

Abu Dhabi Art 2021

Book your ticket now to experience art installations, performances and exhibitions!

ALHOSN Green Pass and a valid negative PCR test result taken no more than 96 hours prior to the event is required for visitors aged 16 and up.

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For the most up-to-date information, visit: abudhabiart.ae

WORKSHOPS & TOURS

Workshops

Hands-on art activities for all ages, plus exclusive artist-led masterclasses for both adults and teens (ages 13+), are available throughout the duration of the fair. All art activities and masterclasses take inspiration from artworks seen at Abu Dhabi Art.

Tours

Complimentary 45-minute educational and interactive guided tours of the Abu Dhabi Art fair and exhibitions are led by a Visitor Experience Specialist. Available in either Arabic or English, virtual or onsite.

17 Nov 2021 – 22 Jan 2022 | 9am – 9pm
Manarat Al Saadiyat | Umm Al Emarat Park | Al Jahili Fort | Al Ain Oasis

Prior booking for workshops and tours is required due to limited capacity.
Registration:

MAS Art Studio : masartstudio@dctabudhabi.ae
MAS Tours : manaratalsaadiyat@dctabudhabi.ae
Al Ain Workshops & Tours : programmes@abudhabiart.ae



MASTERCLASSES

Led by Abu Dhabi Art artists. Participants will gain unique intimate insight into an artist's process, source of inspiration and working methods. Each workshop offers an opportunity to work directly with the artist to learn techniques they often employ within their work.

17 Nov – 5 Dec
Manarat Al Saadiyat (Art Fair Ticket required for the 17 & 19 Nov)
Umm Al Emarat Park (Entry fee AED10)
Teens and Adults (13y+)
AED 150 for 2 hours

Workshops:

Wed 17 Nov | 5-7pm | **Wardha Shabbir**: Miniature Painting at MAS Art Studio
Fri 19 Nov | 5-7pm | **Hazem Harb**: Collaging Memory at MAS Art Studio
Tues 23 Nov | 5-7pm | **Hashel Al Lamki & Maitha Abdalla**: Figure and Abstraction: Art In Dialogue at MAS Art Studio
Wed 24 Nov | 3-5pm | **Sarah Al Mehairi**: Sensory Mapping and Found Tools at MAS Art Studio
Sun 5 Dec | 3-5pm | **Rand Abdul Jabbar**: Objects of Memory: Drawing Walk at Umm Al Emarat Park
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ARTIST-LED MASTERCLASS

Rand Abdul Jabbar: Objects of Memory: Drawing Walk
Sun 5 Dec | 3-5pm
Umm Al Emarat Park

Engage in drawing exercises outdoors in response to a series of sculptural interventions that explore our capacity to connect with cherished experiences from distant times and places in the present moment.



EXHIBITIONS, COMMISSIONS & INSTALLATIONS

BEYOND: ARTIST COMMISSIONS

Established artists are invited to create site-specific artworks in historic or cultural sites.

17 Nov 2021 – 22 Jan 2022

1pm – 9pm | **Manarat Al Saadiyat**: Hazem Harb & Richard Atugonza
12pm – 2pm | **Cultural Foundation**: Rasheed Araeen
10am – 6pm | **Al Jahili Fort**: Aya Haidar
8am – 6pm | **Jebel Hafit Desert Park**: Hazem Harb & Richard Atugonza
8am – 6pm | **Al Ain Oasis**: Najat Makki

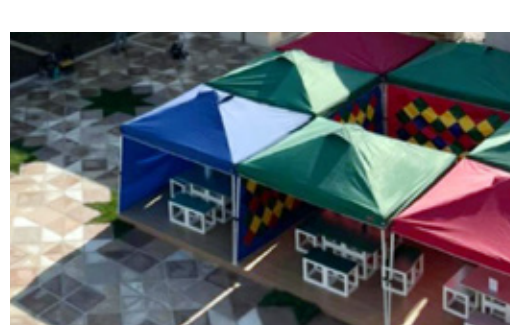
Rasheed Araeen

Shamiyaana Abu Dhabi, 2021

Shamiyaana brings people together under one roof to meet, eat together and engage in conversations.

15 – 21 Nov (During the fair) | 12 - 2pm
26 Nov, 30 Nov, 3 Dec (During Al Hosn Festival) | 12 - 2pm

Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi



BEYOND: EMERGING ARTISTS

Created following several months of mentorship by the curators, the selected artists' commissions will touch upon a number of pertinent issues that are of significant relevance to the socio-cultural context of the UAE, as well as the current discourse within the global arts community.

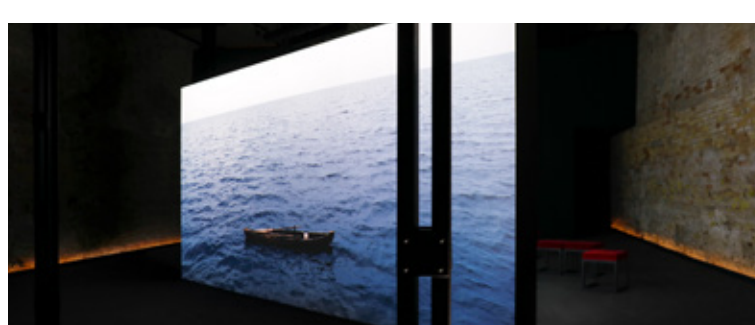
Curators: Sam Bardaouil & Till Fellrath

Artists: Maitha Abdalla

Hashel Al Lamki

Christopher Joshua Benton

17 Nov – 4 Dec | 1 - 9pm
Gallery M, Manarat Al Saadiyat



EXHIBITIONS: GATEWAY

GATEWAY: PASSAGE BY NUJOOM ALGHANEM

This immersive video and site-specific sound installation was filmed in the UAE and Venice and was originally shown in the UAE Pavilion at the 2019 Venice Biennale. Its presentation at Abu Dhabi Art 2021 marks its debut in the UAE, made possible through partnership with National Pavilion UAE and Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Festival.

17 Nov – 4 Dec | 1 - 9pm
Theatre, Manarat Al Saadiyat

PERFORMANCES

PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME: LIVE

Through the frame of storytelling and interpretation, the programme creates a series of journeys through histories, memories and fictions. The artists incorporate not only live performance but also sound, sculpture and digital interfaces to create a series of narrative, abstract and poetic experiences.

Curator: Rose Lejeune

Umm Al Emarat Park: Rand Abdul Jabbar

Manarat Al Saadiyat: Mays Albaik | Louise Hervé & Clovis Maillet | Super Taus

17 – 21 Nov | 1 – 9pm

Curated by Rose Lejeune

Rand Abdul Jaber

Act II: The Climbing Vine, 2021

(From the series Every Act of Recognition Alters What Survives)

A performance walk set within Umm Al Emarat Park's Botanical Garden, which explores the role of memory in relation to place and history and utilises the garden's sensory and emotional qualities as focal points for contemplation and reflection.

Installation:

17 Nov - 30 Dec | 8am - 11pm

Performance:

19 Nov | 11am & 11:30am

20 Nov | 11am & 11:30am

11 Dec | 4pm

Umm Al Emarat Park

Entry fee: AED 10

