

SAFWAN DAHOUL (SYRIA, B. 1961)

Education

- 1997 Doctorate, Plastic Arts, Higher Institute of Plastic Arts, Mons, Belgium
- 1983 BA, Fine Arts, University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 Art Dubai, Ayyam Gallery Booth, DIFC, UAE
- 2020 *Awakening*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- 2018 *Still Dreaming*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 *Miniatures*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2016 *Still Dreaming*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2014 *Almost a Dream*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- Repetitive Dreams*, Ayyam Gallery, London, UK; *Edge of Arabia*, London, UK
- 2011 *A Real Dream*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- Still Dreaming*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- 2008 *Safwan Dahoul*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Echoes & Perceptions*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2018 Abu Dhabi Art, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Manarat Al Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- you + topia*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 Abu Dhabi Art, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Manarat Al Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2016 Abu Dhabi Art, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Manarat Al Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2015 Art Dubai, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Madinat Arena, Dubai, UAE
- LA Art Show, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Los Angeles, CA, USA

- 2014-15 **Two-Person Exhibition**, *Safwan Dahoul & Nadim Karam*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 Art Dubai, Ayyam Gallery Booth, Madinat Arena, Dubai, UAE
- Contemporary Uprising: Art from the Middle East*, Nest Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
- Contemporary Arabia*, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Fluid Forms II*, Samsung Blue Square, Seoul, South Korea; Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea (Curator: Yu Yeon Kim)
- 2013 *25 Years of Arab Creativity*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- 2011 **Two-Person Exhibition**, *Ayyam Editions* | with Ammar Al Beik | Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- Selections from the Samawi Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *Shabab Uprising*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- Then What? 1965 – 2010: The Samawi Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2009 *Shabab Uprising*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- Two-Person Exhibition**, *Safwan Dahoul & Nadim Karam*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2008 *Black vs Colour*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2006 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

Commissions

- 2015 **Public Art Commission**, *Safwan Dahoul Dubai Metro Collaboration*, Dubai Culture & Arts Authority and the Road & Transportation Authority, Dubai, UAE

Collections

- The Arab Fund for Economic & Social Development, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- C.M.O.O.A., Casablanca, Morocco
- The Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE
- Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE

National Museum, Damascus, Syria

Publications

2014 *Syria's Apex Generation*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2009 *Safwan Dahoul*, Edited by Maymanah Farhat, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE