



Eman Alhashemi

BORN

1993 Dubai, UAE
Lives and works in Dubai, UAE and Providence, RI, USA

EDUCATION

2023 MFA in Ceramics, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI, USA
2016 BFA, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *square: not square*, Aisha Alabbar Gallery, Dubai, UAE

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Dubai Calligraphy Biennale*, Foundry Downtown, Dubai, UAE
RISD Grad Show 2023, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI, USA

2022 *Portrait of a Nation II: Beyond Narratives*, Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Foundation (ADMAF), Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2021 *RISD Ceramics Biennial*, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI, USA
Made in Tashkeel, Tashkeel, Dubai, UAE

2019 *Convergence: 36th Emirates Fine Arts Society Annual Exhibition*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
Made in Tashkeel, Tashkeel, Dubai, UAE
Youth Takeover, Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE
Emirati Traditional Games, Al Qattara Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Sikka, House 40, Dubai, UAE

2018 *Office Run "CRY ME A RIVER"*, Damac Smart Heights, Dubai, UAE
Community and Critique: SEAF Cohort 5, Warehouse 421, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Abu Dhabi Cultural Summit, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2017 *Mini Print Prize Exhibition (Printmakers Council)*, Morley Gallery, London, UK
Portrait of A Nation, Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Foundation (ADMAF), me Collectors Room Berlin / Stiftung Olbricht, Berlin, Germany
Transition (Reconnecting Art), Menier Gallery, London, UK
International Miniature Print Exhibition, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
The Print Edition, House 10 - Tashkeel Al Fahidi, Sikka, Dubai, UAE
Fully Booked, Warehouse 82, Alserkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE
Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition (BIMPE) IX, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC; Dungrave Print Workshop and Gallery, Vancouver, BC; UBC Okanagan Gallery, Kelowna, BC; SNAP, Edmonton, AB, Canada

2016 *Two Parts*, Lombard Street Gallery, Margate, UK
4th International Emerging Artist Award Gallery Show, TAG bxl, Brussels, Belgium
Made in Tashkeel, Tashkeel, Dubai, UAE
Show at the Fair Award Exhibition, World Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE
Portrait of a Nation, Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Foundation (ADMAF), Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE
ECU and UOS Students Exhibition, Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC, USA



- International Emerging Artist Award - Qlocktwo Artist Edition Award, MB&F MAD Gallery, Dubai, UAE*
- 2015 *Immerse at THE BEACH Award Exhibition, The Beach, Dubai, UAE*
The 4th Wharepuke International Open Printmaking Show, Art at Wharepuke, Kerikeri, New Zealand
50 Years of Artists Prints, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
Alserkal Cultural Foundation Exhibition, Dubai Design Week, Dubai, UAE
National Original Print Exhibition, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
Making an Impression Book, Printmaker's Council, London, UK
EXIT Show 10, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
ECU-UOS Exchange Exhibition, Rotunda, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE
Sheikha Manal Young Artist Award Shortlisted, City Walk, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 *12th Lessedra World Art Print Annual - Mini Print 2013, Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria*

RESIDENCIES & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 - 2020 Forsa School, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- 2018 Sheikha Salama bint Hamdan Emerging Artists Fellowship (SEAF), Sheikha Salama bint Hamdan Foundation (SHF), in partnership with Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Facebook's Global Artist in Residence Program, Dubai, UAE
- 2014 East Carolina University and University of Sharjah Exchange Program

COMMISSIONS

- 2017 Facebook AIR Commission, Dubai, UAE

AWARDS

- 2018 Printmaking Today Mini Print Editorial Prize, London, UK
- 2016 4th International Emerging Artist Award, Dubai, UAE

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2022 Co-teacher, Ceramic Sculpture, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI, USA
- 2015 - 2021 Instructor, Pottery and Ceramics Department, Al Jalila Cultural Centre for Children, Dubai, UAE

COLLECTIONS

ADMAF
Art Jameel Collection
Mubadala Investment Company
Victoria & Albert Museum (Print Collection)



Biography

Eman Al Hashemi (b. Dubai, 1993) is a multidisciplinary artist whose practice revolves around impossible tasks, repetition, productivity, inefficiency, and reimagined objects and shapes through sculpture, prints, drawings, and artist books. Inspired by the ideas surrounding mass production, value, relationships to objects, hoarding, consumerism, and sentimental value, the artist questions what it means for mundane everyday objects, like a brick on the side of the road or a spoon in a drawer, to be idly placed in an environment that focuses on productivity, constant chaos and noise. Her practice is marked by the formalism and interest in materials that emerged over the past five years in the UAE, as artists moved away from found item and Pop idioms and towards studio-based work governed by concepts of perception, investigation into the properties of materials, and geometric principles.

Eman had a solo exhibition titled *square: not square* at Aisha Alabbar Gallery, Dubai, UAE (2022). Additionally, she participated in a number of acclaimed exhibitions at home and abroad, including *Dubai Calligraphy Biennale* (2023), Foundry Downtown, Dubai, UAE; *RISD Grad Show 2023*, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI, USA (2023); *Portrait of a Nation II: Beyond Narratives*, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2022); *RISD Ceramics Biennial*, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI, USA (2021); *Made in Tashkeel*, Tashkeel, Dubai, UAE (2021, 2019, 2016); *Convergence: 36th Emirates Fine Arts Society Annual Exhibition*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE (2019); *Youth Takeover*, Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE (2019); *Emirati Traditional Games*, Al Qattara Center, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2019); *Sikka*, House 40, Dubai, UAE (2019); *Community and Critique: SEAF Cohort 5*, Warehouse 421, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2018); *Mini Print Prize Exhibition (Printmakers Council)*, Morley Gallery, London, UK (2017); *Portrait of A Nation*, Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Foundation (ADMAF), me Collectors Room Berlin / Stiftung Olbricht, Berlin, Germany (2017); *Transition (Reconnecting Art)*, Menier Gallery, London, UK (2017); *International Miniature Print Exhibition*, Bankside Gallery, London, UK (2017); *Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition (BIMPE) IX*, Federation Gallery, Vancouver, BC; *Dungrave Print Workshop and Gallery*, Vancouver, BC; *UBC Okanagan Gallery*, Kelowna, BC; *SNAP*, Edmonton, AB, Canada (2017); *Two Parts*, Lombard Street Gallery, Margate, UK (2016); *4th International Emerging Artist Award Gallery Show*, TAG bxl, Brussels, Belgium (2016); *Show at the Fair Award Exhibition*, World Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE (2016); *Portrait of a Nation*, Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Foundation (ADMAF), Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi, UAE (2016); *International Emerging Artist Award - Qlocktwo Artist Edition Award*, MB&F MAD Gallery, Dubai, UAE (2016); *Immerse at THE BEACH Award Exhibition*, The Beach, Dubai, UAE (2016); *The 4th Wharepuke International Open Printmaking Show*, Art at Wharepuke, Kerikeri, New Zealand (2015); *50 Years of Artists Prints*, Bankside Gallery, London, UK (2015); *National Original Print Exhibition*, Bankside Gallery, London, UK (2015); *Making an Impression Book*, Printmaker's Council, London, UK (2015); *EXIT Show 10*, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE (2015); *Sheikha Manal Young Artist Award Shortlisted*, City Walk, Dubai, UAE (2015); and *12th Lessedra World Art Print Annual - Mini Print 2013*, Lessedra Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria (2013).

Eman was part of Cohort 5 of the Sheikha Salama Emerging Artists Fellowship (SEAF), Sheikha Salama bint Hamdan Foundation (SHF), in partnership with Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Abu Dhabi, UAE (2018), in addition to being part of other residency programmes like Forsa School, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE (2019 - 20); Facebook's Global Artist in Residence Program, Dubai, UAE (2017); and East Carolina University and University of Sharjah Exchange Program (2014). She is the recipient of the Printmaking Today Mini Print Editorial Prize, London, UK (2018) and the 4th International Emerging Artist Award, Dubai, UAE (2016). Her works are in various UAE and international collections, including Abu Dhabi Executive Office, ADMAF, Art Jameel Collection, and Victoria & Albert Museum.

Eman has a MFA in Ceramics at Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI, USA (2023). She has a BFA from the University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE (2016).