ABDUL KARIM MAJDAL AL-BEIK (SYRIA, B. 1973)

Education

1998	BA, Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria
2001	Postgraduate Diploma in Painting, Faculty of Fine Arts, Damascus, Syria

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023	*Negative*, Europia New-Culture,Paris,France.
2021	*Nota Bene*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2018	*From Damascus to Berlin*, Berlin Artists Connected, Berlin, Germany
2017	*Funun festival*, Syrian culture in Bremen , Germany
	A journey of Belonging, Contemporary Arts Alliance Berlin (CAA Berlin), Bikini Berlin
2016	*transfer syrien*, Europaisches kunstlerhaus oberbayern, Munchen, Germany
	Funun festival, Syrian culture in Bremen, Germany
2015	*A Heart on a Wall*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
	Syria Of Frame, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
2014	*Postponed Democracy*, Ayyam Projects, Beirut, Lebanon
2013	*Against the Wall II*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
2012	*Against the Wall*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2009	*Wall Speak*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
2008	Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
2005	Cultural Club of Shell Company, Damascus, Syria
2001	Al-Sayed Gallery, Damascus, Syria
1998	Arab Cultural Center, Hassakeh, 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
	Die Zeit ist ein Ozean, Schloss Biesdorf, Berlin, Germany
	Intersections, A group show with artists from Syria in Berlin, HilbertRaum, Berlin
2019	**Dual exhibition**, Contemporary painting from Berlin, Galerie im Tempelhof Museum, Berlin, Germany
2018	*you + topia*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
2017	*Mosaik Syrien " collective " exhibition gut Altenkamp museum*, Papenburg, Germany
2016	*In the heart of the heart of another country*, TwixtLab Tainiothiki, Athens, Greece
2015	*Syria Off Frame*, *Fondazione Giorgio Cini*, *Venice*, *Italy*
2014	*Syria's Apex Generation*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE; Ayyam Gallery, London, UK (Curator: Maymanah Farhat)
	R-evolution, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
	Et pourtant ils créent ! (Syrie : la foi dans l'art)/Despite it all they make art! (Syria: Having faith in the Arts), Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France
	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
2013	*R-evolution*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
2012	*Melting Pot*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2011	*Selections from The Samawi Private Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
2009	*Buried in Tradition/ My World/ Walls Speak*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
2008	*Contemporary Syria – Damascus and Dubai*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
	Mark Hachem Gallery, New York, USA
	Tales of Heritage, Latakia Museum, Latakia, Syria

2007	*Summer Festival*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
2006	Al-Sayed Art Gallery, Damascus, Syria
	Kalimat House Exhibition, National Museum of Aleppo, Aleppo, Syria
	Al-Khanji Gallery, Aleppo, Syria
2005	The National Red Museum, Sulaymaniyah, Iraq
	3rd International Biennial of the Islamic World, Tehran, Iran
2003	The French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria
2002	Zara Gallery, Amman, Jordan
	French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria
2001	UNESCO Palace, Beirut, Lebanon
	6 Creative Experiences, Al-Mada House of Culture & Art, Damascus, Syria

Presentations

2014	**Book Launch**, *Syria's Apex Generation*, moderated by Maymanah Farhat, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

Awards

2022	Laboratory of Arts Programme 2022, Ettijahat- Independent Culture
2019	**Fellowship**, "weltoffenes berlin", senatsverwaltung, Allianz - Kulturstiftung , Berlin
2007	**Second Prize**, The First Ayyam Prize for Emerging Syrian Artists, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
2003	**Silver Award**, Biennale El-Mahaba, Latakia, Syria
2001	**First Award**, Syrian Youth Exhibition, Damascus, Syria
2000	**First Award**, Mirror of Syrian-British Cooperation, British Council, Damascus, Syria

Residencies and Workshops

2017	**Workshop**, Berlin Artists Connected , Berlin, Germany

Workshop, Contemporary Arts Alliance Berlin (CAA Berlin), Bikini Berlin

2016 **Residency**, europaisches kunstlerhaus oberbayern, Munchen, Germany

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

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

Collections

The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE

Publications

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

2013 *Syrie: l'art en armes*, Paris, France (Author: Jacques Mandelbaum)

2008 *Abdul Karim Majdal Al-Beik*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE (Author: Zena Takieddine)