



REVIEWS

EXHIBITION REVIEW

Silent Screen: New paintings by Bashar Alhroub

Gallery One, Ramallah

Opening Sunday 29 November 2015, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

The exhibition runs until Thursday, 7 January 2016



Gallery One is pleased to host the solo exhibition featuring Bashar Alhroub's most recent artwork entitled Silent Screen. "Alhroub's new paintings may conventionally be seen as windows onto a world and, no doubt, into the interior world of the artist's consciousness and even unconsciousness. They may also be understood, less conventionally however, as figurative walls or barriers that actually work creatively to block off the reality of occupation that succeeds daily in invading his life and that of all

Palestinians. I propose that the massed ranks of the ghoulish dead or dying that face up to us in his paintings, though they may seem to offer or solicit a silent scream, really act as complex kinds of screens." Jonathan Harris

Alhroub is a Palestinian artist and video maker currently living and working in Ramallah. Born in Jerusalem in 1978, he spent his childhood in Hebron before in 2001, he graduated with a BA in Fine Arts from Al-Najah National University, Palestine; and in 2010, he completed his MFA at the Winchester School of Art, University of Southampton in the UK. In 2012, Alhroub was awarded the first grand prize at the fifteenth Asian Art Biennale in Bangladesh.

Alhroub has exhibited at various museums, biennales, and art venues such as the Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada (2015); the Imperial War Museum, London, UK (2015); the Frieze London Art Fair, London, UK (2014); the Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, Ill., USA (2014); the Al-Ma'mal Foundation for Contemporary Art, Jerusalem (2014); Gallery One, Ramallah, Palestine (2014); the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, UK (2013); the Eli and Edythe Broad Museum, East Lansing, Mich., USA (2012), and others. Also, Alhroub has participated in international artists' residencies and workshops such as the Omi International Arts Center, New York (2014), and the Delfina Foundation, London (2012) among many others.

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Solo Exhibition

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at Gallery One

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Silent Screen # 6, Acrylic and Pastel on Canvas, 120 X 120 cm, 2015

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