WALID EL MASRI (SYRIA, B. 1979)

Education

1999 Diploma, Painting, Adham Ismail Centre of Plastic Arts , Damascus, Syria

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2001 -2005 BA, Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

1994 -1901 Certificate, Mosaic Training, Damascus

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2014 *Cocoon*, Europia Productions Gallery, Paris, France

Cocoon, Ayyam Gallery, London, UK

2013 *The Seat of Perception III*, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

The Seat of Perception III, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

2012 *The Seat of Perception*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE

2009 Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2008 Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

2007 *Walid El Masri*, Syrian Cultural Center, Paris, France

2006 *Walid El Masri*, French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 الأيام تستمر | *The Days Go On - 20 Years of Ayyam Gallery*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2025 *Wavering Hope*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2014 *La Caravane Culturelle Syrienne*, MuCEM - Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée; Palais des Beaux-Arts, Bruxelles, Belgium

Fluid Forms II, Samsung Blue Square, Seoul, South Korea; Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea (Curator Yu Yeon Kim)

Inspiration, Magic of Persia, Los Angeles, California, USA

Syria: Cris-Action (Artists in Creation), Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France

	Contemporary Arabia, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
	Syria's Apex Generation, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE; Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon; Ayyam Gallery, London, UK (Curator: Maymanah Farhat)
2012	*Melting Pot*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2010	12th International Cairo Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
2007	*Ayyam Summer Festival*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
2006	*Annual Spring Exhibition*, Khan As'ad Pasha, Damascus, Syria
2005	Contemporary Painting Biennial, Tehran, Iran
	Photography Days, French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria
2003	Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan
	Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

Residencies and Workshops

2007	**Workshop**, *Damascus Photography Days*, French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria
2005	**Workshop**, *Discovering Modern Art*, Paris, France
	Workshop, *The Colors of Damascus*, Ricerca e Cooperazione, Damascus, Syria
2004	**Two-Person Workshop** | with Ziad Dallol | Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan
	Two-Person Workshop | with Pierre Balas | Damascus, Syria
2003	**Two-Person Workshop** | with Francesco Fendlez | Damascus, Syria
	Two-Person Workshop, Summer Academy | with Marwan Kasab Bashi | Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan

Awards

2007	**Third Prize**, *Shabab Ayyam Competition*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
2005	**Second Prize**, *The Colors of Damascus – Young Syrian Artists*, Ricerca e Cooperazione, Damascus, Syria
2004	**Certificate of Excellence**, Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

Publications

2014	*Syria Apex Generation*, Edited by Maymanah Farhat, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE