

# NADIA AYARI

Born 1981

Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York

## EDUCATION

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

2005 CFA in Painting, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

2004 BA in Art History, Boston University, Boston, MA

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

*Wave at 89 Greene*, curated by Dr. Kathy Battista, signs and symbols, New York, New York  
*Eyelash in the Unknown*, Nina Johnson Gallery, Miami, Florida

2021

*We Saw Stars*, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, United Kingdom

2020

*8 Ways of Holding On*, Art Genève, Taymour Grahne Projects, Geneva, Switzerland

2019

*8 Ways of Holding On*, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, United Kingdom

2016

*Alien*, Untitled Miami Beach, Taymour Grahne Gallery, Miami, Florida

*Bricks*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, New York

2013

*The Fountain and the Fig*, The Third Line, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2011

*This Place*, Monya Rowe Gallery, New York, New York

2009

*Nadia Ayari*, Luce Gallery, Turin, Italy

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

*Greater New York*, Moma PS1, Queens, New York

2020

*El que busca, encuentra... y sigue encontrando* (online), White Columns, New York, New York

2018

*Cinnamon*, Produce Model Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

2017

*Between Two Rounds of Fire, the Exile of the Sea*, American University Museum, Washington, DC  
*Valley*, Abrons Arts Center, New York, New York

*Immigrancy*, Samson Projects, Boston, Massachusetts

*Dallas Art Fair*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, Dallas, Texas

*Through Thick and Thin: Image Painting Today*, Erin Cluley Gallery, Dallas, Texas

*100 Chefs D'Oeuvre*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France

2016

*A Verdant Summer*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, New York

*Me, My, Mine*, DC Moore Gallery, New York, New York

*Dallas Art Fair*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, Dallas, Texas

*Art Dubai*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, New York

2015

*Walls and Margins*, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

*EXPO Chicago*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

*Seducers*, Greenpoint Terminal Gallery, Brooklyn, New York

2014

*Art Dubai Projects*, Dubai, UAE Hudson Guild, New York, New York

2013

*Diamonds, Diamonds*, Gallery Diet, Miami, Florida

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, California

2009

*Unveiled: New Art from the Middle East*, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom

*On Paper*, Galleria Monica De Cardenas, Zuoz, Switzerland

*May December*, Memorial Hall Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

2007

*Whimsy Sex*, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, Rhode Island

## RESIDENCIES

2014

A.i.R Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2009

Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, Massachusetts

2006

Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, Maine

## AWARDS

2019

Lotos Foundation Prize, Lotos Foundation, New York, New York

2009

Robert Motherwell Award, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, Massachusetts

2006

Matching Scholarship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Madison, Maine

## SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021

"15 Minutes With a Price Database Power User: Lisa Schiff, Founder and President of SFA Advisory, on finding Humor in the Art World," Artnet, August 24

Greenberger, Alex, "MoMA PS1 reveals Artist List for 2021 Greater New York Show," Artnews, July 28

Davis, Olivia, "11 Questions with Pete Scantland," Art of Choice, July 9

2018

"Top V Weekend Picks," Bad at Sports, January 18

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

Gottschalk, Molly, "The 13 Best Booths at UNTITLED, Miami Beach," Artsy, November 30

Al Shatti, Nouriah and Shaheen, Sueraya, "Tunisian Artist Nadia Ayari's Solo Exhibition at Miami Art Week 2016," Vogue Arabia, November 30

"Artists on Political Art," Artforum, November

Pena, Arthur, "Painting Picks From Dallas Art Fair," New American Paintings, April

Gleeson, Bridget, "Consider the Fig: Brooklyn Artist Nadia Ayari Sees Fresh Growth for the Famous Fruit," *Artsy*, March

2015

Bhashi, Deepa, "Some Figs for After Dinner," *The Forager Magazine*, April

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

Farhat, Maymanah, "In Conversation with Artist Nadia Ayari," *Jadaliyya*, March 10

2013

Aivazian, Haig, "The Activity of Painting and Other Actions: Nadia Ayari in Conversation with Haig Aivazian," *Ibraaz*, May 30

2012

Azimi, Negar, "Model Unesco," *Bidoun Magazine*, Issue 27

Feinberg, Daniel, "Tongues," *Recaps Magazine*, January

Helander, Bruce, "On the Back Cover: Nadia Ayari," *The Art Economist*, Vol, 1, Issue 10

2011

Moyer, Carrie, "Nadia Ayari," *Art in America*, September

"Nadia Ayari: This Place," *Time Out New York*, March

"Spotlight: Nadia Ayari's Atypical Middle Eastern Art at Monya Rowe Gallery," *The Huffington Post*, March 18

"10 To See: Art Dubai Works," *Time Out Dubai, Arts*, March

2010

El-Wakil, Mai, "On Biennale: Disoriented," *Al-Masry Al-Youm*

Drake, Cathryn, "Good Clean Fun," *ArtForum Online*, Diary

2009

"Nadia Ayari, Torino, Luce Gallery," *Exibart*, Italy

Mey, Adeena, "Whispers and Murmurs: Unveiled," *Flash Art Online*, February

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Barjeel Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

Fundación Medianoche0, Grenada, Spain

Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden, Marrakesh, Morocco

Saatchi Collection, London, UK

The Scantland Collection, Columbus, Ohio

State Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece

The X Museum, Beijing, China