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EDUCATION

2024 **Hunter MFA** (*anticipated*) 2024
UDK Berlin Research 2024
2016 **St. John's University, Business Management BS**, Queens, NY
Languages *English & Arabic*

RESIDENCIES + FELLOWSHIPS+AWARDS

2024 **NYSCA-Traditional Art Apprenticeship** | New York | January 2024
2023 **ARTNOIR- Artistic Pathways Scholarship** | New York, New York | January 2023
2021 **The Laundromat Project- Fellowship** | New York, New York | February 2021
2016 **Rowaq Al Balqa Art Foundation- Artist-in-Residence** | Fuheis, Jordan | January 2016
2015 **XOL Gallery- Artist-in-Residence** | Baltimore, Maryland | March 2015
2012-6 **Khalil Gibran Scholarship Award**

SOLO EXHIBITIONS + PRESENTATIONS

2021 *"The Girls"* **GBY BEAUTY** | Chelsea, New York | October 2021
2019 Presentation at *"Palestinian Cultural Gala"* **New York University** | New York, New York | May 2019

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022-3 *"Habibi"* **Institute Arab Du Monde** | Paris, France | September 2022- July 2023
2022-3 *"Order/Reorder"* **Hudson River Museum** | Yonkers, New York | June 2022- September 2023
2022 *"Who Writes History?"* **Arts Westchester** | White Plains, New York | April 2022
2022 *"Uncommon Senses"* **Hunter College Gallery** | Manhattan, New York | March 2022
2021 *"Here, There & Everywhere: Beyond Inclusion"* **Riverfront Gallery** | Yonkers, New York | August 2021
2021 *"Flame Tree"* curated by Bony Ramirez at **Regular Normal Gallery** | Manhattan, New York | March 2021
2020 *"Free them all"* at **Casa de Cultura** to raise funds for QTPOC in prison | Harlem, New York | January 2020
2019 *"Postcards from the edge"* at Bortolami Gallery by [Visual Aids](#) | Manhattan, New York | November 2019
"Im-Migration" at [Riverfront Art Gallery](#) | Yonkers, New York | November 2019
"Collection MMXIX" at **Warzy Contemporary** | Dobbs Ferry, New York | May 2019
"Ya Tayr Al Tayir" at [The Peoples Forum](#) | Manhattan, New York | March 2019
2018 *"Processing Process"* at **Prato Gallery** | White Plains, New York | November 2018
"The Group Show" at **Prato Gallery** | White Plains, New York | May 2018
"The People You Meet & The Places You Go" at **BIZ G87 Gallery** | Larchmont, NY March 2018
2017 *"Unravel: Picturing the Dreamscape"* at **BIZ G87 Gallery** | Larchmont NY | June 2017
"Summer Group Show" at **Riverfront Gallery** | Yonkers, New York | March 2017

ART FAIRS

2021 **DAR Art Fair** with *Mona Al Saleh Gallery* | Amman, Jordan | June 2021
2017 **Amman Art Fair** with *ArtMeJO* | Amman, Jordan | February 2017

AUCTION

2021 **Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art Gala Auction** | November 2021
2021 **Artsy X ARTNOIR** | *"From: Friends To: Friends"* Benefiting BIPOC **SUNY/CUNY** Art Students | July 2021
2021 **Stepinac High School "Come Together 2021"** | White Plains, New York | April 2021
2018 **Lotus Blue "Clandestino Private Art Auction"** | Manhattan, New York | October 2018

ARTIST TALKS + LECTURES

2023 [Hudson River Museum](#) Artist Talk | Yonkers, NY | June 2023

[Westchester Pride](#) Ballroom Panel with Benny Ninja & Haus of Telfar | White Plains, NY | June 2023

St. John's University Guest Speaker | Queens, NY | May 2023

2021 **Studio ATAO** Sustainable Solidarity Panel Discussion by Studio ATAO | April 2021

2020 [Stanford University](#) Guest Speaker | San Francisco, CA | April 2020

2019 **Riverfront Art Gallery** Artist Talk | Yonkers, New York | November 2019

[The Peoples Forum](#) Artist Talk | Manhattan, New York | March 2019

PERFORMANCE

2023 *Vogue at Insititut Du Monde Arabe* | Paris, France | March 2023

2020 ["From MENA with Love"](#) Arab Ballroom members Vogueing for LGBTQ+ relief in Lebanon | October 2020

2017 *"Oum Khalthoum VS Fairouz"* [Live Painting](#) at **BIZ G87 Gallery** | Larchmont, NY | September 2017

2015 *"Gypsy"* [Live Painting](#) Performance at **St. John's University** | Sevilla, Spain | September 2015

COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS

2023 *Portrait Painting Workshop* | **Arts Westchester** | March 2023

2020 *Black Lives Matter Mural* with **Yonkers Arts** | City Hall - Yonkers, New York | September 2020

"Layleen Polanco Xtravaganza" Mural | Soho, Manhattan, New York | June 2020

2019 *Paint Night* for Yonkers Youth | Virgin Mary Church | Yonkers, New York | June 2020

2017 *Palestinian Art Workshop* | **Within Our Lifetime** | Brooklyn, New York | June 2020

CURATION

2020 *"From New York to Amman"* Work by Fares Rizk | **Riverfront Gallery** | Yonkers, New York | Oct-Nov 2020

OTHER WORK/DIGITAL

2020 Digital Cover of **Sebastian Arroyo's** self-titled album | November 2020

2019 Digital Cover of **DJ Lorant's** single ["More Freedom"](#) | September 2019

2018 Commissioned Painting featured in **Kiing Sky's** ["Pray for me"](#) music video | June 2018

Commissioned Painting for the Jordanian Court of **King Abdullah & Queen Rania** | September 2018

Large-scale painting for **Ritz Carlton Hotel** | White Plains, NY | April 2018

2017 Digital art and Paintings featured in **Lupe Fiasco's** ["Made in the USA"](#) music video | August 2017

PRESS

2023 [HYPERALLERGIC-](#) *The Rhapsodic Elegance of Sultana* | August 2023

2022 [APOLLO MAGAZINE-](#) *How to be Queer in the Arab World* | October 2022

[NEW YORK TIMES](#) - *Art Challenges Social Norms In the Arab World* | October 2022

[SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE](#) - *How 23 Artists Explore Queerness in the Arab World* | October 2022

[ARTBASEL-](#) *Queer cultures tell a different story of the contemporary world* | October 2022

[MIDDLE EAST EYE-](#) *Lumière sur la culture queer arabe à Paris* | September 2022

[L'OBS-](#) *Nous voulons mettre en valeur toutes les facettes de la culture arabe* | September 2022

[LIBERATION-](#) *«Habibi»: l'Institut du monde arabe travaille le Queer* | September 2022

[NEWS !2-](#) *New Art Exhibit focuses on more inclusive Recounting of Past. Present* | May 2022

[GOOGLE ARTS & CULTURE-](#) *Who Writes History?* | April 2022

2020 [MILLE WORLD-](#) *Against All Odds, Vogueing & Ballroom Found a Home Here* | October 2020

[NEW YORK TIMES](#) - *Vogue Family Values: Positivity, Trust, Love* | July 2020

[VOGUE](#) - *Vogueing with Princess Nokia* | June 2020

2019 [ARTS WESTCHESTER](#) - *Art News* | Westchester, NY | December 2019

[TENZ MAGAZINE](#) - *Overthinking Arab with a Paintbrush* | New York, NY | October 2019

[ARTS WESTCHESTER](#) - *Collection MMXIX = Featured Artist in Exhibition* | Westchester, NY | June 2019

[HORS CENTRE](#) - *Newsletter of Cultural Services of the French Embassy* | Queens, NY | January 2019

[PATCH](#) - *features "Reading Faces: Works by Ridikkuluz"* | White Plains, NY | April 2019

2018 [WASAT AL-BALAD](#) - *Amman Radio Interview with Hani Al-Badri* | Amman, Jordan | February 2018

2017 [AZIZ ART MAGAZINE-](#) 8 page spread | London, England | July 2017