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Info

Born in Saudi Arabia, 1978. Currently between New York City and Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Education

Tufts & The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, MFA in Mixed Media.

Medford/Boston, Massachusetts: 2001 - 2004

The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Postbaccalaureate Diploma in Mixed Media Boston, Massachusetts 2000-2001

Wellesley College, BA in Film Theory. Wellesley, Massachusetts: 1996-2000

Solo and Two Person Exhibitions

2012

Jowhara AlSaud & Maha Malluh - 2 person exhibition with Athr Gallery. Solo Projects. Basel Switzerland.

Knots – MENASA Art Fair with Athr Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

2011

Your Friends and Neighbors – Athr Gallery, Jeddah KSA

2010

Jowhara AlSaud – Zoom Art Fair, with Witzenhausen Gallery, Miami

Jowhara AlSaud – Witzenhausen Gallery New York.

Your Friends & Neighbors – Sultan Gallery, Kuwait

Your Friends & Neighbors – Witzenhausen Gallery, Amsterdam.

2009

Altered States - Howard Yezerski Gallery, Boston, MA. Two person show with Curtis Mann.

2008

Out of Line – The Schneider Gallery. Chicago.

2002

Sticks and Stones - The Artist Foundation, Boston, MA.

Selected Group Exhibitions

2014

Art Dubai – with Athr Gallery. Dubai, UAE

Fotofest Biennial: A View from Inside – Fotofest, Houston, Texas

Moallaqat – [21, 49] Jeddah Arts. Jeddah, KSA

2013

Against The Grain – Contemporary Art Platform, Kuwait City, Kuwait

Pen to Paper - Athr Gallery, Jeddah. KSA

2012

Light from the Middle East: Contemporary Arab Photography – Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK.

Aertissima – with Athr Gallery, Torino, Italy.

25 Years of Arab Creativity - Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France.

Method to the Madness – Contemporary Art Platform, Kuwait City, Kuwait.

We Need to Talk - Edge of Arabia, Jeddah, KSA.

Penetration – Foley Gallery, New York, NY

Method to the Madness – Cuadro Fine Arts, Dubai, UAE

2011

New Acquisitions – The Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK.

MENASA – Nabatt: a sense of being. Beirut Art Fair, Lebanon.

Art Dubai - with Athr Gallery, Dubai, UAE.

SCOPE NYC – with Witzenhausen Gallery, New York

Art Rotterdam – with Witzenhausen Gallery, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

I'Image: The Uncommon Portrait – The Portsmouth Museum of Art, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Flash Forward Festival 2010. Boston, MA.

2010

SCOPE Miami – with Witzenhausen Gallery, Miami

The International Photography Awards Best of Show. New York, NY.

Flash Forward Festival 2010. Toronto, Canada.

Nabatt – A Sense of Being. Shanghai Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China.

Sultry II - +Kris Graves Projects, Dumbo, NY.

SCOPE Basel - with Witzenhausen Gallery, Kaserne Basel.

Slideluck Potshow Berlin III – MMX Gallery, Berlin, Germany.

Grey Borders/Grey Frontiers – Berlin Biennale, Berlin, Germany.

A New Angle: Portrait Group Show – Schneider Gallery, Chicago, IL.

American Reconstruction – Winkleman Gallery, New York, NY

Art Chicago – with Witzenhausen Gallery, Chicago, IL.

ZonaMaco – with Witzenhausen Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico.

See Flat! Be Sharp! @ Art Dubai with Athr Gallery, Dubai, UAE

SCOPE NYC – with Witsenhausen Gallery, New York, NY

Pulse NYC – with Aperture Foundation, New York, NY

Drawing Pictures – The Camera Club New York, NY

The Year In Pictures – Danziger Projects, New York, NY

Art Palm Beach - with Aperture Foundation, Palm Beach, USA

2009

Paris Photo – with Aperture Foundation, Paris France.

Slideluck Potshow XIV, Inside Out – Aperture Gallery, New York, NY

Aleppo 10th International Photo Festival- Aleppo, Syria.

2009 National Juried Exhibition - Sylvia White Gallery, Venture, CA

Photo-Op, 14th Annual Exhibition Juried by Jen Bekman - Photographic Center Northwest, Seattle, WA

2-3-d-12 - Energy Gallery, Toronto, Canada

2009 National Juried Photography Show - Louisville Art Association, Louisville, CO

Sting! 5: Pop Rocks – The Beehive, Boston, MA

2008

Re-Orientation – European Parliament, Brussels. Curated by Rose Issa and Sarah AlHamad.

Best of 2008 -. Marziart international Gallery. ,Hamburg, Germany.

The September Show - Project30.com.

I (pronoun) - Project30.com.

2006

Fetish Gesture - G.A.S.P. Gallery, Boston, MA.

Second Space - Grub St. Gallery, Boston, MA.

2005

Maximum Flavor: Nicole Cherubini, William Cordova, Sara Haas, Nikki S. Lee, Jonathan Seliger, Mickalene Thomas, Kehinde Wiley, and Hank Willis Thomas." – Atlanta College of Art. Atlanta, GA. (Under Alias: Sara Haas)

2004

XO – Between The Lines. MFA Thesis Exhibition. Aidekman Art Center. Medford MA.

2003

But is it Drawing? - The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Third Annual Graduate Student Show. Grossman Gallery, Boston, MA.

2002

A Polish Princess in America: Show of Private Art Collection of Princess Sophia Solar Michalski. McQuade Library Art Gallery, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA

Second Annual Graduate Student Show - Grossman Gallery, Boston, MA

The Empresses' New Cloths - Brookline Arts Center. Brookline, MA

2000

Postbaccalaureate Show - The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Video Screening - Collins Cinema. Wellesley, MA

Electronic Imaging - Jewette Art Center, Wellesley, MA.

Annual Photography Show - Jewette Art Center, Wellesley, MA.

Awards & Publications

Contemporary Kingdom: the Saudi art scene now – Edited by Myrna Ayad.

Published by Canvas Central, FZ LLC. 2014

Photoworks Annual – Issue 20: Family Politics. Cover and commission, Heir/Loom.

Published by Photoworks, Brighton, UK. 2013.

Edge of Arabia: Contemporary Art from The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Edited by Stephen Stapleton and Edward Booth-Clibborn. Published by Booth-Clibborn Editions.

2012

Arab Photography Now – Edited by Rose Issa and Michket Krifa, published by Kehrer Verlag. 2011

Oasis Magazine - Out of Line with Jowhara AlSaud, Profile, KSA 2011

Design Magazine – Uncovering and Unconventional Framework, Profile. KSA 2011

Destination Magazine – Out of Line, Profile. KSA 2011

What's Up Jeddah / Riyadh – Eyes Without a Face, interview. KSA, 2011

Blanco Pop Magazine - Profile. Mexico 2010

International Photography Awards 2010 Selected for Best of Show Exhibition, 2010.
International Photography Awards 2010. 2nd Place for Fine Art (Alternative) 2010.
Nabatt: A Sense of Being. Book. Cube Arts, London, UK 2010
Flash Forward: Emerging Photographers 2010. Magenta Foundation: Publishing for The Arts, 2010.
Edge of Arabia - Canvas Magazine, August-September 2010
Blend Magazine – Profile. Netherlands, July 2010.
Magenta Foundation’s Flash Forward 2010 finalist.
Edge of Arabia - Brownbook Magazine, July 2010
Edge of Arabia Symposium – member on panel discussion. May 2010
Time Frames – An Artist Talk with Jowhara AISaud. New York Photo Festival, May 2010
Rack Room: The Slant on Jowhara AISaud. Art Slant. April 2010.
Beautiful/Decay – Profile. USA, April 2010.
Contemporary Practices – Volume VI. London, UK 2010
Resource Magazine – The Year In Pictures. USA, Spring 2010
Next Level 17 – Persian Gulf Edition. London, UK 2009
The Art of Anonymity. By Micky Larousse. Campaign ME, July, 2009
Aperture Foundation Portfolio Prize - Runner-up. New York, NY 2008.
International Drawing Annual 2008 – Manifest Press, Cincinnati, OH 2008
Reorientation – Contemporary Arab Representations. Edited by Rose Issa, European Communities, Luxembourg, 2008

Bibliography & Reviews

Fawz Kabra. **Fawz Kabra: On Jowhara AISaud’s Dual Censorship.** Guernica Magazine. January 2014.
Katherine Brooks. **Artist Transforms Saudi Arabian Censor Techniques Into Stunning Artworks.** The Huffington Post. November 2013.
Jessica Proett and Erin Salokas. **25 Years of Arab Creativity at the IMA in Paris** – Levantine Cultural Center. November 2012
Afra Naushad, **Face Off: Censoring “your friends and neighbors”** - Arab News, September 2011.
Bizzie Frost, **Censured Faces, without features** – Saudi Gazette, April 2011
Eiman Aziz, **Whitewall Magazine** – ZOOM Brings ME to Miami, December 2010
Edge of Arabia Travels to Berlin - Asharq Al Awsat Newspaper, July 2010
Michael Weinstein. **A New Angle At Shneider Gallery.** July, 2010
Joerg Colberg, **American ReConstructions @ Winkleman Gallery.** Conscientious. May 2010
Vanita Salisbury. **Art Party.** New York Magazine April 2010.
Rachel A Maggart. **The Year in Pictures.** Planet Magazine, February 2010
Kate McQuade. **All the Way Down to the Details.** The Boston Globe, April 2009
Photography Meets Mash-up Culture. Center Stage Chicago, October 2008
Michael Weinstein. **Jowhara AISaud @ Schneider Gallery.** Newcity Art, October 2008
Kate McQuade. **Going to Extremities.** The Boston Globe. April 2006

Public Collections

The Victoria and Albert Museum., London, UK.

The Greenbox Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
The Mansouriya Foundation, Jeddah, KSA.