

Khozema Al-Aaed

Syrian (Born 1985)

Visual Artist | Sculpture – Installation – Mixed Media

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Represented in the UAE by: Firetti Contemporary

### **Solo Exhibitions**

*We Walk on Stories*

Curated by Lina Mikati

At Firetti Contemporary, February 2026

*We Grow Together*

Solo installation work – Expo Dubai 2020

Syrian Pavilion, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2021

*Black Hole*

Solo exhibition – Sculpture & Installation

National Center for Visual Arts, Damascus, Syria, 2021

*4A War Murals*

Solo exhibition

National Center for Visual Arts, Damascus, Syria, 2020

*Earth and Air*

Solo exhibition – Sculpture & Drawing

Kalimat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, 2019

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## **Selected Exhibitions & Art Fairs**

2025

- Art Dubai – Included in the Dubai Collection, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Art Abu Dhabi – Art participation, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2024

- Dubai Nights – Art participation, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2021

- Expo Dubai 2020 – Commissioned installation “We Grow Together”, Syrian Pavilion
- The International Contemporary Art Exhibition – Kaohsiung, Taiwan

2019

- Art Beirut – Beirut, Lebanon
- Beirut Art Week – Beirut, Lebanon
- The Journeys of Contemporary Art of Carthage – Carthage, Tunisia

2018

- Arabian Masterpieces Exhibition – Kalimat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey

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Group & Annual Exhibitions

2018

- Highlighting Youth Artists Exhibition – Annual Spring Exhibition, Damascus, Syria
- Middle Eastern Artists Exhibition – Annual Autumn Exhibition, Damascus, Syria

2017

- Tribute to the Souls of the Artists Exhibition – National Center for Visual Arts, Damascus, Syria

2016

- Expo Syria Exhibition – National Center for Visual Arts, Damascus, Syria

2015 – 2025

- Extensive participation in group exhibitions and collaborative art projects across: Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, and Spain

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## **Awards**

- Spring Award – Annual Exhibition, Syria
- Autumn Award – Annual Exhibition, Syria
- Best Artwork Achieving the Vision of Expo Dubai – Expo Dubai 2020, United Arab Emirates

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## **Public Collections**

- Dubai Collection – Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Ministry of Culture of Syria – Damascus, Syria
- National Center for Visual Arts – Damascus, Syria
- National Museum of Contemporary Art – Damascus, Syria

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## **Selected Works**

We Grow Together

Installation – Mixed Media – Expo Dubai 2020

Black Hole

Sculpture / Installation – Damascus

Earth and Air

Sculpture & Drawing – Natural and Industrial Materials – Istanbul

From the “Cities” Collection

Sculptural and installation works exploring memory, streets, and maps as emotional layers of place

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## **Artistic Media**

Sculpture · Installation · Drawing · Mixed Media · Metal Works · Large-Scale Works

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## **Commissions**

- Public commissioned installation – Expo Dubai 2020
- Sculptural and installation works for public spaces and cultural institutions in the UAE and Syria

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## **Education**

- Bachelor of Fine Arts – University of Damascus
- Institute of Arts & Crafts – Technical Skills Certificate