

# Ayman Baalbaki

Born in 1975, Odeissé, Lebanon.

## **Education:**

2002 - 2003: D.E.A. in “Art of Images and Contemporary art” at Paris VIII, France.  
2001 - 2002: Diploma of superior studies in Art-Space at the ENSAD, Paris, France.  
1994 - 1998: Diploma of superior studies in Painting and Sculpting at the Institute of Fine Art, Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon.

## **Exhibitions:**

- 2014 - “Thin Skin: six artists from Beirut”, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York.  
- Art Dubai, Agial Art Gallery, UAE.
- 2013 - “Hanoi / Hong Kong”, Luce Gallery, Torino, (solo)  
- Glasstress: White Light / White Heat, 55th Venice biennale, Palazzo Franchetti, Italy.  
- Safar/Voyage: Contemporary works by Arab, Iranian and Turkish artists, MOA, Museum of Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada.  
- “L’insondable surface”, Institut Français de Beyrouth, Liban.  
- “25 ans de créativité Arabe”, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France.  
- “25 years of Arab Creativity”, Abu Dhabi Festival, UAE.  
- Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE.
- 2012: - “Art is the answer!”, Villa Empain (Boghossian Foundation), Brussels, Belgium.  
- Traits d’Union – Paris et l’art contemporain arabe, The Venue, Beirut, Lebanon.  
- Traits d’Union – Paris et l’art contemporain arabe, Musee National de Sanaa, Yemen.  
- Re-Orientation II, Rose Issa Projects, London,UK.  
- Menasart-Fair 2012, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2011: - “Beirut again and again”, Rose Issa Projects, London,UK. (solo)  
- Contemporary Lebanese Art Exhibition, Royal College Of Art, London, Uk.  
- Traits d’Union – Paris et l’art contemporain arabe, Villa Emerige, Paris, France.  
- “The Future of a Promise”, 54<sup>th</sup> Venice biennale, Italy  
- Modern and Contemporary Arab, Iranian and Turkish Art, Christie’s, Dubai, UAE.  
- Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE.  
- Menasart-Fair 2011, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2010: - “Ciel chargé de fleurs”, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy. (solo)  
- Monica de Cardenas Galleria (Project Room), Milano, Italy.  
- Nujoom: Constellations of Arab Art from The Farjam Collection, Dubai, UAE.  
- Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey.  
- Zoom Contemporary Art Fair, Miami, USA.

- “Convergence: New Art From Lebanon”, Washington, USA.
- “Connecting Heavens”, Green Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE.
- “Arabicity: Such A Near East”, Liverpool, UK.
- “Arabicity”, Beirut exhibition center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Menasart-Fair 2010, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Beirut City Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Sotheby’s Contemporary Art Including Arab & Iranian Art, London, UK.
- Modern & Contemporary Middle Eastern & South Asian Art, Bonham’s, Dubai.
- “Kasa 10.yil”, Sabanci University’s “Kasa Art Gallery”, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2009: - “Ceci n’est pas la Suisse”, Rose Issa Projects, London, UK. (solo)
- “In the Middle of the Middle”, Sfeir-Semler, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Rafia Gallery, Damascus, Syria.
- International Modern & Contemporary Art, Christie’s, Dubai, UAE.
- Sotheby’s Contemporary Art Including Arab & Iranian Art, London, UK.
- Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE.
- 2008: - “Apocalyptic Transfiguration”, Agial Art Gallery, Lebanon.(solo)
- “Bos laf”, Sabanci University’s “Kasa Art Gallery”, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Sotheby’s Contemporary Art, Doha, Qatar.
- ArtDubai, Dubai, UAE.
- International Modern & Contemporary Art, Christie’s, Dubai.
- AIW:A workshop, Aley, Lebanon.
- 2007: - T-Marbouta, Beirut, Lebanon.(solo)
- Shatana workshop, Shatana, Jordan.
- 2006: - «Ici est ailleurs», Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon. (solo)
- Homage to Léopold-Sédar Senghor, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Arteclassica, 3era. Feria de Arte, Buenos Ayres, Argentina.
- 2005: - XXIII biennial of Alexandria of the countries of the Mediterranean, Egypt.
- National Museum of Niger, Niamey, Niger.
- « Studio 4-11 », Belfast – UK.
- 2004: - “EL BAB”, Shams - Theatre of Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2003: - “« Cm<sup>3</sup> », CIUP, France.
- « Cerfs-volants d’artistes », Maison du Liban, CIUP, France.
- 2002: - “Presence Absence” Maison du Liban, CIUP, France. (solo)
- “Imagining the Book”, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt.
- Manufacture des Oeillets (ENSAD), Paris - France.
- “Mulhouse 002” Academy of art in France, Mulhouse, France.
- CIUP, France.
- 2001: - “ZARA GALLERY”, Amman, Jordan.
- “Darat Al - Founoun”, Amman, Jordan.
- 2000: - CIUP, France.
- Association of the Lebanese Artists, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1998: - Cultural centre of Southern Lebanon, Beirut, Lebanon.
- “JABAL 98”, Tripoli, Lebanon.
- 1997: - Lebanese cultural Movement, Tyr, Lebanon.
- 1996: - « EMPREINTES », Maraya Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon.

**Prizes:**

2005: - « Jeux de la francophonie 2005 » Silver Medal (painting), Niamey, Niger.

2003: - “Cm<sup>3</sup>” (first prize), CIUP, France.

1996: - "EMPREINTES" (first prize), organized by Maraya Gallery and Lebanese Ministry of Culture and Higher Education, Beirut, Lebanon.