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Born 1973 in Khamis Mushait, Saudi Arabia
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Education

- 1992** graduation from the Kind Abdulaziz Academy
Leader Institute in Riyadh
2003 studied at the Al-Meftaha Arts Village in Abha

Solo Exhibitions

- 2017** Abdunnasser Gharem: Pause - Los Angeles County Museum of Art
LACMA), Los Angeles, CA
2015 Ricochet, Asia House London, UK
2014 Ayyam Gallery, Dubai-DIFC (17 Mar – 30 Apr), United Arab Emirates
2013 Edge of Arabia, London, UK
EOA.Projects, Abingdon, Oxfordshire
Side by Side Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2012 Edge of Arabia (Solo project in the show), Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna,
Austria
2010 Restored Behaviour, XVA Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
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

- 2018** Subversive Forms of Social Sculpture, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE
2017 Desert to Delta: Contemporary Art in Memphis, Art Museum of the
University of Memphis, TN
Memories of A Journey Hajj – Exhibition, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque,
Abu Dhabi
2016 Do it, Sharjah Art Foundation Art Spaces, Sharjah
Phantom Punch: Contemporary Art From Saudi Arabia In Lewiston -
Bates College Museum of Arts, Lewiston, ME
Illumination - Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk
2015 Saudi Art Contemporary, Chalet Saqqarah, Gstaad, Switzerland
Unity – A Quincy House Art Exhibition, US Embassy, Riyadh
Walls and Margins, Maraya Art Centre, Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah

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- 2014** FotoFest: View Form Inside: Contemporary Arab Photography, Video and Mixed Media Art, Emirates Palace Gallery, Abu Dhabi
Fluid Forms II - Busan Museum of Art, Busan
Art 14 - EOA.Projects, Abingdon, Oxfordshire
FotoFest Biennial, Houston
- 2013** Contemporary Kingdom - Ayyam Gallery - Jeddah, Jeddah
Edition # I | Contemporary Prints - EOA.Projects, Abingdon, Oxfordshire
Against the Grain - CAP Kuwait, Kuwait City
Arab Contemporary – Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark
25 Years of Arab Creativity - Naila Art Gallery, Riyadh
- 2012** It's a Project - Edge of Arabia, London, UK
Edge of Arabia, (Solo project) Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
Light from the Middle East: New Photography -Victoria & Albert Museum, London
La voce delle immagini- Palazzo Grassi - Venice, Italy (30 Aug- 13 Jan 2012)
#COMETOGETHER, Edge of Arabia London (6-28 Oct 2012)
Arab Express: The Latest Art From the Arab World - Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan (16 Jun - 28 Oct)
Porta dell'Oriente - Roma Contemporary, Italy (25-27 May)
Bending History - Katara Galleries, Doha Qatar (8 Mar - 8 April)
Hajj, Journey to the Heart of Islam – British Museum, London (26 Jan- 15 Apr)
Edge of Arabia – Al Furusia Marina, Jeddah (20 Jan-26 Feb)
Contemporary Istanbul - Turkey (22-25 Nov)
- 2011** Political Patterns – ifa-Galerie, Berlin (8 Jul-3 Oct)
The Future of a Promise: Contemporary Art from the Arab World – Magazzini del Sale, 54th Venice Biennale (1 Jun-27 Nov)
The Bravery of Being Out of Range – Athr Gallery, Jeddah (24 May-18 Jun)
The New Middle East – Willem Baars Projects, Amsterdam (31 May-30 July)
Edge of Arabia Dubai: TERMINAL – Building 9, Gate Village, Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai (14 Mar-15 Apr), United Arab Emirates
Uppers & Downers – Traffic, Dubai (9 Feb-5 Mar), United Arab Emirates
Nujoom: Constellations of Arab Art from The Farjam Collection – The Farjam Collection @ DIFC, Dubai (1 Nov ((2010)) Mar 2011), United Arab Emirates
I Don't Need Your Money Honey All I Need is Love – Traffic, Dubai (5 Jan –27 Jan)
- 2010** Edge of Arabia Istanbul: TRANSITION – Sanat Limani, Antrepo 5 (10 Nov-10 Dec)
Opening the Doors: Collecting Middle Eastern Art, Abu Dhabi Art (3 Nov-7 Nov)
CAVE: Contemporary Arab Video Encounter – Maraya Arts Centre, Sharjah (2 Nov-11 Dec)

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Emerging Asian Artists, Gwangju Biennale (1 Sep-5 Sep)
Edge of Arabia Berlin: Grey Borders/Grey Frontiers – Soho House,
Berlin (9 Jun-18 Jul)
Fuck Ups, Fables and Fiascos – Galerie Caprice Horn, Berlin (8 Jun-17
Sep)
Edge of Arabia World Tour Launch – Global Competitiveness Forum,
Riyadh (23 Jan-26 Jan)
Taswir: Pictorial Mappings of Islam and Modernity – Martin Gropius-
Bau, Berlin (5 Nov (2009)) -18 Jan)
2009 The 28th Annual Exhibition – Gulf Fine Arts Society, Sharjah (March)
Edge of Arabia Venice – Palazzo Polignac, 53rd Venice Biennale (5 J
un-2 Aug)
2008 Edge of Arabia London: Contemporary Art from Saudi Arabia – SOAS
Brunei Gallery, University of London (16 Oct-13 Dec)
2007 Still Life: Art, Ecology and the Politics of Change – Sharjah Biennial 8 (4
Apr-4 Jun)
2006 Son of Aseer – Al-Meftaha Arts Village, Abha (10 Oct-30 Oct)
2004 Shattah – Atelier Gallery, Jeddah (27 Apr -14 May)