

HAINES

GALLERY

TAMMAM AZZAM

b. 1980, Damascus, Syria
Lives and works in Germany

EDUCATION

2001 BA, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Damascus, Syria

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Dairy*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai
- 2023 *Fragile States (of being)*, two-person exhibition with Fahar Al-Salih, Yvonne Hohner Contemporary, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2022 *Ausschnitte aus der Wirklichkeit*, Kunstverein Achim, Achim, Germany
Fragments, two-person exhibition with Jonas Englert, Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *Bilder ohne Namen*, Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Dämmerung und Morgenlicht*, Rudolf Stolz Museum, Sexten, Italy
- 2019 *Forgotten Cities*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Tammam Azzam, Kunstverein Iserlohn, Villa Wessel, Germany
2007-2017: New Retrospective, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2018 *Tammam Azzam*, Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *Paper*, City Museum of Oldenburg, Germany
- 2016 *The Road*, Ayyam Gallery – 11 Alserkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 *I, The Syrian*, Ayyam Gallery, London, UK
I, The Syrian, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2012 *Syria*, curated by Safwan Dahoul, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2011 *Dirty Laundry*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2010 *Metallica*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2006 *Tammam Azzam*, Centre Culturel Français, Damascus, Syria
- 2004 *Tammam Azzam*, Atassi Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2001 *Aquarails*, Institut Français du Proche-Orient, Damascus, Syria

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Looking Back Ahead*, Kornfeld Gallery, Berlin, Germany
In the Footsteps of Cai Lun II, Selected works on Paper, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2021 *In this Moonless Black Night: Syrian Art After the Uprising*, Middle East Institute, Washington, DC
- 2020 *Sanctuary*, Aga Khan Museum of Art, Toronto, CA
- 2019 *you + topia II*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
où est la maison de mon ami?, Maison des Arts, Centre d'art contemporain de Malakoff, France
Art in spite of (t)exclusion, Diakone Deutschland, Braunschweig, Germany
Farbenspiele, Ministry of Finance, Potsdam, Germany
Tribe: Contemporary Photography from the Arab World, American University, Washington, D.C.
Uprooted, World Bank Group, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 *Pueblos en Resistencia*, Bienal Del Sur, Caracas, Venezuela
Shelters of Babylon, KINLIX Festival 2017, Maribor, Slovenia
- 2017 *Sanctuary*, FOR-SITE Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Away From Home, Künstlerforum Bonn, Germany
On Target, European Capital of Culture-Pafos 2017, Pafos, Cyprus
In the Footsteps of Cai Lun: Selected Works on Paper, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2016 *Home Land Security*, FOR-SITE Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Homeland—Identity in Transition, Künstlerverein Walkmühle, Wiesbaden, Germany
In the heart of another country, TwixtLab Tainiothiki, Athens, Greece
Contemporary Ruins: Resistance to the Spectacular Image, Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Gallery, Columbia University, New York, USA
Away From Home, Kunstverein Graftschaft Benheim, Neuenhaus, Germany
- 2015 *FUU – Street Art Festival*, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Peace from the street up!, Talking Peace Festival, London, UK
Dismaland, Weston-super-Mare, UK
Syria Off Frame, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy

- View From Inside: Contemporary Arab Photography, Video and Mixed Media Art*, Abu Dhabi Festival, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2014 *Crisis of History Part 2: Fight History*, Framer Framed in de Tolhuistuin, Amsterdam, Netherlands
KunstStoff Syrien, Forum Factory, Berlin, Germany
Outside In, Liquid Art House, Boston, MA
Tammam Azzam & Roza El-Hassan: Syrian Voices in Budapest, Lena & Roselli Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
The Grand Cypher: Hip Hop, Iran & Syria, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY
Culture Under Attack, 60th Anniversary of the UNESCO 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Heritage in the Event of an Armed Conflict, The Hague, Netherlands
Contemporary Uprising: Art from the Middle East, Nest Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
Fluid Forms II, Samsung Blue Square, Seoul; Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea
 Dak'Art: Biennial of Contemporary African Art, Dakar, Senegal
 1x1 Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Et pourtant ils créent! (Syrie: la foi dans l'art) / Despite it all they make art! (Syria: Having faith in the arts), Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France
View from Inside, FotoFest Biennial, Houston, TX
 Alexandria Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
- 2013 Universite Paris Descartes, France
 30th Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2012 *The Samawi Collection II*, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2010-11 *Shahab Uprising*, Platinum Tower, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 *Shahab Uprising*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2009 *Stories from the Levant*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2008 *Contemporary Syria*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2007 *Ayyam Summer Festival*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 Farhat, Maymanah and Dahoul, Safawan. Tammam Azzam. Exh. cat. Dubai: Ayyam Gallery, 2011.

RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2016 Fellowship Placement, Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany
- 2015 Residency, Vancouver Biennale – Quest University, Squamish, British Columbia, Canada
- 2003 Residency and Workshop with Marwan Kassab Bashi, Durat Al Funun, Amman, Jordan
- 2001 Residency and Workshop with Marwan Kassab Bashi, Durat Al Funun, Amman, Jordan

COMMISSION

- 2014 *The Water Tank Project*, Word Above the Street, New York, NY

COLLECTIONS

- Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
 The Salsali Collection, Dubai, UAE
 The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE