, UAE

EDUCATION

2020

Abu Dhabi Cultural Foundation Residency program

2006

Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture,
Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning - Cairo University

GRANTS & AWARDS

2020 Winner of the Indigo Award, Arab News Japan

2016 Winner of Al Dar Arabic Calligraphy Art Competition

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS

2017

Ajman Murals Project Collaboration with Department
of Planning and Municipality, Ajman

2016 Dubai Street Museum-Phase One

2016 Dubai Canvas

2016 - 2018

Mother Of The Nation Festival, Abu Dhabi-UAE

2015 Guinness Record Largest Glow in the Dark Mural,
Ras Al Khaimah-UAE

2014 Dubai Guinness Record Graffiti Scroll

SOLO EXHIBITION / PROJECTS

2022 Layers Exhibition, K-Gallery, Dubai Design District, Dubai, UAE

2013 Le Meridian Al Aqqah, Fujairah

2013 TedX Youth, Al Ain

2012 "Spirit of the Union: Letters and Concepts" Exhibition in Ajman Municipality Celebrations of the 40th National Day
Celebration

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 Dubai Design Week

2019 Mauritius Art Fair

2018 World Art Dubai

2018 Calligraphy Biennial, Sharjah

2018 "Qalam" Project Collaboration with Google

2016 Al Dar Arabic Calligraphy Art Competition Winner 2014 Street Art Exhibition

BIBLIOGRAPHY & PRESS

2023 Dubai Travel Blog: Theater of Digital Art: Tranquility 360

2023 Zawya: Khawla Art and Culture hosts 12 art exhibitions in 2022

2023 Magzoid: Experience a majestic celebration of Eid Al Fitr 2023
at the Theatre of Digital Art, UAE

2023 Reamona: Watch and Learn

2023 The National: Global brands team up with Middle Eastern artists for Ramadan

2023 Harrods Blog: We've Removed Bags in the Food Halls and Gift Shop

2023 Korea.net:

(ضياء علام، الفنان الذي القيام بالعمل للانسجام علم كوريا مع فن الخط العربي) المراسلة الفخرية

2022 Muslim Elders: Grand Imam and Pope Francis exchange gifts during recent meeting in Bahrain

2022 Al Bayan:

مشروعاً تجارياً تستقطبها «محطة الشباب» في الإمارات 30

2022 Smithsonian Institute: FolkLIVE Concerts A View from the Streets: Urban Culture from the UAE

2022 Loving Sharjah: This Sharjah Based Artist Has Gone Viral And You'll Be Amazed By What He Does

Sama Dubai 2022: مقولات محمد بن راشد بلون الذهب.. تزين سوق مدينة جميرا

2022 Zawya: Dubai Culture and talabat help bolster the arts scene

2022 WAM:

"كيفية جاليري يستضيف معرضا فنيا بعنوان "طبقات

Emarat Al Youm 2022: ضياء علام: «إكسبو دبي» عمل جبار

Alain 2022: إكسبو 2020 دبي.. جدارية بـ"فن الخط" في اليوم الدولي للتعليم

2021 The National: UAE Flag Day: artist creates large-scale artwork of 50 paintings to mark the occasion

2021 Arab News: Louvre Abu Dhabi exhibition explores new forms of calligraphy

2021 Indigoward.com: Indigo Design Award Winner

2021 GQ Middle East: Daa Allam is Using Art To Inspire

Al Bayan Newspaper 2021: ضياء علام.. مروض الحروف على متون الجمال

2021 Hia Magazine:

Esquire Middle East: UAE artist produces calligraphy artwork of Manchester City stars

2020 ADMAF: El Seed and Daa Allam | This Too Shall Pass

2020 Arab News: Emirati artist creates artwork for Manchester City to mark Eid

2020 Gulf Business: Casio watch inspired by Dubai's Sheikh Mohammed to aid Emirates Red Crescent

Sharjah Award For Voluntary Work 2020: توعية إلكترونية بالخط العربي

2019 Gulf Business: Dubai International airport rebrands as it seeks to become a cultural hub 2019 Gulf News: Stories of triumph, written in Dubai Font

2018 Al Khaleej Newspaper:

«ضياء علام: أوصل رسالتي الفنية بـ «خط دبي

2018 Al Arabiya:

Dubai PR Network: Dubai Cares and Dubai Culture invite the entire community to take

part in a citywide 'Scavenger Hunt' 2018 Charity Event, Dubai Cares:

"برعاية كريمة من سمو الشيخة لطفة بنت محمد بن راشد آل مكتوم دبي العطاء وديبي للثقافة تدعوان أفراد المجتمع للمشاركة في مبادرة "البحث عن الكنز

2017 WAM: ENOC Group shows graffiti display of UAE's founding father

2016 Gulf News: Egyptian wins Dh100,000 in calligraphy contest

2016 The National: Artist Daa Allam is turning Arabic into a thing of 'infinite beauty' 2016 A Magazine of Random: Daa Allam