

# GALERIEKORNFELD

## TAMMAM AZZAM

1980 Born in Damascus, Syria  
Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

## EDUCATION

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

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Bilder ohne Namen, Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 Collagen, Kunstverein Biberach, Biberach, Germany  
Museum Rudolf Stolz, Sexten/Tirol, Italy
- 2019 Haines Gallery, San Francisco, USA  
Kunstverein Iserlohn „Villa Wessel“, Iserlohn, Germany  
Tammam Azzam, 2007-2017, Dubai, UAE
- 2018 Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Paper, City Museum of Oldenburg, 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, Libanon
- 2012 Syria, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE (Curator: Safwan Dahoul)
- 2011-12 Dirty Laundry, Ayyam Gallery, DIFC, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 Metallica, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2006 Centre Culturel Français, Damascus, Syria
- 2004 Atassi Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 2001 Aquarails, Institut Français du Proche-Orient, Damascus, Syria

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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 This Moonless Black Night: Syrian Art, Middle East Institute Gallery, Washington D.C., USA
- 2020 Naked Cities, ArtLab Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
Sanctuary, Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada  
KunstNothilfe, Charity Auction, Berlin, Germany  
Ab- und Zusagen | Gedanken eines Galeristen, 68projects, Berlin, Germany  
Art Dubai Fair, Dubai, UAE
- 2018–24 Kunst trotz(t) Ausgrenzung / Art in spite of exclusion, travelling exhibition curated by Andreas Pitz, Braunschweig, Wirkbau & Kunstsammlungen, Chemnitz, Rathaus, Volkshochschule und Haus der Wirtschaft, Stuttgart, Kunstquartier Bethanien, Berlin, Marktkirche, Hannover (all Germany); exhibiton will be continued until 2024 including international locations
- 2019 Sanctuary, Smart Museum in Chicago, USA & Asia Society Museum, New York, USA  
CAA Contemporary Arts Alliance Berlin, A journey of Belonging Part 2, Monitor, Bikini Berlin, Germany  
you + topia II, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
Où est la maison de mon ami ?, Group exhibition of contemporary Syrian artists, Maison des arts, Centre d'art contemporain de Malakoff, Malakoff, France  
Farbenspiele, Ministerium der Finanzen, Potsdam, Germany
- 2018 Tribe: Contemporary Photography from the Arab World, curated by Janet Bellotto and Dr. Woodman Taylor, American University, Washington, D.C., USA  
The Armory Show, with Haines Gallery San Francisco, New New York, USA  
Uprooted, World Bank Group, Washington, D.C. USA
- 2017 Sanctuary, For-Site Foundation, San Francisco, USA  
Pueblos en Resistencia, Bienal Del Sur, Caracas, Valencia, Spain  
Shelters of Babylon, KINLIX Festival 2017 Maribor, Slovenia  
Away from Home, Künstlerforum Bonn, 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, USA  
(curator: Cheryl Haines)  
Homeland – Identity in Transition, Künstlerverein Walkmühle, Wiesbaden, Germany

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In the heart of the heart of another country, TwixtLab Tainiothiki, Athens, Greece

Contemporary Ruins: Resistance to the Spectacular Image, Columbia University's Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery, New York, USA (curator: Leah Hartman)

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 (curator: Banksy)

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 (curators: Wendy Watriss and Karin Adrian von Roques)

Crisis of History Part 2: Fight History, Framer Framed in de Tolhuistuin, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2014

KunstStoff Syrien, Forum Factory, Berlin, Germany

Vancouver Biennale, Vancouver, Canada

Outside In, Liquid Art House, Boston, USA

FotoFest Biennial, Houston, USA

Two-Person Exhibition: 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, USA (curator: Julie Ashcraft)

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, The Netherlands

Contemporary Uprising: Art from the Middle East, Nest Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland

Contemporary Arabia, Ayyam Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Fluid Forms II, Samsung Blue Square, Seoul und Busan Museum of Art, Seoul, 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!, Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France

View from Inside, FotoFest Biennial, Houston, Texas, USA (curator: Karin Adrian von Roques)

Alexandria Biennale, Kairo, Egypt

2013

Université Paris Descartes, Paris, France

30th Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- 2012 The Samawi Collection II, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
- 2010-11 Shabab Uprising, Platinum Tower, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 Shabab 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

### **ART FAIRS**

- 2020 Art Dubai with Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany, Dubai, UAE  
The Armory Show with Haines Gallery, San Francisco, New York, USA
- 2019 Art Dubai with Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany, Dubai, UAE
- 2018 The Armory Show with Haines Gallery, San Francisco, New York, USA  
Art Dubai with Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE

### **ARTWORK IN PUBLIC SPACES**

- 2021 2021 Stoa 169, Künstlersäulenhalle initiated by Bernd Zimmer, Polling, Germany

### **RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2021 Art in Protest Residency program, The Human Rights Foundation (HRF) and Gray Area Foundation, San Francisco, USA
- 2016 Fellowship Placement, Hanse 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, Darat al Funun, Amman, Jordan
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## COLLECTIONS

Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE  
The Salsali Collection, Dubai, UAE  
The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE  
The Attasi Foundation, Dubai, UAE  
For-Site Foundation, San Francisco, USA

## PRESENTATIONS

2015 Artist Talk, Freedom Graffiti: An evening with Syrian artist Tammam Azzam, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Ontario, Canada

## PUBLICATIONS

2021 Tammam Azzam, Bilder ohne Namen, texts by Avinoam Shalem, Mamuka Bliadze and Regine Müller, Published by Hirmer, Germany

2019 Tammam Azzam. Dämmerung und Morgenlicht, exh.cat. Rudolf Stolz Museum in Sexten, Italy

2018 Tammam Azzam, Collagen, exh.cat. Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin

Tammam Azzam, Montagen, in: Die Horen. Zeitschrift für Literatur, Kunst und Kritik, 270, Zusammenestellt von Jürgen Krätzer

Künstlerporträt: Krieg und Liebe, Tammam Azzam, „Der Kuss“ und die Bomben, in: belvedere Kunstmagazin Ausgabe 2/2018

Kunst trotz(t) Ausgrenzung. Katalog zur Wanderausstellung. Im Auftrag der Diakonie Germany ed. by Andreas Pitz. Ein Ausstellungsprojekt der Diakonie Deutschland mit Kunstwerken zum Thema Ausgrenzung, Berlin

2017 Nominated - European Young Leaders (EYL40), 20 Young Leaders representing the Middle East and North Africa

2011 Tammam Azzam, Edited by Maymanah Farhat, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE (Authors: Safwan Dahoul and Maymanah Farhat)

## AWARDS

2021 Creative Activism Award of the Cultures of Resistance Network

2017 Nominated - European Young Leaders (EYL40), 20 Young Leaders representing the Middle East and North Africa