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## A CENTURY IN FLUX

12 MAY, 2018 - 22 OCTOBER, 2019 / SHARJAH ART MUSEUM

### Highlights from the Barjeel Art Foundation

Inauguration of Barjeel Collection wing at Sharjah Art Museum

Saturday, 12 May, 2018 at 5:00 pm

[View an Augmented Reality tour of the exhibition \(English\)](#)

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A long-term exhibition, A Century in Flux: Highlights from the Barjeel Art Foundation, will open at the Sharjah Art Museum featuring a selection of key modernist paintings, sculptures and mixed media artworks from the Barjeel Art Foundation collection. Curated by Salwa Mikdadi with Barjeel curators Mandy Merzaban and Karim Sultan, the exhibition covers a century of artistic production in the Arab region and its diaspora, beginning from the late 19th Century to the late 20th Century. The exhibition will remain on display for the next five years through an agreement between the Sharjah Museums Authority and Barjeel Art Foundation.

A Century in Flux aims to make a selection of modern works accessible for study by researchers, scholars, artists, curators, and art enthusiasts to encourage a greater understanding of the region's history of artistic production. The exhibition features works by notable modernist artists such as Ibrahim El-Salahi, Saloua Raouda Choucair, and Kadhim Hayder. Also included are recent acquisitions such as Dia Azzawi's 1968 work A Wolf Howls: Memories of a Poet, a painting based on the poem "Hassan Al Shammus" by Muzaffar Al Nawab. A number of contemporary works will punctuate the exhibition that resonate with those from the modern period and offer a sense of continuity with the present.

The exhibition is Barjeel Art Foundation's last project before it restructures to focus its operations on preserving the collection and artwork loans. This well-documented collection of modern and contemporary art is known for its inclusion of significant 20th Century art from across the Arab region. Over the past decade, Barjeel's team has overseen the expansion of the collection, curating and collaborating on 30 local, regional, and international art exhibitions. These exhibitions were coupled with the release of numerous publications and the organisation of public programmes, with the aim of reflecting on Arab history through its art and artists.

Artwork from A Century in Flux



**TWO DIAGONALS**  
Samia Halaby  
PALESTINE



**QUARTIER POPULAIRE**  
Zeinab Abd El Hamid  
EGYPT



**CELESTIAL FORMS**  
Simone Fattal  
SYRIA



**METAPHYSIC**  
Salah Taher  
EGYPT



**FAMILY FROM THE V...**  
Saadi Al Kaabi  
IRAQ



**COMPOSITION NO. 3**  
Ramses Younan  
EGYPT



**PALESTINIAN WOMAN**  
Rafic Charaf  
LEBANON



**LANDSCAPE**  
Omar Onsi  
LEBANON



**THE OUTSIDER**  
Nazir Nabaa  
SYRIA



**UNTITLED (KITTY H...**  
Nabil Nahas  
LEBANON



**TRANSPARENCY**  
Muhanna Durra  
JORDAN



**MINDSCAPE**  
Maliheh Afnan  
PERSIA



**THE SHEPHERDS**  
Mahmoud Hammad  
SYRIA



**UNTITLED (MALLOULA)**  
Louay Kayyali  
SYRIA



**LE CHEVALIER (THE...**  
Khouzaima Alwani  
SYRIA



**THE ROAD TO JERUS...**  
Khaled Hourani  
PALESTINE



**UNTITLED (ZAAR)**  
Kamala Ibrahim Ishaq  
SUDAN

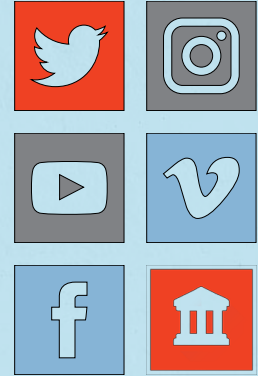


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Helen Khal  
LEBANON

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Visit our exhibition  
at Sharjah Art Museum  
Sat-Thurs 8:00 am-8:00 pm  
Fri 4:00 pm-8:00 pm  
Times subject to change  
during public holidays and  
Ramadan  
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