

## **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**

#### **2016**

*LUZ II*, Dubai Design Week

#### **2015**

*Leaves of Time*, Abu Dhabi Music & Art Festival,

### **GROUP SHOWS**

#### **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

## **2015**

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

## **PERMANENT COLLECTION**

## **2021**

Ghost Catcher, Casino Luxembourg

## **2015**

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

## **2020-22**

Barker Langham, Researcher, Dubai 2017-19 Barker Langham, Associate Researcher 2017 Al Bahar Architecture, Art Director, Sharjah 2016 eL-Seed, Digital Assistant, Dubai

## **2016**

Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Intern, Venice

## **2015**

UAE Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Intern

## **2014**

Cinema Akil, Assistant Architect, Dubai 2013-14 Place Dynamix, Urban Design Architect, Dubai

## **2013**

HOK Architecture, Architectural Assistant, Dubai

## **2011**

Polypod Beirut, Architectural Intern, Beirut 2010 Student Research Assistant, College of Architecture, Art & Design, American University of Sharjah, UAE

## **2010**

X-Architects, Architectural Intern, Dubai 2009 Art Dubai, Intern, Dubai

## **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 Abraj RCA Innovation Scholarship

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

### **2016**

E11 | 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**

### **2011-2013**

Sheikh Khalifa Scholarship Award