

## OUSSAMA DIAB (SYRIA, B. 1977)

### Education

2002 BA, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

### Professional Experience

2006 **Professor and Workshop Leader**, UNRWA, Damascus, Syria

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2015 *What Happened Here*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

2012 *In the Name of Freedom*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE

2010 *Masks, Kings and Other Things Revisited*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

*Oussama Diab*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2009 *Oussama Diab*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

2006 *Room*, Mustafa Ali Gallery, Damascus, Syria

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2018 *you + topia*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2015 *Syria Off Frame*, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy

2014 *Contemporary Arabia*, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

*R-evolution*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

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

*Contemporary Uprising: Art from the Middle East*, Nest Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

2012 *Melting Pot*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

2011 *Collective 2012*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

*Selections from The Samawi Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2006 *Land Day Exhibition*, Naji Al Ali Gallery, Damascus, Syria

*Palestinian Artists Exhibition*, Albaath Gallery, Damascus, Syria

*All Art Now*, Ahmed Chawki Gallery, Cairo, Egypt

2005 Annual Exhibition, Syrian Ministry of Culture, Damascus, Syria

*Palestinian Artists Exhibition*, Albaath Gallery, Damascus, Syria

2004 Annual Exhibition, Syrian Ministry of Culture, Damascus, Syria

2003 Annual Exhibition, Syrian Ministry of Culture, Damascus, Syria

*Graduation Exhibition*, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Damascus, French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria

*4th Young Artist's Exhibition*, Khan Asaad Basha Space, Damascus, Syria

2002 *3rd Young Artist's Exhibition*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2001 Faculty of Fine Arts Gallery, University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

## Commissions

2014 *The Confrontation*, Dubai, UAE (commissioned by Rami Boutros)

2010 *New Mona Lisa*, Dubai, UAE (commissioned by Khaled Samawi)

## Residencies and Workshops

2012 **Workshop**, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

2011 **Workshop**, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

2010 **Workshop**, Mustafa Ali Gallery, Damascus, Syria

## Awards

2004 **First Prize**, 5th Young Artist's Exhibition, Khan Asaad Basha Space, Damascus, Syria

2003 **Jury Prize**, 4th Young Artist's Exhibition, Khan Asaad Basha Space, Damascus, Syria

2002 **Jury Prize**, 3rd Young Artist's Exhibition, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

## **Presentations**

**2014**                      **Panel Discussion**, "The Role of Syrian Cultural Actors", Zico House, Beirut, Lebanon

## **Collections**

The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE

## **Publications**

2009                      *Oussama Diab*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE (Authors: Rashed Issa, Nadia Muhanna, Michel Bohbot)

2006                      *Room*, Mustafa Ali Gallery, Damascus, Syria