

## KAIS SALMAN (SYRIA, B. 1976)

### Education

2002 BA, Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

### Professional Experience

2007-11 Fine Arts Instructor, Faculty of Fine Arts – University of Damascus, Damascus, Syria

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Fables in the Unknown*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2021 *Liaisons*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2018 *Cities*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2017 *Cities*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 *Civilized Society*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2012 *Inner-Self*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 *Material World*, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- The Fashion Series*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2008 *Damascus Calling*, Mark Hachem Gallery, New York, USA

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 *Echoes & Perceptions*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2014 *Syria's Apex Generation*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE; Ayyam Gallery, London, UK (Curator: Maymanah Farhat)
- R-evolution*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- Alexandria Biennale, Alexandria, Egypt
- 2011 *Collective 2012*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2011 *Selections from The Samawi Collection*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

- 2010 *Shabab Uprising*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2009 Damascus Museum of Modern Art, Damascus, Syria
- 2008 *Contemporary Syria - Damascus and Dubai*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2007 *Ayyam Summer Festival*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2006 *Aleppo: The Capital of Islamic Culture*, Al-Khanji Gallery, Aleppo, Syria
- 2005 Carthage Festival for Coast Mediterranean Sea Artists, Carthage, Tunisia
- 2005 *6th Young Artists Exhibition*, Khan Asaad Basha Space, Damascus, Syria
- 2004 *5th Young Artists Exhibition*, Khan Asaad Basha Space, Damascus, Syria
- 2003 *4th Young Artists Exhibition*, Al Riwaq Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2002 French Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria

#### **Presentations**

- 2014 **Book Launch**, *Syria's Apex Generation*, moderated by Maymanah Farhat, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

#### **Awards**

- 2003 **First Prize**, *4th Young Artists Exhibition*, Al Riwaq Gallery, Damascus, Syria

#### **Residencies and Workshops**

- 2012 **Workshop**, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2011 **Workshop**, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

#### **Collections**

- RAK Art Foundation, Riffa, Bahrain
- The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE

#### **Publications**

- 2015 Kais Salman: *Civilized Society*, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon

2014

*Syria's Apex Generation*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE