

SARA NAIM

BORN

1987 London
Syrian, based between London, UK and Dubai, UAE

EDUCATION

2014 MFA Fine Art Media, The Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK
2010 BA (Hons) Photography
London College of Communication, London, UK
2007 Foundation of Art and Design, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Rose Tinted, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
Rose Tinted, Volt, Eastbourne
2019 Building Blocks, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
2018 Reaction, Parafin Gallery, London, UK
2016 When Heartstrings Collapse, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
2015 Heartstrings, Hayward Concrete, London
2012 When The Lights Went Off We Saw, Gallery 1, The Pavilion Downtown Dubai, UAE

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 Not Knowing yet -possibly not knowing ever, Plyon Art & Culture, Cyprus
Taoyuan International Art Award, Taiwan
2022 Jeddah Photo 2022, ATHR, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Portrait of a Nation II: Beyond Narratives, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
There Goes the Neighbourhood, Indigo + Madder, London
Gertrude Presents, London
Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London
2021 The Third Line at Cromwell Place, Cromwell Place, London, UK
2020 Ancient Future, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
There Is Fiction In The Space Between, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
Not Cancelled: Dubai, Online
2019 Science Fictions, Centre Photographique Rouen, Normandie
Creation of a Moment, Kaviar Factory, Henningsvaer

- 2018 Tribe: Contemporary Photography from the Art World, Katzen Arts Center, Washington, USA
Experiment/Control, Blyth Gallery, Imperial College, London, UK
Artificial Impressions, Stedelijk Museum, Breda, Netherlands
What's Up, LVH, London, UK
Chambre 10, Sans titre (2016), Paris, France
- 2017 Secular Icons in an Age of Moral Uncertainty, Parafin Gallery, London, UK
The Third Image, Biennale des Photographes du Monde Arabe Contemporain, Galerie Binôme, Paris
- 2016 Sans Titre Vol. 2, Marie Madec, Paris, France
Mysticism, Materiality and Void, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
Beyond Borders, Blain|Southern, London, UK
Sans Titre, curated by Marie Madec, Paris, France
The Pierrot Studio, Display Gallery, London, UK
- 2015 The Pierrot Project: Entrances & Exits, Waterloo Warehouse, London, UK
Here, Here & Sometimes There, Display Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 Summer Show 2014, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE
Photomatter, Rich Mix, London, UK
MFA Show, The Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK
Need you 100%, Display Gallery, London, UK
ArtPendeo, Sassoon Gallery, London, UK
Hindsight, VI Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2013 Interim MFA Show, The Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK
Dazed and Confused for D&AD, Neu Gallery, London, UK
Art Pendeo, The Visual Collective, London, UK
CMYK, Gulf Photo Plus, Dubai, UAE
Photography Open Salon, China House, Penang, China
- 2012 Au Lait!, La Maison de La Vache Qui Rit, Jura, France
Arles Photography Open Salon, Galerie Huit, Arles, France
Seeing is Believing, Canvas Charity Auction, Dubai, UAE
GPP Limited, Gulf Photo Plus, Dubai, UAE
To The Moon, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
The State: Panopitcons, Traffic Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2011 The State: Social/Antisocial?, Traffic Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Foto8 Summer Show, Host Gallery, London, UK

- Over the Hill: A Photographic Journey, Guernsey Photography Festival, Guernsey, UK
1 of 3, Youth Group Gallery, New York, USA
Light Touch, Upper Street Gallery, London, UK
2010 Academy Meets Photokina, Photokina Fair, Cologne, Germany
Power of Ten, London College of Communication, London, UK
Dubai Episode, The Third Line Gallery, Dubai, UAE
Chasing Oneders, Photo-Space, London, UK
2009 Chaser Under the Arch, Arch635 Gallery, London, UK

AWARDS

- 2016 Dentons's Art Prize, Shortlisted
2013 Making Pictures Arts Award
2013 D&AD New Blood Awards

RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Cité international des Arts, Paris, France
2018 Cité international des Arts, Paris, France
2016 Cité international des Arts, Paris, France
2015 Beirut Art Residency, Beirut, Lebanon

COMMISSIONS

- 2020 Exchanges, Alserkal Avenue's January Artist Takeover, Alserkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE
2017 Hospital Rooms Project, NHS hospital, London, UK

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania, Australia