

MARC STRAUS NEW YORK

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Hospitable Thoughts*, MARC STRAUS, New York, NY
2020 *Smart Obedience*, Galerie Nagel Draxler, Berlin, Germany
2017 *Abdulnasser Gharem: Pause*, LACMA, Los Angeles, CA
2014 *The Awakening*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2013 *Edge of Arabia*, Ayyam Gallery, London, UK
Abdulnasser Gharem, Side by Side Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2010 *Restored Behaviour*, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE (17 Jan- 10 Mar)
2006 *The Path*, King Fahd Art Village, Abha, Saudi Arabia
2004 *The White Tongue Who Speaks Slowly*, King Fahad Art Village, Abha, Saudi Arabia
Who Keeps Watching the Sun (Sunflower field), *Death Mattered*, Attileh, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
2003 *Mute*, Attileh, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
UN Inspector, Attileh, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Glasstress Boca Raton*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL
2018 *Subversive Forms of Social Sculpture*, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
2017 *Desert To Delta: Contemporary Art In Memphis*, Art Museum of the University Of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Memories of a Journey Hajj, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Cities Of Conviction: Contemporary Saudi Art in Salt Lake City, Utah Museum Of Contemporary Art, Salt Lake City, UT
Epicenter X: Contemporary Saudi Art in Detroit, Arab American National Museum, Dearborn, MI
Glasstress, Palazzo Franchetti, Venice, Italy
2016 *Parallel Kingdom*, Station Museum, Houston, Texas
Illumination, New contemporary art at the Louisiana, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
2015 *Saudi Art Contemporary*, Chalet Saqqarah, Gstaad, Switzerland
2013 *Arab Contemporary*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
A Generation In Waiting, Side by Side Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Light from the Middle East: New Photography, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
La voce delle immagini, Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy
2012 *#COMETOGETHER*, Edge of Arabia, London, UK

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- Arab Express: The Latest Art From the Arab World*, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Porta dell'Oriente, Roma Contemporary, Italy
Bending History, Katara Galleries, Doha Qatar
Hajj, Journey to the Heart of Islam, British Museum, London, UK
Edge of Arabia, Al Furusia Marina, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey
- 2011 *Political Patterns*, ifa-Galerie, Berlin, Germany
The Future of a Promise: Contemporary Art from the Arab World, Magazzini del Sale, 54th Venice Biennale
The Bravery of Being Out of Range, Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
The New Middle East, Willem Baars Projects, Amsterdam
Edge of Arabia Dubai: TERMINAL, Building 9, Gate Village, Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai, UAE
Uppers & Downers, Traffic, Dubai, UAE
Nujoom: Constellations of Arab Art from The Farjam Collection, The Farjam Collection @ DIFC, Dubai, UAE
I Don't Need Your Money Honey All I Need is Love, Traffic, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *Edge of Arabia Istanbul: TRANSITION*, Sanat Limani, Antrepo 5
Opening the Doors: Collecting Middle Eastern Art, Abu Dhabi Art
CAVE: Contemporary Arab Video Encounter, Maraya Arts Centre, Sharjah, UAE
Emerging Asian Artists, Gwangju Biennale
Edge of Arabia Berlin: Grey Borders/Grey Frontiers, Soho House, Berlin, Germany
Fuck Ups, Fables and Fiascos, Galerie Caprice Horn, Berlin, Germany
Edge of Arabia World Tour Launch, Global Competitiveness Forum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Taswir: Pictorial Mappings of Islam and Modernity, Martin Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 *The 28th Annual Exhibition*, Gulf Fine Arts Society, Sharjah, UAE
Edge of Arabia Venice, Palazzo Polignac, 53rd Venice Biennale
- 2008 *Edge of Arabia London: Contemporary Art from Saudi Arabia*, SOAS Brunei Gallery, University of London, London, UK
- 2007 *Still Life: Art, Ecology and the Politics of Change*, Sharjah Biennial 8
- 2006 *Son of Aseer*, Al-Meftaha Arts Village, Abha, Saudi Arabia
- 2004 *Shattah*, Atelier Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The British Museum, London, UK
V&A Museum, London, UK
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, California, USA
Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy
Greenbox Museum, Amsterdam, Holland
The Saudi Arabian Ministry of Culture & Information, Saudi Arabia BASMOCA: Basma Al Sulaiman
Museum of Contemporary Art, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
The Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

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Nadour Collection, Germany
The Jameel Foundation
The Farook Collection
The Farjam Collection
Kamel Lazaar Foundation