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Education

2000 BA in Architecture, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Commissions

- 2020 *Approaching Stillness*. Black Gold Museum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
The Tree of Roots. Ministry of Culture, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
The Book of Sand. MISK Foundation, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
The Lost Path. Desert X, Al Ula, Saudi Arabia
The Last Garden of Al-Khidr. Saudi Art Council, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Curated by Maya El Khalil
- 2019 *The Caliph Seeks Asylum*. Sculpture Garden at Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Turin, Italy
The Words We Forge. Ithra Centre, Dammam, Saudi Arabia

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *The Ground Day Breaks*. Athr Gallery, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- 2022 *The Teaching Tree*. Saudi Arabia National Pavillon, Venice Biennial
- 2019 *The Silence Is Still Talking*. Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2018 *Ala: Ritual Machine*. Ithra Centre, Dammam, Saudi Arabia
Ala: Ritual Machine. Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Children of Yam*. Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *A Forgotten Place*. Al Serkal Avenue, Quoz Arts Fest, Dubai, UAE
- 2023 *And to Flounder in This Sea Is Sweet to Me*. Sea Art Festival, Busan, South Korea
The Unseen. Louvre Abu Dhabi, UAE
Fragments of Time Unending. NIKA Project Space, Dubai, UAE
- 2022 *I See You Brightest in the Dark*. Noor Riyadh Festival, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
A Song of Silence. Parcourts Art Basel, Switzerland
On This Sacred Day. AlUla, Saudi Arabia
- 2020 *Desert X*. Al Ula, Saudi Arabia
- 2019 *I Love You*. Urgently, 21,39 Jeddah Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Artificial Intelligence and the Intercultural Dialogue. King Fahad Cultural Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Bridges to Seoul. Seoul, South Korea
Naphtha. Al Khuzam Palace, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Zamakan. Ithra Centre, Dammam, Saudi Arabia

- 2019 *Spiritual * Digital*. Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2018 Albukhary Foundation Gallery, British Museum, London
In the Open or in Stealth. MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
The Clocks Are Striking Thirteen. Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2017 *UNPUBLISHED – Artistic Observations*. Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Zurich, Switzerland
After the Wildly Improbable, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin *Kunstresidenz*, Bad Gastein
Own the Walls. LAND, Toronto, Canada
Safar. 21, 39 Jeddah Arts, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2016 *Loud Art*. Emerging GCC Artists, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain

Residencies

- 2018 Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Artists-in-Labs, Zurich University of the Arts, Zurich, Switzerland

Works in Collections

British Museum, London, UK
Art Jameel Foundation, Dubai, UAE
Al-Mansouria Foundation, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Greenbox Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
King Abdulaziz Centre for World Culture (Ithra Art Centre), Dammam, Riyadh Ministry of Culture, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia