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## Khalid Al Banna

### BORN

1975 Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
Lives and works in Sharjah, UAE

### EDUCATION

1999 BA of Engineering Architecture, UAE University, Al Ain, UAE

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITION

- 2021 *Layered Contradictions*, Aisha Alabbar Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 *Disappearing Tense*, Cuadro Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2009 *Unlimited Spectrums*, Department of Culture, Sharjah, High College Technologies, Sharjah, UAE  
*Black & White*, Yalsa, Dubai, UAE
- 2006 1<sup>st</sup> Solo Exhibition, Emirates Fine Arts Society, Sharjah, UAE

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITION

- 2020 *Covid Conversation*, Tashkeel, Dubai, UAE.
- 2019 Al Burda Endowment Exhibition, UAE Ministry of Culture & Youth, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Abu Dhabi Art, Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*Convergence*, 36<sup>th</sup> Emirate Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
Sharjah Exhibition for Children's Book Illustrations, Sharjah Book Authority, Expo Centre Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2018 35<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
Sharjah Exhibition for Children's Book Illustrations ion, Sharjah Book Authority, Expo Centre Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
- 2017 *Portrait of a Nation*, me Collectors Room Berlin / Olbricht Foundation, Berlin, Germany  
Abu Dhabi Art, Cuadro Gallery, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2016 *Domestic Affairs: Reshaped*, Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai, UAE  
*Portrait of a Nation*, Abu Dhabi Festival, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
33<sup>rd</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2014 Abu Dhabi Art, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*A Joint Exhibition of Emirati Art*, Cuadro Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
32<sup>nd</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
Art Dubai, Special Project, Mohamed Al Abbar Desert Resort, Ara Gallery, Dubai, UAE

- 2013 31<sup>st</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
*UEA | A Work of Art*, Ara Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
 Abu Dhabi Art, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*4<sup>th</sup> Tawasul*, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE  
 Modern and Contemporary Arab, Iranian and Turkish Arts Sale, Christie's, Emirates Tower, Dubai, UAE
- 2012 Scope Basel, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
 Abu Dhabi Art, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Manarat Al Sadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*The Present, Contemporary Art From The Emirates*, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, UAE  
*CROSSROADS #4 – Diversified Union*, Swiss Art Gate, YAS Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
 Sikka Art Fair, Dubai Culture Authority, Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood, Dubai, UAE  
 30<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Tawasul*, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE
- 2011 *MinD-City Dialogue*, Gallery of Light, Ductac, Dubai, UAE  
*Color of the Emirates*, Swiss Art Gate, Hotel Beau Rivage, Lausanne, Switzerland  
 29<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
*Color of the Emirates*, Swiss Art Gate, Delta City Mall, Podgorica, Montenegro
- 2010 *Art in Space*, Salwa Zaidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*Contemporary Reflections*, UAE Embassy in Washington DC, Kennedy Center, Washington DC, USA  
 Sikka Art Fair, Dubai Culture Authority, Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood, Dubai, UAE  
*1<sup>st</sup> Tawasul*, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE
- 2009 *Emirati Expressions*, Department of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi, Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
 Selection of art work for Khalifa Tower, Courtyard Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
*The Seven*, Qibab Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
 28<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2008 *Memory*, 27<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Al Serkal House, Sharjah, UAE  
*Suhoor, an Emirati Exhibition*, Sikka Art Fair, Dubai Culture Authority, Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood, Dubai, UAE
- 2007 Sharjah Cultural Week, Sharjah Culture Authority, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany  
 Sharjah Cultural Week, Sharjah Culture Authority, Palais Pallavicini, Vienna, Austria  
 26<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
 Art Avenue Event, Al Seef Street, Dubai Culture Authority, Dubai, UAE
- 2006 25<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2005 *Silver Jubilee*, 24<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2004 *Interchange*, 23<sup>rd</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
*Method to madness*, Cuadro Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2003 Egypt International Triennial of Graphic Art, Egyptian Ministry of Culture, Cairo, Egypt  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
 7<sup>th</sup> GCC Exhibition of Art & Calligraphy, Kuwait Fine Art Society, Kuwait
- 2002 21<sup>st</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2001 20<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2000 Expo Hannover 2000- UAE Pavilion, Hannover, Germany  
 UAE Cultural week, UAE Ministry of Culture, Solidere Cultural Center, Beirut, Lebanon  
 UAE Cultural week, UAE Ministry of Culture, Royal Cultural Center, Amman, Jordan  
*The Portrait*, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
 19<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Arts Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 1999 18<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE  
 Sharjah International Arts Biennial 4<sup>th</sup> Session, Sharjah Culture Authority, Expo Centre, Sharjah
- 1998 17<sup>th</sup> Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE

*Emirates in the eyes of its artists*, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Abu Dhabi Company for Onshore Oil Operation (ADCO) Competition, ADCO Headquarter, Abu Dhabi, UAE

1997 *A Joint Exhibition of Emirati & Omani students*, UAE University & Sultan Qaboos University, Omani Fine Art Society, Muscat, Oman

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2020 Khalid Al Banna presents his paintings, switching between black and white (in Arabic) [shorturl.at/jtvGS](http://shorturl.at/jtvGS)  
2020 5 collage paintings reflect Al-Banna's vision in 'Tawasul' (in Arabic) [shorturl.at/rKLTV](http://shorturl.at/rKLTV)  
2013 I strive to keep the national memory alive (in Arabic) [shorturl.at/efBJ32011](http://shorturl.at/efBJ32011)  
2006 Khalid Al Banna's first solo exhibition (in Arabic) [shorturl.at/klrD8](http://shorturl.at/klrD8)

#### **PUBLICATIONS & CATALOGUES**

Ayad, Myrna, Rania Habib and Maria Mumtaz. "The Ones to Watch." *Canvas Magazine* Volume 10, Issue 6, 2014: 172-179.

Ayad, Myrna, "Keep the Faith." *Canvas Magazine* Volume 9, Issue 6, 2013: 142-143.

1<sup>st</sup> Solo Exhibition, Catalogue for Solo Exhibition, Emirates Fine Art Society, 2006.

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

2019 Committee member, Sheikha Latifa Bint Mohammed Childhood Creativity competition  
2018 Committee member, Sheikha Latifa Bint Mohammed Childhood Creativity competition  
2014 - Present Member of Board of Directors of Emirates Fine Art Society, UAE  
2004 - Present Member, Architectural Heritage Society, UAE  
2004 - Present Member, Society of Engineering, UAE  
1998 - Present Member, Emirates Fine Art Society, UAE

#### **AWARDS**

1998 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Painting Competition at UAE University, Al Ain, UAE  
2001 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of Emirates Fine Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sharjah, UAE

#### **ACQUISITIONS**

UAE Embassy in Washington D.C, USA  
UAE Embassy in Podgorica, Montenegro  
Ministry of Culture & Youth, UAE  
Department of Culture and Tourism-Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UAE  
Sharjah Art Museum, UAE  
Abu Dhabi Music & Art Foundation- ADMAF, UAE  
Barjeel Art Foundation, UAE  
Emaar Properties, UAE  
Emirates Fine Art Society, UAE  
Emirates Integrated Telecommunications Company (du), UAE  
Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club, UAE  
Hyatt Regency Dubai Creek Heights Hotel  
Private collection of H.H. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan  
Private collection of H.H. Abdulla bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE Minister Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation  
Private collection of H.H. Sheikh Majed Jaber Al Sabah