

## TAREK AL-GHOUSSEIN

### BORN

- 1962 Kuwaiti/Palestinian  
Lives and works in UAE

### EDUCATION

- 1989 Master of Arts in Photography, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, USA  
1985 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography, New York University, NY, USA

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Odysseus, Warehouse 421, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Al Sawaber, Bait15, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2017 Al Sawaber, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
K Files, CAP Kuwait, Kuwait  
Recent Work, New York University, New York, NY, USA
- 2016 K Files and Sawaber Series, Nevada Museum of Art, USA  
Windows on Work, Brigitte Schenk Gallery, Koln, Germany
- 2014 K Files, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, USA  
K Files, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
Random Blue Oasis, Brigitte Schenk Gallery, Koln, Germany
- 2013 National Pavilion of Kuwait, 55<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2011 E Series, Kalfayan Galleries, Athens, Greece
- 2010 A Retrospective: Works from 2003 – 2010, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2009 In Absentia, Al Ma'mal Foundation for Contemporary Art, Jerusalem, Palestine  
D Series, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
Tarek Al-Ghoussein, Kalfayan Galleries, Athens, Greece  
A, B, C and D Series, Brigitte Schenk Gallery, Koln, Germany
- 2008 Self Portrait, A, B, and C Series, Sharjah College of Fine Arts, Sharjah, UAE
- 2003 Randolph Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1994 Recent Work, Roy Miles Gallery, London, UK

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 There Is Fiction In The Space Between, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE  
Not Cancelled: Dubai, Online
- 2019 Theater of Operations, MoMA PS1, NY, USA  
Intimate Horizons, International Academy of Art, Palestine

- 2018 Beirut Spring Festival, Beirut, Lebanon  
Subcontracted Nations, AM Qattan Foundation, Ramallah, Palestine  
Palestine through photography: 70 years after the Nakba, Beirut Spring Festival, Lebanon
- 2017 Negotiating the Future: 6th Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan  
FOTOGRAFICA BOGOTA, FOTOMUSEO, Bogota, Colombia  
The Art of Nature, ADMAF Festival, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
The Creative Act: Performance, Process, Presence, Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Presence: Reflections on the Middle East, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Center for Visual Art, CO, USA
- 2015 View from Inside: Contemporary Arab Photography, Video and Mixed-Media Art, Emirates Palace Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
On Site, NYUAD Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2014 FotoFest 2014 Biennial, the 15th International Biennial of Photography and Photo-related Art. Houston, USA  
Oblique Land, Whitebox Art Space, New York, USA  
Lost in Landscape, Museo di Arte Moderna e Contemporanea di Trento e Rovereto, Italy
- 2013 Photoquai, Photography Biennale, Paris, France  
The Blue Route, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium  
From Palestine With Hope, Art Space, London, UK  
Voyage, Museum Of Anthropology, Vancouver, Canada  
You and Me Behind the Horizon, Nevada Museum of Art, NV, USA  
Mind and Body, DUCTAC, Dubai, UAE
- 2012 Arab Express, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 Emirati Expressions, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
The Bravery of Being Out of Range, Sultan Gallery, Kuwait & Athr Gallery, Saudi Arabia  
The Heart of Phoenix: Art and Culture of the United Arab Emirates-Sharjah, Gyeonggi Museum of Modern Art, Korea.  
Roaming Images, Maraya Art Center, Sharjah UAE  
Tarek alla Dawar, C and D Series on public billboards, Kuwait
- 2010 UNERWARTET / UNEXPECTED, From Islamic Art to Contemporary Art, Kunstmuseum Bochum, Germany  
22nd Photography Biennial, E Series, Thessaloniki, Greece  
Global Studio, E Series, Blue Coat Gallery, Liverpool, UK  
Artscape Medina, Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2009 It's Not You It's Me, Inaugural UAE Pavilion at 53rd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
Across the Borders, Self Portraits, Damascus, Syria  
Disorientation II, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2008 Wonder, Singapore Biennale, Singapore  
Roads Were Open / Roads Were Closed, The Third Line, Dubai, UAE

- New Ends, Old Beginnings, Blue Coat Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- The Jerusalem Show, edition 0.1, Al-Ma'mal Foundation for Contemporary Art, Jerusalem, Palestine
- Dubai Next, Vitra Design Museum (Zaha Hadid Fire Station) Weil um Rhein, Germany
- Never Part, Beaux Art, Brussels, Belgium
- Reorientations, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
- Nimes Museum of Contemporary Art, Nimes, France
- Self Portraits, Around The Coyote Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2007 Languages of the Desert, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- C Series, XVA Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- Art in Public Spaces, Light Boxes, Muscat, Oman
- Self -Representation, Doha, Qatar
- Recognize, London, UK
- 2006 Invisible Cities Ideal Cities, Zamoc, Poland & Potsdam, Germany
- Under the Last Sky, Royal Photography Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Images of the Middle East, Banner, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Political Realities, Heidelberg Museum, Heidelberg, Germany
- Tierra, exilio, CREACIÓN CUENCA, Madrid, Spain
- Al Riwaq, Manama, Bahrain
- Pat Binder's Kollwitz Light Box Project, Berlin, Germany
- Checkpoints, Darat Al Funuun, Amman, Jordan
- Q Arts-Gallery' in Derby, UK
- Confronting Clichés, McColl Art Center, North Carolina, USA
- Side Gallery, New Castle. UK
- Gallery of Photography, Dublin, Ireland
- Nazar, Institute Du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- 2005 Gallery of Photography, Dublin, Ireland
- Ifa Gallery, Stuttgart, Germany
- Aperture Gallery, New York, USA
- Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Bonn, Germany
- Langhans Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- La Boca Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sharjah International Biennial, Sharjah, UAE
- Houston International fotofest, Houston, USA
- 2004 Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- Specta Art Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Noorderlicht International Photography Exhibition, The Netherlands
- Kathie Kollwitz Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- Chobi Mella, International Photography Exhibition, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- 2003 The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Copenhagen, Denmark  
6th Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE
- 2002 Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 2000 Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- 1995 Zwemmers Fine Photographs, London, UK

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Tarek Al-Ghoussein: Transfigurations, Black Dog Publishing
- 2009 In Absentia: Photographs by Tarek Al-Ghoussein, The Third Line

## ACQUISITIONS

- Solomon R. Guggenheim, New York, NY, USA
- Freer and Sackler Gallery at Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., USA
- Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV, USA
- Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX, USA
- Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- British Museum, London, UK
- Zwemmers Fine Photographs, London, UK
- Royal Photography Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE
- New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Cleveland Clinic Collection, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- ADMAF (Abu Dhabi Music & Arts Foundation), Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Darat Al Funun, Amman, Jordan
- Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar