
Art Exhibition is a collection of paintings based on fifty photographs that span exhibitions of Palestinian art that took place in different locations around the world from 1954 to the present.

The installation is based on archival research, and explores questions around modern and contemporary Palestinian art, its figures and protagonists, platforms, and documentation.

The work seeks to create a subjective historical re-mapping of exhibition-making practices using photographs and images, press clippings and documents, which have been translated into photorealist paintings.

Art Exhibition is organized according to the following categories: action paintings, date paintings, dialogue paintings, dot paintings, exhibition paintings, framed paintings, landscape paintings, monotheistic paintings, mystery paintings, photography paintings, portrait paintings, silent paintings, temperature paintings, text paintings.

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SUGAR, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 180 X 121CM

*Among Artists exhibition
Ramallah, 1995
Organized by Ministry of Culture
Image source: Al-Ma'mal's Foundation archive*



GENEROUS-01, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 180 X 121CM



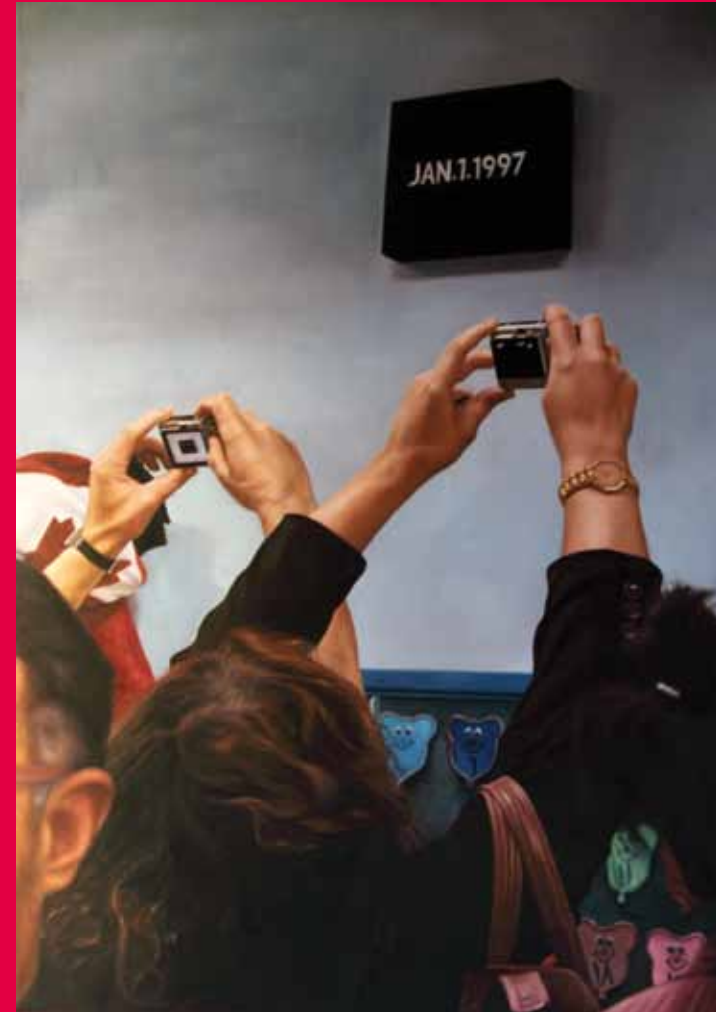
GENEROUS-02, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 180 X 121CM

*Among Artists exhibition
Ramallah, 1995
Organized by Ministry of Culture
Image source: Al-Ma'mal's Foundation archive*



SUAD, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

DATE PAINTINGS



REEM, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 172 X 260CM

*The 2nd Riwaq Biennale
On Kawara, Pure Consciousness
Dar al Kalima College
Bethlehem, 2007
Organized by Ikon Gallery and Art School Palestine
Image source: ArtSchool Palestine's archive*

DIALOGUE PAINTINGS



FUR, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 251 X 200CM

*Laila Shawa Solo exhibition
Sultan Gallery, Kuwait, 1972
Image source: Sultan's Gallery archive*



RED SOCKS, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 156 X 240CM



U TUBE, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



DELEGATION, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

DOT PAINTINGS



UNTITLED, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 320 X 240CM

*As if by Magic
Bethlehem Peace Centre, 2006
Organized by ArtSchool Palestine
Image source: ArtSchool Palestine's archive*

EXHIBITION PAINTINGS



UNTITLED, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

*52nd Venice Biennale 2007: Think with the Senses
Feel with the Mind. Art in the Present Tense
Venice, 2007
Installation by Emily Jacir
Image source: universes-in-universe.org*



DIAGONAL PATTERNS, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



BLUE COAT, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



GRID, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

FRAMED PAINTINGS



LIPS, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



BLUE SKY, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 252 X 180CM

*Artists from Palestine exhibition
French Cultural Center
Jerusalem, 1993
Image source: Al Wasiti's archive*



BIRD CAGE, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS



PLAYGROUND, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

Disorientation II: The Rise and Fall of Arab Cities
Abu Dhabi Art Fair
Manarat Al Saadiyat, Saadiyat Island
Abu Dhabi, 2009
Installation by Marwan Richmawi
Image source: universes-in-universe.org

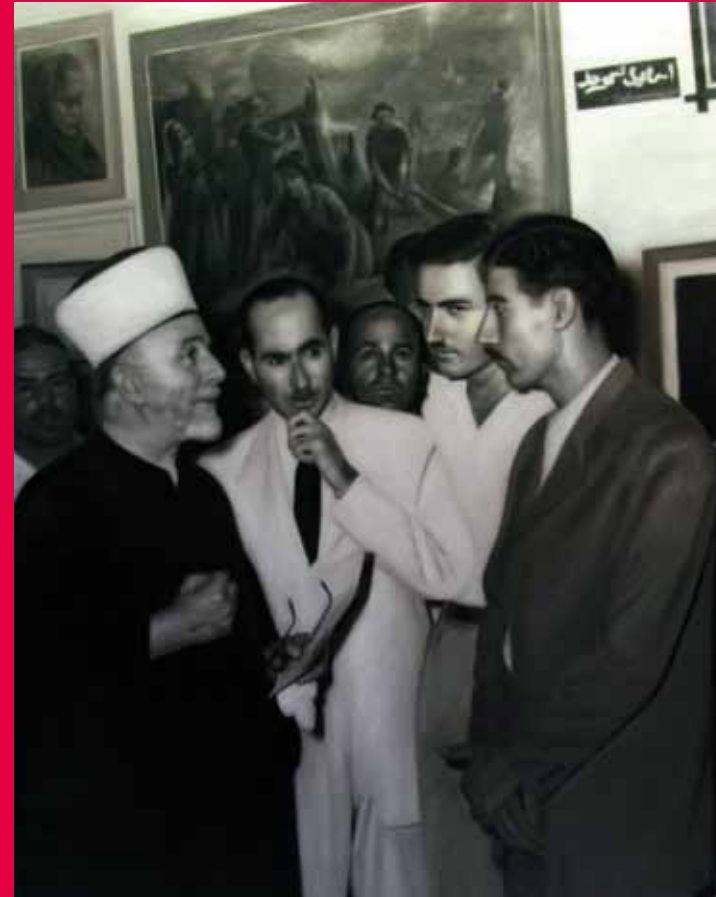


LINES, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



UNTITLED, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

MONOTHEISTIC PAINTINGS



WHITE SUIT, BLACK TIE, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 166 X 200CM

*Ismail Shamout solo exhibition
Cairo, 1954
Image source: shammout.com*



NIGHT FALL, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

*Memory Triptych exhibition
Jerusalem, 2008
Organized by Al Hoash Gallery
Image source: Al Hoash's Gallery archive*



POSTERS, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

MYSTERY PAINTINGS



ROUND TABLE, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

Disorientation II: The Rise and Fall of Arab Cities
Abu Dhabi Art Fair
Manarat Al Saadiyat, Saadiyat Island
Abu Dhabi, 2009
Installation by Ayreen Anastas and Rene Gabri
Image source: universes-in-universe.org



GREEN WALL, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



REFLECTION, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

PHOTOGRAPHY PAINTINGS



FOUR BY FIVE, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 342 X 240CM



CRAZY DREAMS, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

*Documenta 12
Kassel, Germany, 2007
Installation by Ahlam Shibli
Image source: Ahlam Shibli's archive*



THREE BY FOUR, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



UNTITLED, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

*Secrets exhibition
At Hoash Gallery, Jerusalem, 2006
Image source: Al Hoash Gallery archive*

PORTRAIT PAINTINGS



KIMONO, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 200 X 264CM

*Vladimir Tamari Solo exhibition
American University of Beirut, 1968
Image source: Vladimir Tamari's archive*



PIPE, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



FORTEEN MEN, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 100 X 70CM



BAD PAINTINGS, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



SAMIA, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



RAWAN, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



MAFIA, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



DARWISH, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

SILENT PAINTINGS



UNTITLED, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 270 X 180CM

*9th International Istanbul Biennial
The Palestinian Museum of Natural History and Humankind
Palestine Before Palestine
Istanbul, 2005
Installation by Khalil Rabah
Image source: Khalil Rabah's archive*



JERUSALEM, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

The Jerusalem Show 2009: The Jerusalem Syndrome
Old City, Jerusalem, 2009
Organized by Al-Ma'mal Foundation for Contemporary Art
Image source: almamalfoundation.org



GHOST, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



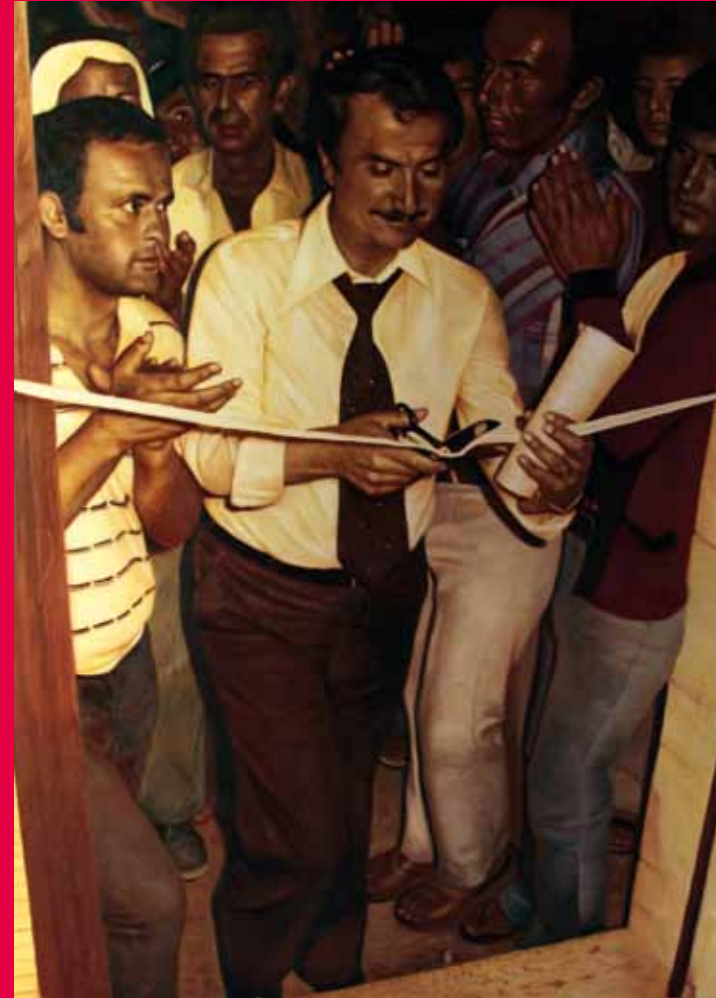
POSTCARDS, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

A Geography: 50 Villages
Venice, 2009
Palestine c/o Venice
Collateral Event of the 53rd International Art exhibition
La Biennale di Venezia
Image source: Khalil Rabah's archive



UNTITLED, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

TEMPERATURE PAINTINGS



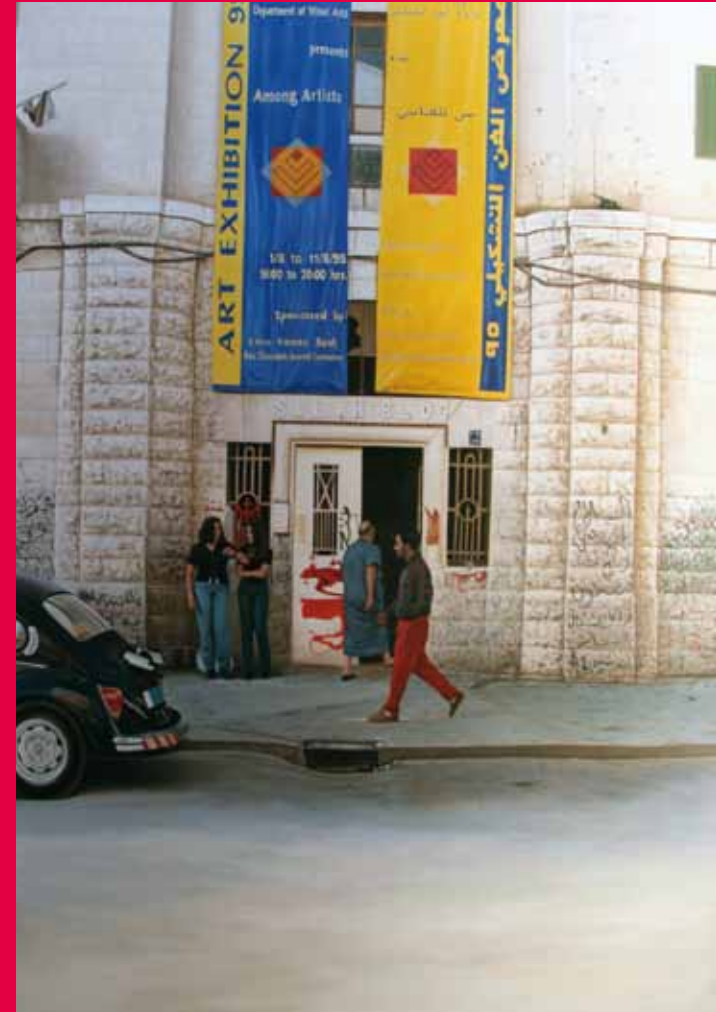
UNTITLED, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 142 X 200CM

*Opening exhibition of the Palestinian Artists League
Nablus, 1975
Image source: Nabil Anani's archive*



RED, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM

TEXT PAINTINGS

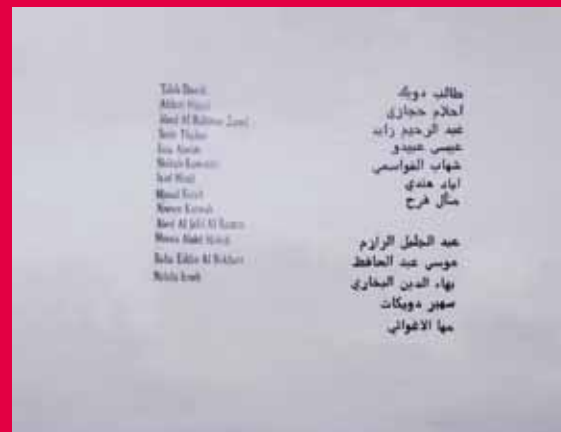


BEATLE, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 202 X 300CM

*Among Artists exhibition
Ramallah, 1995
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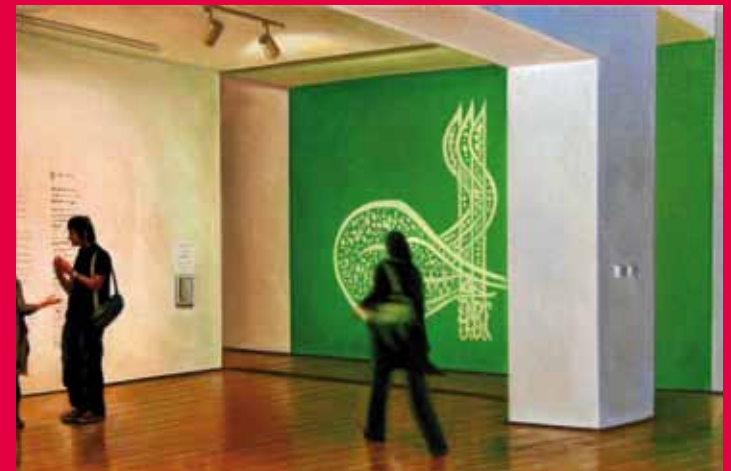


THREE DOTS, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 120 X 80CM



12 IN ARABIC, 13 IN ENGLISH, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 120 X 80CM

Tarjama/Translation Exhibition
Queens Museum of Art, USA, 2009
Installation by Sharif Waked
Image source: Sharif Waked's archive



UNTITLED, 2011
OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 20CM



YELLOW, 2011
 OIL ON CANVAS, 100 X 50CM

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Installation, 50 paintings, Oil on Canvas, Sizes Vary

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