



RIDIKKULUZ b.1994

is a Palestinian-Egyptian-Jordanian multidisciplinary artist. Their figurative work memorializes family, chosen family, and the self while investigating religious, decolonial, cultural, and queer themes. Ridikkuluz belongs to the ballroom community as a member of the Haus of Telfar.

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AWARDS + RESIDENCIES

MASS MoCA

Queer|Art

Art Omi

NYSCA

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Hetrick Martin Institute

ArtNoir

ArtsWestchester

The Laundromat Project

Rowaq Al Balqa Art Foundation

Khalil Gibran Scholarship

Residency | North Adams, MA | 2025

Fellowship | New York, NY | 2025

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Visual Arts Grant | New York, NY | 2025

Traditional Art Apprenticeship | New York, NY | 2024

Bizarre of the Year Award | New York, NY | 2024

Artistic Pathways Scholarship | New York, NY | 2023

Arts Alive Award | White Plains, NY | 2023

Fellowship | New York, NY | 2021

Residency | Fuheis, Jordan | 2016

Award | 2012-2016

EDUCATION

Hunter College

MFA Studio Art 2024

Universität der Künste, Berlin

Research 2024

St. John's University

BS Business Management 2016

Languages

English & Arabic

SOLO EXHIBITION

GBY

The Girls | Chelsea, New York | October 2021

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

PS21 Gallery

Metropolitan Arts Centre

Unbound Visual Arts

Montréal, arts interculturels (Mai)

Salma NYC

MyMA

Columbia University

Ward Gallery

LVL3 Gallery

Project for Empty Space/Times Square Arts

Zeit ist Knapp

Institut du Monde Arabe

Hudson River Museum

Arts Westchester

Hunter College Art Gallery

Riverfront Gallery

Regular Normal Gallery

The People's Forum

The Lost Paintings (traveling) | London, UK | October- December 2026

The Lost Paintings (traveling) | Belfast, UK | October- December 2025

The Lost Paintings (traveling) | Boston, MA | October- December 2025

The Lost Paintings (traveling) | Montréal, QC | September 2025

Numbers | New York, NY | June 2025

Political Caricature | Online Exhibit | February 2025

Hinds House | New York, NY | November 2024

New York Now! | New York, NY | October 2024

Conspicuous Whorl! | Chicago, IL | September 2024

Body Freedom for Everybody | National Tour | 2024

Cache-Cache | Berlin, DE | May 2024

Habibi | Paris, FR | September 2022- July 2023

Order/Reorder | Yonkers, NY | June 2022- September 2023

Who Writes History? | White Plains, NY | April 2022

Uncommon Senses | Hunter College Art Gallery | New York, NY | March 2022

Here, There & Everywhere: Beyond Inclusion | Yonkers, NY | August 2021

Flame Tree | New York, NY | March 2021

Ya Tayr Al Tayir | New York, NY | March 2019

CURATORIAL

PARTICIPANT INC X SALMA NYC

[minna | مننا] of us | New York, NY | February 2026

PERFORMANCE & FILM

MyKali Magazine x h707 Studios

Institut Du Monde Arabe

Sultana's Reign | August 2023

Vogue | Paris, France | March 2023

WRITING

Hyperallergic

Hyperallergic

Arewá Basit on her Amy Sherald Portrait and Alchemizing Trans Joy | September 2025

The Palestine Congress That Never Was | May 2024

TEACHING + PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Black Trans Liberation Kitchen
The James Baldwin Institute
Yonkers Public Library
ArtsWestchester
Virgin Mary Church

Workshop Facilitator | 2025–
Keys to Painting Legacy Series | July–September 2025
Painting & Collage Monthly Workshops | 2024–2025
Painting & Sculpture After School program | 2024
Teaching Artist | 2024

TALKS + LECTURES

The New School
Columbia University
Hudson River Museum
Westchester Pride
St. John's University
Studio ATA0
Stanford University
The Peoples Forum

Visiting Artist | New York, NY | March 2026
Artist Panel | New York, NY | January 2025
Artist Talk | Yonkers, NY | June 2023
Ballroom Panel with Benny Ninja & Haus of Telfar | White Plains, NY | June 2023
Visiting Artist | Queens, NY | May 2023
Sustainable Solidarity Panel Discussion | April 2021
Visiting Artist | San Francisco, CA | April 2020
Artist Talk | New York, NY | March 2019

COMMUNITY PROJECTS + COLLABORATIONS

The Bronx Brewery/Callen Lorde
Yonkers Arts
Soho Open Air Museum
DJ Lorient
Kiing Sky
Lupe Fiasco

HabibX Beer in collaboration with Lafi Melo | 2022
Black Lives Matter Mural City Hall | September 2020
Sarah Hegazi & Layleen Polanco Xtravaganza Mural | June 2020
More Freedom | Digital Cover | September 2019
Pray for me music video | Painting/Art Direction | June 2018
Made in the USA music video | Painting/Art Direction | August 2017

ART FAIRS

DAR Art Fair
Amman Art Fair

Mona Al Saleh Gallery | Amman, JO | June 2021
ArtMeJO | Amman, JO | February 2017

SELECTED PRESS

ARTAFRICA MAG
HYPERALLERGIC
WUSSY MAG
DAZED
ELEPHANT MAGAZINE
FLAUNT MAGAZINE
THE ART NEWSPAPER
GLAAD
HYPERALLERGIC
APOLLO MAGAZINE
NEW YORK TIMES
SMITHSONIAN MAGAZINE
ARTBASEL
MIDDLE EAST EYE
L'OBS
LIBÉRATION
NEWS 12
GOOGLE ARTS & CULTURE
MILLE WORLD
TENZ MAGAZINE

A Lineage that Seeks No Permission | March 2026
Queer Arab Artists on their Own Terms | February 2026
How to Avoid Getting Thrown Off Roofs | June 2025
This group show is a love letter to the community and chaos of NYC | October 2024
The Exhibition Proving New York is Not Dead | October 2024
New York...NOW! | Art, Energy, Everything In Between | October 2024
Exhibition on bodily autonomy kicks off US tour in New York | September 2024
Celebrating Arab LGBTQ+ Creatives Making Waves in Entertainment Today | April 2024
The Rhapsodic Elegance of Sultana | August 2023
How to be Queer in the Arab World | October 2022
Art Challenges Social Norms In the Arab World | October 2022
How 23 Artists Explore Queerness in the Arab World | October 2022
Queer cultures tell a different story of the contemporary world | October 2022
Lumière sur la culture queer arabe à Paris | September 2022
Nous voulons mettre en valeur toutes les facettes de la culture arabe | September 2022
«Habibi»: l'Institut du monde arabe travaille le Queer | September 2022
New Art Exhibit focuses on more inclusive Recounting of Past. Present | May 2022
Who Writes History? | April 2022
Against All Odds, Voguing & Ballroom Found a Home Here | October 2020
Overthinking Arab with a Paintbrush | October 2019