

SAWSAN AL BAHAR CV

SAWSAN AL BAHAR EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIPS

2019

Angel Academy of Art, Florence

2016

Salamah Emerging Artist Fellowship (in partnership with Rhode Island School of Design), Salamah bint Hamdan Al Nahyan Foundation, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. 2013

American University of Sharjah, U.A.E. Bachelor of Science in Architecture & Design graduated Cum Laude, minor in Visual Art

SOLO SHOWS

2023

33 Songs, 99 words at Maraya Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE

Knocking on Doors at Casa Cazezzi, Montecchio Emilia, Italy

2022

Talaliya at Firetti Contemporary, Dubai, UAE

2016

LUZ II, Dubai Design Week

2015

Leaves of Time, Abu Dhabi Music & Art Festival

GROUP SHOWS

2023

Transparencies – Forthcoming

Richard Mille Art Prize (shortlist), Louvre Abu Dhabi, UAE

Breaking Boundaries II, at Firetti Contemporary, in partnership with Dubai Culture, Dubai, UAE

WOOD you Rather be Happy, Firetti Contemporary, Dubai, UAE

2022

Eyes Wide Shut, Firetti Contemporary, Dubai, UAE

Speculative Links, Warehouse 421, Art Dubai, UAE

2021

Ghost Catcher, Luxembourg Pavilion, EXPO 2020

2020

Covid Conversations, Tashkeel Art Hub, Dubai

2019

Convergence [collab with B. AlBahar], Stuttgart

2018

The Figure in 4 Weeks, Chiaro Scuro Studio, Florence

2017

Dubai Design Week [collab with B. AlBahar+R. Al Ghurair] Greenpoint open studios, Java Studios, Brooklyn, NY

2016

Place & Unity, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah 2016
Community & Critique, Warehouse 421, Art Abu Dhabi

2015

Made in Tashkeel, Tashkeel Art Hub, Dubai
Mobious Design House, Sikka Art Fair, Dubai
Sheikha Manal Young Artist Award, Dubai

2013

6 Degrees, American University of Sharjah, UAE

2012

Sheikha Manal Young Artist Award, Dubai

2011

Sheikha Manal Young Artist Award, Dubai

ART FAIRS**2022**

ARTVERONA: Firetti Contemporary, Italy

PERMANENT COLLECTION**2021**

Ghost Catcher, Casino Luxembourg

2015

Wra'a Al Zaman/ Leaves of Time, Abu Dhabi
Music & Art Foundation, Abu Dhabi

SHORTLISTS**2019**

Amsterdam Light Festival [collab with B. AlBahar]

2017

M.E. Emerging Designer Prize [collab. with R. Al Ghurair]

2015

Christo/Jeanne-Claude Award

2014

Abraaj RCA Innovation Scholarship

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2016

E111 Gradient, Centre for Architectural Discourse, Abu Dhabi Place & Unity:
Works from the ADMAF Collection, Sharjah 2014 Alleyway 51, WTD Magazine, Dubai

WORKSHOPS

2021-22

Artist Takeover, Jam Jar X Expo 2020

2020

Drawing it out, Berlin Art Institute [virtual]

2019

Painting the figure from life, Denis Sarazhin, Rome

2019

Painting the portrait from life, Denis Sarazhin, Rome Drawing the Human Figure, Sergio Chobirko, Florence

2018

Constructive Anatomy, Davide Barbini, Florence

2015

Painting from life, International Summer Academy of Fine Arts and Media, Venice

2011

Shelters & settlement, Amman

2011

Beyond entropy, The AA, Venice

2010

Drawing Umbria in 10 days, Florence 2010 Amman Lab,
Columbia University Middle Easter Research Centre, Amman

AWARDS

2023

Richard Mille Art Prize (shortlisted)

2022

Massimiliano Galliani Drawing Under 35 Award

2011-2013

Sheikh Khalifa Scholarship Award