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Negin Fallah, *Rudabeh of Tomorrow (Epic of Kings - Ferdowsi)*, 2021 |
Courtesy of Firetti Contemporary Gallery and the Artist

Painting, collage, video and installations are the mediums used in the works on display at the Firetti Contemporary Gallery. *Eyes Wide Shut* presents the works of nine female artists of various origins and ages, shedding light on urgent socio-political questions. There are numerous themes which are explored - cultural identity, gender inequality, interpersonal relationships, war and the displacement of populations. Challenging preconceptions and prejudices, these artists offer new perspectives and approaches. Raised in Lebanon during the war, Annie Kurkdjian speaks of her trauma and that of the Armenian genocide experienced through her grandmother. The theme of war returns in the multimedia collages of the young Ukrainian artist Maria Shapranova, reflecting on the resilience and strength of the women of her country. An analogous theme is taken on in a dreamlike manner by Amani Al Thuwaini who starts with her childhood memories and confronts them with contemporaneity. The dimension of dreams and the surreal is also present in the work of Palestine's Qamar Abdulmalik who mixes dark humour with an infantile and fable-like dimension. The mixed collages of United Arab Emirates artist Afra Al Suwaidi seek to "uncover the authentic experiences of women, let voices, so often silenced, be heard." The other artists on display are Negin Fallah, Khawla Al Marzooqi, Sawsan Al Bahar and Alymamah Rashed.

INFO

Eyes Wide Shut

Opening date: May 12, 2022

Closing date: Aug 12, 2022

Schedule: Sat - Thu 11 am - 7 pm | Fri closed

Tickets: Free admission

E-mail: info@firetti.contemporary.com

Location: Firetti Contemporary Gallery

Address: Al Quoz 1, Street 8, Alserkal Avenue, Unit 29