

Press Release

**Title: Dubai Galleries Participate in not cancelled 19 – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Green Art Gallery is pleased to announce its participation in **not cancelled** – a week-long digital art event featuring several invited Dubai galleries from the 19 – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

**Not cancelled** is run by Treat Agency in Vienna whose founder and CEO wanted to offer support to its local art scene in the wake of the global COVID-19 pandemic. After a successful launch in Vienna in April, they expanded with a Berlin iteration, followed by Paris and Warsaw. Upcoming cities include Dubai, Chicago, the Netherlands and a joint Not Cancelled East x South with galleries from Eastern and Southern Europe including Hungary, Romania, Greece and Turkey among others.

Alongside the featured exhibitions from each of the invited galleries, the online event will feature walk-throughs and exclusive interviews with artists and gallerists.

Green Art Gallery will present work by Berlin – based artist **Alessandro Balteo-Yazbeck** whose work is connected to current political events, which he uses to question propaganda strategies employed to convey values such as freedom, prosperity, security, and utopia, interweaving these principles with oil policies and global economic ties. Working in a variety of media, including photography, film, installation, and found materials, his discourse juxtaposes disparate elements from a variety of disciplines and sources in order to contextualize historical problems, from the Cold War to oil exploitation in present-day circumstances.

**Dubai participating galleries and artists:**

**Carbon 12:** Amir Khojasteh (b.Iran, 1988) and Monika Grabuschnigg (b.1987, Austria)

**Gallery Isabelle Van den Eynde:** Vikram Divecha ( b. 1977, Beirut) and :mentalKLINIK (Yasemin Baydar (b.1972, Istanbul) and Birol Demir (b.1967, Ankara)

**Green Art Gallery:** Alessandro Balteo–Yazbeck ( b.1972, lives and works in Berlin)

**Grey Noise:** Charbel – Joseph H. Boutros (b.1981, Lebanon) and Stéphanie Saadé (b.1983, Lebanon)

**Lawrie Shabibi:** Shahpour Pouyan (b. Iran 1979) and Ishmael Randall Weeks (b.Perù , 1976)

**The Third Line:** Sara Naim (b. 1987, London) and Tarek Al–Ghoussein (b. 1962, Kuwait)

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