

## HAZEM HARB

Born in 1980 in Gaza; Palestinian artist Hazem Harb currently lives between Rome, Italy and Dubai, UAE. Harb completed his MFA at The European Institute of Design, Rome, Italy in 2009. Some of Harb's solo shows include: 'The Invisible Landscape & Concrete Futures' curated by Lara Khaldi, Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, March 2015; *Al Baseera*, Athr Gallery, Jeddah, 2014; *I can imagine you without your home*, Etemad Gallery, Dubai, UAE, 2012; *Is this your first time in Gaza?* The Mosaic Rooms, A.M. Qattan Foundation, London, UK, 2010; *Burned Bodies*, video installation, Città dell'Altra Economia Rome, Italy, 2008.

He has also participated in numerous international group exhibitions some of which are: *Made by War* at the National Ethnographic and Pre-historical Museum Luigi Pigorini, Rome, Italy, 2007; *All that is Unknown* at Al-Ma'mal Art Foundation for Contemporary Art, Jerusalem, Palestine, 2011; *A Patch On My Evil Eye* The Arab British Centre, London UK, 2010; *A View From Inside*, FotoFest Houston Biennial, 2014 and Sphere 6, Galleria Continua's Le Moulin, France, 2013 and 2014. In 2015, he participated in *Common Grounds*, Museum Villa Stuck, Munich Feb 2015; *Politics & The Production of Space: The Written City*, curated by Michel Dewilde, Brugge City Hall, Belgium, Apr 2015.

Harb was awarded a residency at The Delfina Foundation, London; Cite des Arts, Paris and Satellite, Dubai. In 2008, he was shortlisted for the A.M Qattan Young Artist of The Year award. His work is in the collections of The British Museum, Sharjah Art Foundation, Centre Pompidou, The Oriental Museum - Durham University, Salsali Private Museum and Al Qattan Foundation among others.

## Education

- 2009 BA in Visual Art, The European Institute of Design (Rome, Italy)
- 2006 Course in Visual Art, Academy of Fine Arts (Rome, Italy)

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 The Invisible Landscape & Concrete Futures, Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE
- 2014 Al Baseera, Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2013 Me and The Other Half, Art13 London Represented by Athr art gallery Jeddah KSA.
- 2012 Satellite Space Dubai UAE.
- 2012 I Can Imagine You Without Your Home, Etemad Gallery Dubai UAE.
- 2010 Is This Your First Time In Gaza? The Mosaic Rooms, A.M. Qattan Foundation London, UK
- 2007 Made by War National Ethnographic and Pre-historical Museum Luigi Pigorini (Rome, Italy)
- 2006 Life on a Line (Rome, Florence, Rimini, Bologna, Salerno, Italy)
- 2005 Improvisational Waves, al-Hallaj Gallery, (Ramallah, Palestine)
- 2004 Exit, French Cultural Centre (Gaza, Palestine)

## Group Exhibitions

- 2016 Al Haraka Baraka: In Movement There is Blessing, Maraya Art Center, Al Qasba, UAE
- 2015 Politics & The Production of Space: The Written City, City Halls, Bruges, Belgium
- 2015 Common Grounds, Villa Struck Museum, Munich
- 2014 RCD>PLY>RWD>FFWD>STOP>EJ, curated by Aya Haidar, Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, London. Traces & Revelations, The Oriental Museum, Durham University, Durham, UK
- 2013 Video(works), Athr Gallery, Jeddah
- 2013 Sphere 6, GALLERIA CONTINUA / Les Moulins, Paris, France.
- 2013 Resilience and Light: Contemporary Palestinian Art, Studio 3 Gallery, University of Kent. Curated by Aser El Saqqa of Arts Canteen.
- 2012 Art: Gwangju: 12 2012- LIFE IS TOO SHORT, Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE
- 2011 All that is Unknown Al-Ma'mal Foundation for Contemporary Art, Jerusalem Palestine
- 2011 Passport To Palestine, La Scatola Gallery and Janet Rady Fine Art London UK, A.M Qattan Foundation project space.
- 2010 A Patch On My Evil Eye The Arab British Centre, London UK

- 2009 22 Gaza; An Everlasting Memory, Gaza Palestine.
- 2009 Young Artists from Occupied Palestine and the Golan Heights (Selected works) The Mosaic Rooms, AM Qattan Foundation, London
- 2009 Exposition de Gaza à Morlaix au Roudour – Morlaix, France
- 2009 Gaza 61 + Seoul 59 Gallery Young (Samchun-dong), Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 Labyrinth, Finalists' Group Show, The Hasan Hourani Award, A.M. Qattan Foundation Ramallah, Palestine.
- 2007 Installation for Earth Day, Faculty of Engineering, University of Rome (Rome, Italy)
- 2006 Passages of Time, National Ethnographic and Pre-historical Museum Luigi Pigorini (Rome, Italy)
- 2006 The Freedom and Life Promise, traveling exhibition in five French cities (La Flèche, Mayet, Le Grand Luce, Chartres, Château de Loire)
- 2005 There is Not Night Enough to Dream Twice in cooperation with UNDP (Dubai, UAE)
- 2005 Colours of Hope in cooperation with UNDP/PAPP's Fourth Annual Art Action 2004 – Moi ET l'autre, Egyptian Cultural Centre (Paris, France)
- 2003 The Dust of the Land, Arts and Crafts Village (Gaza, Palestine)
- 2003 Artists from Gaza, Gallery al-Qamariya, University of Bir Zeit, Palestine
- 2002 September Darat al-Funun, Abdel Hamid Shoman Foundation (Amman, Jordan)
- 2002 Artists have a Different Opinion, Rashad al-Shawa Cultural Centre (Gaza, Palestine)
- 2002 2 x 12, Arts and Crafts Village (Gaza, Palestine)

#### **Biennales**

- 2014 Fotofest Biennale, Houston, Texas, US

#### **Projects / Performances**

- 2014. Live performance of Al Baseera #18, Live Art Window, Dubai, UAE
- 2014. Between Past and Present; A dialogue of Conceptual Photos, Public Art Project, Al Serkal, Dubai, UAE
- 2014. We Used To Fly on Water, Installation project, 21,39 Jeddah Arts, Athr Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2003 Performance Départ, music and Arabic calligraphy, French Cultural Centre (Gaza, Palestine)

#### **Art Fairs**

- 2016 The Armory Show, Athr Art Dubai, Athr
- 2015 Art Dubai, Athr  
Artissima, Present Future, Torino, Athr  
Abu Dhabi Art, Athr
- 2014 Paris Photo, Paris, Athr Gallery  
Artissima, Torino, Athr Gallery  
Abu Dhabi Art, Athr Gallery  
FIAC, Paris, Athr Gallery  
START, Saachi Gallery, London, Athr Gallery  
Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE. Athr Gallery
- 2013 Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE. Athr Gallery
- 2013 Art Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE. Athr Gallery
- 2013 ArtInternational Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey. Athr Gallery
- 2013 Art13, London, UK. Athr Gallery
- 2012 Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE. Athr Gallery
- 2012 Artissima, Torino, Italy. Athr Gallery

#### **Awards/Residencies**

- 2013 City international des arts, Al Mansouria Foundation.
- 2012 Satellite, Dubai UAE.
- 2011 The Delfina Foundation and A.M. Qattan Foundation (London, UK)
- 2010 The Mosaic Rooms, A.M. Qattan Foundation London, UK)
- 2008 Young Artist of the year, selected as ten artists, A.M. Qattan Foundation, Palestine.
- 2008 Darat Al Funun, Khalid Shoman Foundation (Amman, Jordan)
- 2006 Five months training internship in visual art, scholarship by Italian Ministry Of Foreign Affairs, Academy of Fine Arts (Rome, Italy)
- 2001 Darat al-Funun, Abdel Hamid Shoman Foundation (Amman, Jordan) selected by Khalil Al-Sakakini Cultural Centre (Ramallah, Palestine).

### **Selected Bibliographies**

- 2014 View From Inside, Contemporary Arab Photography, Video and Mixed Media Art. US
- 2004 Art Scene UAE Art Book. UAE
- 2004 Palestinian artist Hazem Harb leads nomadic existence The National By Anna Seaman
- 2004 BBC News Hazem HARB, Art imitates life in Gaza By Alan Johnston BBC correspondent in Gaza.
- 2012 Al Arabiya News T.V Hazem Harb, Portraying suffering of Palestinians at the Gaza crossing.
- 2012 TIME MAGAZIE. 2012- Dubai T.V. 2012- Decoration Magazine Hazem Harb Artist in focus. 2012- Time out Dubai.
- 2012 Contemporary art practices, Volume X Hazem Harb, By Jareh Das. Hazem Hard documents plight of his native Gaza.
- 2012 Rollingstones Magazine

### **Selected Collections**

The British Museum, London  
The Oriental Museum, Durham University, UK  
Center George Pompidou, Paris  
Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE  
SPM, Salsali Private Museum, Dubai  
A.M. Qattan Foundation, London