

NADIAAYARI

Born in 1981

Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

2007 MFA, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2005 CFA, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

2004 BA, Boston University, Boston, MA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 artgenève solo booth, Taymour Grahne, Geneva, CH

2019 8 Ways of Holding On, Taymour Grahne, London

2016 Alien, Untitled Miami Beach, Taymour Grahne Gallery, Miami, FL
Bricks, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY

2013 The Fountain and the Fig, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

2011 This Place, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York, NY

2009 Nadia Ayari, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2017 Cinnamon, Produce Model Gallery, Chicago, IL
Between Two Rounds of Fire, the Exile of the Sea,
American University
Museum, Washington, DC
Volley, Abrons Arts Center, New York, NY
Immigrancy, Samson Projects, Boston, MA
Dallas Art Fair, Taymour Grahne Gallery, Dallas, TX
Through Thick and Thin: Image Painting Today,
Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, TX
100 Chefs D'Oeuvre, Institut du Monde Arabe,
Paris, France

2016 A Verdant Summer, Taymour Grahne Gallery,
New York, NY
Me, My, Mine, DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY
Dallas Art Fair, Taymour Grahne Gallery, Dallas, TX
Art Dubai, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY

- 2015 Walls and Margins, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, UAE
EXPO Chicago, Taymour Grahne Gallery, Chicago, IL
Seducers, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 Art Dubai Projects, Dubai, UAE
Hudson Guild, New York, NY
- 2013 Diamonds, Diamonds, Gallery Diet, Miami, FL
- 2011 Domino, Biennale: 3,
Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki,
Greece
- 2010 United States Pavilion, 12th International Cairo Biennale,
Cairo, Egypt
Mutual Migration, Michael Rosenthal Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Unveiled: New Art from the Middle East, Saatchi Gallery,
London, UK
On Paper, Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz, Switzerland
- 2007 Whimsy Sex, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2014 Didn't Start the Fire, Taymour Grahne Gallery, NY, NY
- 2011 Our Backs Against the Wall, Joséé Bienvenue, NY, NY
- 2009 Across Histories: Artist and Curator Talks, ArteEast,
Cabinet Space, Brooklyn, NY

RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2019 Lotos Foundation Prize, Lotos Foundation, New York, NY
- 2014 A.i.R Dubai, Dubai, UAE
- 2009 Robert Motherwell Award, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown,
MA
- 2009-10 Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA
- 2006 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, ME

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- 2017 Sansom, Anna, "100 Masterpieces of Modern and Contemporary Arab Art," Damn, issue 67.

- Laurent, Tom, "La Collection Barjeel en Images et Signes," *Art Absolument*, issue 77.
- 2016 "Highlights from Untitled Art Fair 2016, Miami," *Purple Diary*, December 1, 2016.
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Al Shatti, Nouriah and Shaheen, Sueraya, "Tunisian Artist Nadia Ayari's Solo Exhibition at Miami Art Week 2016," *Vogue Arabia*, November 30, 2016.
"Artists on Political Art," *Artforum*, November, 2016.
Pena, Arthur. "Painting Picks from Dallas Art Fair," *New American Paintings*, April, 2016.
Gleeson, Bridget. "Consider the Fig: Brooklyn Artist Nadia Ayari Sees Fresh Growth for the Famous Fruit," *Artsy*, March, 2016.
- 2015 Bhashthi, Deepa. "Some Figs for After Dinner," *The Forager Magazine*, April, 2015.
- 2014 Jaber, Rania. "A Walk Through Art Dubai Projects 2014," *Kalimat*, April, 2014.
Ansari, Saffiya. "Selfies in the Bathroom: Artist Nadia Ayari Spotlights Trends," *Al Arabiya News*, March 19, 2014.
Farhat, Maymanah. "In Conversation with Artist Nadia Ayari," *Jadaliyya*, March 10, 2014.
- 2013 Aivazian, Haig. "The Activity of Painting and Other Actions: Nadia Ayari in Conversation with Haig Aivazian," *Ibraaz*, May 30, 2013.
- 2012 Azimi, Negar. "Model Unesco," *Bidoun Magazine*, Issue 27.
Feinberg, Daniel. "Tongues," *Recaps Magazine*, January, 2012.
Helander, Bruce. "On the Back Cover: Nadia Ayari," *The Art Economist*, Vol. 1, Issue 10.
- 2011 Moyer, Carrie. "Nadia Ayari," *Art in America*, September 2011.
"Nadia Ayari: This Place," *Time Out New York*, March, 2011.
"Spotlight: Nadia Ayari's Atypical Middle Eastern Art at Mony Rowe Gallery," *The Huffington Post*, March 18, 2011.
"10 To See: Art Dubai Works," *Time Out Dubai, Arts*, March, 2011.

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- 2010 El-Wakil, Mai. "On Biennale: Disoriented,"
Al-Masry Al-Youm, 2010.
Drake, Cathryn. "Good Clean Fun," ArtForum Online,
Diary, 2010.
- 2009 "Nadia Ayari, Torino, Luce Gallery," Exhibart, Italy, 2009.
Mey, Adeena. "Whispers and Murmers: Unveiled,"
Flash Art Online, February, 2009.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Barjeel Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
State Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece
Saatchi Collection, London, UK