

## Ayman Baalbaki

Born in 1975, Odeissé, Lebanon

Lives and works in Beirut, Lebanon

### Education

- 2003 D.E.A., “Art of Images and Contemporary art” at Paris VIII, FR.
- 2002 Diploma of superior studies, Art-Space at the ENSAD, Paris, FR.
- 1998 Diploma of superior studies, Painting and Sculpting at the Institute of Fine Art, Lebanese University, Beirut, LB.

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Blowback*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, LB.
- 2014 *Ayman Baalbaki: Recent Works*, Rose Issa, London, UK.
- 2013 *Hanoi / Hong Kong*, Luce Gallery, Torino, IT.
- 2011 *Beirut again and again*, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK.
- 2010 *Ciel chargé de fleurs*, Luce Gallery, Turin, IT.
- 2009 *Ceci n’est pas la Suisse*, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK.
- 2008 *Apocalyptic Transfiguration*, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB.
- 2007 T-Marbouta, Beirut, LB.
- 2006 *Ici est ailleurs*, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB.
- 2002 *Presence Absence*, Maison du Liban, CIUP, FR.

### Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Arabicity*, MEI, Washington, DC, USA.
- 2019 13<sup>th</sup> Cairo Biennial, Egypt.
- 2019 *Glasstress 2019*, curated by Vik Muniz and Koen Vanmechelen, Berengo Centre for Contemporary Art and Glass, Murano, IT.
- 2019 45th Bahrain Annual Fine Arts Exhibition, Bahrain.
- 2019 *A la plume, au pinceau, au crayon: dessins du monde arabe*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, FR.
- 2018 *Le Monde arabe vu par ses artistes*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France.
- 2018 *Scripted reality*, Lawrie Shabibi, London, UK.
- 2018 Group exhibition, Beit Beirut, Beirut, LB
- 2018 *Hommage à Marwan*, Galerie Pankow, Berlin, DE.
- 2018 *Drucksache*, Galerie Pankow, Berlin, DE.
- 2017 *Orouba: The Eye of Lebanon*, BAF, curated by Rose Issa, Beirut, LB.
- 2014 *Thin Skin: Six artists from Beirut*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, USA.
- 2014 Cairo Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
- 2013 *Glasstress: White Light / White Heat*, 55th Venice Biennale, Palazzo Franchetti, IT.
- 2013 *Safar/Voyage: Contemporary works by Arab, Iranian and Turkish Artists*, MOA, Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver, CA.
- 2013 *L’insondable surface*, Institut Français de Beyrouth, LB.
- 2013 *25 ans de créativité Arabe*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, FR.
- 2013 *25 years of Arab Creativity*, Abu Dhabi Festival, UAE.
- 2012 *Art is the answer!*, Villa Empain (Boghossian Foundation), Brussels, Belgium.
- 2012 *Traits d’Union – Paris et l’art contemporain arabe*, The Venue, Beirut, LB.
- 2012 *Traits d’Union – Paris et l’art contemporain arabe*, Musee National de Sanaa, Yemen.
- 2012 *Re-Orientation II*, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK.
- 2011 *Subtitled with Narratives from Lebanon*, Contemporary Lebanese Art Exhibition, Royal College of Art, London, UK.
- 2011 *Traits d’Union – Paris et l’art contemporain arabe*, Villa Emerige, Paris, FR.
- 2011 *The Future of a Promise*, 54th the Venice Biennale, IT.
- 2010 Beirut City Center, Beirut, LB.
- 2010 *Kasa 10.yil*, Sabanci University’s “Kasa Art Gallery”, Istanbul, TR.
- 2010 Monica de Cardenas Galleria (Project Room), Milano, IT.

- 2010 **Nujoom: Constellations of Arab Art**, The Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE  
 2010 **Convergence: New Art from Lebanon**, Washington, USA.  
 2010 **Connecting Heavens**, Green Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE.  
 2010 **Arabicity: Such A Near East**, Liverpool, UK.  
 2010 **Arabicity**, Beirut exhibition center, Beirut, LB.  
 2009 **In the Middle of the Middle**, Sfeir-Semler, Beirut, LB.  
 2009 **Collective Exhibition**, Rafia Gallery, Damascus, Syria  
 2008 **Bos laf**, Sabanci University's "Kasa Art Gallery", Istanbul, TR.  
 2008 AIW:A Workshop, Aley, LB.  
 2007 Shatana Workshop, Shatana, Jordan  
 2006 **Homage to Léopold-Sédar Senghor**, Beirut, Lebanon  
 2006 **Arteclassica, 3era**, Feria de Arte, Buenos Ayres, Argentina  
 2005 XXIII biennial of Alexandria of the Countries of the Mediterranean, Egypt  
 2005 **Jeux de la Francophonie**, National Museum of Niger, Niamey, Niger  
 2005 Studio 4-11, Belfast, Ireland  
 2004 **El Bab**, Shams, Theatre of Beirut, LB.  
 2003 **Cm<sup>3</sup>**, CIUP, FR.  
 2003 **Cerfs-volants d'artistes**, Maison du Liban, CIUP, FR.  
 2002 **Imagining the Book**, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt  
 2002 Manufacture des Oeillets (ENSAD), Paris, FR.  
 2002 **Mulhouse 002**, Academy of Art in France, Mulhouse, FR.  
 2002 CIUP, FR..  
 2001 Zara Gallery Amman, Jordan  
 2001 Summer Academy Group Show, Darat Al - Founoun, Amman, Jordan  
 2000 CIUP, FR..  
 2000 Group Exhibition, Lebanese Association of Artists, Painters, and Sculptors, Beirut, LB.  
 1998 Cultural Centre of Southern Lebanon, Beirut, LB.  
 1998 **Jabal 98**, Tripoli, LB.  
 1997 Lebanese Cultural Movement, Tyr, LB.  
 1996 **Empreintes**, Maraya Gallery, Beirut, LB.

### Art Fairs

- 2020 Art Dubai, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB.  
 2019 Art Dubai, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB.  
 2019 Beirut Art Fair, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB.  
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 2016 Art Dubai, Agial Art Gallery, Dubai, LB.  
 2016 Beirut Art Fair, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB.  
 2015 Abu Dhabi Art, Agial Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE.  
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 2013 Abu Dhabi Art, Agial Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, LB.  
 2013 Art Dubai, Agial Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE.  
 2013 Beirut Art Fair, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, LB.  
 2012 Menasart-Fair, Beirut, LB.  
 2011 Menasart-Fair, Beirut, LB.  
 2011 Art Dubai, Agial Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE.  
 2010 Menasart-Fair, Beirut, LB  
 2010 Zoom Art Fair, Miami, Florida, USA.  
 2010 Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey  
 2009 Art Dubai, Agial Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE.  
 2008 Art Dubai, Agial Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE.

### Selected Auctions

- 2020 Al-Mulatham a, Sotheby's 20th Century Art / Middle East, Dubai, UAE.  
 2019 Untitled (Série Détruite), Sotheby's 20th Century Art / Middle East

- 2019 7ay Jober, Sotheby's 20th Century Art / Middle East, London, UK.  
 2018 Babel, Christie's Middle Eastern, Modern and Contemporary Art, London, UK.  
 2018 Ruine - Forme 8, Sotheby's 20th Century Art / Middle East, London, UK.  
 2018 Untitled, Christie's Middle Eastern, Modern and Contemporary Art, London, UK.  
 2017 Concrete Beirut Barrier, Sotheby's Boundless: Dubai, Dubai, UAE.  
 2017 Contre Jour 7, Sotheby's Boundless: Dubai, Dubai, UAE.  
 2017 Prisoner of War, Sotheby's 20th Century Art/ Middle East, London, UK.  
 2016 Untitled (From The Mulatham Series), Sotheby's 20th Century Art/ Middle East, London, UK.  
 2016 Untitled, Christie's Dubai: Modern and Contemporary Art Now and Ten, Dubai, UAE.  
 2016 Fighters, Sotheby's 20th Century Art/ Middle East, London, UK.  
 2015 Babel, Christie's Modern & Contemporary Arab, Iranian and Turkish Art, Dubai, UAE.  
 2015 Untitled, Christie's Modern & Contemporary Art, Dubai, UAE.  
 2015 Al-Mulatham I, Sotheby's Contemporary Art / Doha, Doha, Qatar.  
 2014 Al Sharq Al Awsat (Middle East), Sotheby's Contemporary Art / Doha, Doha, Qatar.  
 2014 Homs: Jourat Al Shiyah, Christie's Modern & Contemporary Arab, Iranian & Turkish Art Including Masterpieces from The Pharos Art Collection & From The Maath Alousi Collection, Dubai, UAE.  
 2014 Al-Mulatham A, Christie's Modern & Contemporary Arab, Iranian & Turkish Art Including Masterpieces from The Pharos Art Collection & From The Maath Alousi Collection, Dubai, UAE.  
 2014 Untitled, Christie's Modern & Contemporary Arab, Iranian & Turkish Art, Dubai, UAE.  
 2013 Ya' illahi (Dear Lord), Sotheby's Contemporary Art / Doha, Doha, Qatar.  
 2013 Al-Moulatham, Christie's Modern and Contemporary Arab, Iranian and Turkish Art Part II, Dubai, UAE.  
 2012 Yuk ('Cupboard'), Christie's Modern and Contemporary Arab, Iranian and Turkish Art Part I, Dubai, UAE.  
 2011 Let A Thousand Flowers Bloom, Christie's Modern and Contemporary Arab, Iranian and Turkish Art, Dubai, UAE.  
 2010 Untitled, Sotheby's Contemporary Art Including Arab & Iranian Art, London, UK.  
 2010 Bonham's Modern & Contemporary Middle Eastern & South Asian Art, Dubai, UAE.  
 2009 International Modern & Contemporary Art, Christie's, Dubai, UAE.  
 2009 Sotheby's Contemporary Art Including Arab & Iranian Art, London, UK.  
 2008 Sotheby's Contemporary Art, Doha, Qatar.  
 2008 Christie's International Modern & Contemporary Art, Dubai, UAE.

#### Awards and Official Prizes

- 2005 **Jeux de la francophonie 2005**, Silver Medal (painting), Niamey, Niger.  
 2003 **Cm<sup>3</sup>**, (first prize), CIUP, FR.  
 1996 **EMPREINTES**, (first prize), organized by Maraya Gallery and Lebanese Ministry of Culture and Higher Education, Beirut, LB.

#### Publications

A monograph of his work is scheduled to be published in 2020 with essays by Philippe Dagen, Paul Ardenne, Thierry Savatier and Nayla Tamraz.