

**SHADI HABIB ALLAH**

Born 1977 in Jerusalem, Palestine

Lives and works in New York, NY

**EDUCATION**

2010 MFA School of the Arts, Columbia University; New York, NY

2003 BFA Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design; Jerusalem

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2025 *Muddy Currents*, Sylvia Kouvali, Piraeus, Greece

2019 *Free Rein*, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, Scotland

2018 *Hammer Projects: Shadi Habib Allah*, Hammer Museum,  
Los Angeles, CA

*Put to Rights*, The Renaissance Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2016 *A Defective Wave Shields Disparate Topographies*, Frieze,  
London, UK

*Biscuits and Green Sox Maaike*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art,  
New York, NY

2015 *Shadi Habib Allah: 30KG Shine*, Rodeo, London, UK

2013 *Evacuated Containers*, Green Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE

2012 *Art Statements*, solo project, Art Basel 43, Basel, Switzerland

2010 *The King and the Jester*, Reena Spaulings Fine Art, New York, NY

2005 *99*, Nashashibi Center, Jerusalem

2004 *Untitled 2004*, sponsored by A.M. Qattan Foundation, Al-Hajaj Gallery,  
Ramallah

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2025 *Survival Kit 16: House of See-More*, Latvian Centre for Contemporary Art  
Riga, Latvia

*Maknana: An Archaeology of New Media Art in the Arab World*, Diriyah  
Art Futures, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

*Fragmented Nations (on dropping bomb\*shells)*, Museo Civico del  
Risorgimento di Bologna, Italy

2024 *The Deluge and the Tree*, B7L9 Art Center of the Kamel Lazaar  
Foundation, Tunis

2023 *In the eyes of our present, we hear Palestine*, Sharjah Art Foundation,  
Sharjah, UAE

2022 *LIAF 2022 – Fantasmagoriana*, Lofoten International Art Festival – LIAF  
Biennale, Norway

G R E E N . A R T . G A L L E R Y

- Post-Capital: Art and the Economics of the Digital Age*, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- THINK WE MUST*, Akademie-Galerie – Die Neue Sammlung, Düsseldorf
- 2021 *Post-Capital: Art and the Economics of the Digital Age*, Mudam, The Contemporary Art Museum of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Map ≠ Territory*, Green Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2019 *Avoid Bad Dreams*, Green Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- Baca Projects: In Light of the Land and Its Shadows*, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht
- Forum Expanded, Berlinale, Berlin
- ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ – ΜΕΡΟΣ I ALL SOULS DAY – PART I*, RODEO, Piraeus
- 2018 *74 million million million tons*, Sculpture Center, New York, NY
- 2017 *Tamawuj*, Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah, UAE
- I can call this progress to halt*, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE), Los Angeles, CA
- Black Box Screenings O Solitude*, Beursschouwburg, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016 *House of Commons*, Portikus, Frankfurt/Main, Germany
- 2015 *The Verdant*, Hacienda, Zurich, Switzerland
- The Chicken and The Egg, The Chicken*, Rodeo, London, UK
- 2014 *All About These... Ladies and Gentlemen*, Studio Arte Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- All About These... Ladies and Gentlemen*, National Gallery of Arts, Tirana, Albania
- Artists space on Randall Island*, Frieze Art Fair, New York, NY
- All About These... Ladies and Gentlemen*, Co-Pilot, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013 *Ground Truths*, Luckman Gallery at California State University, Los Angeles, CA
- Empire State*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- All About These... Ladies and Gentlemen*, Viafarini DOCVA, Milan, Italy
- The Estate*, curated by Daniel Horn, Galerie Micky Schubert, Berlin, Germany
- Nouvelles Vagues*, curated by Jason Waite and Antonia Alampi, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- Empire State*, Palazzio delle Esposizioni, curated by Norman Rosenthal & Alex Gartenfeld, Rome, Italy
- Frozen Lakes*, Artists Space, New York, NY
- 2011 *Moving Image Contemporary Video Art Fair*, London, UK
- Caravan*, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah, UAE
- 2010 *Police the Police*, Young Artists' Biennial, Bucharest, Romania
- B-Sides, 6–8 Months*, New York, NY

## GREEN . ART . GALLERY

- 2009 *MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Fisher Landau Center For Art, New York, NY  
*3rd Riwaq Biennale*, Ramallah  
*Palestine c/o Venice*, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
*The Thousand and One Nights*, Postmasters Gallery, New York, NY  
*First Year MFA Exhibition*, Wallach Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2008 *Twisted Reality*, Center for Digital Art, Holon
- 2007 *Riwaq Biennale installation*, Sakakini Gallery, Ramallah  
*In Focus*, Tate Modern, London, UK
- 2006 *An Ongoing Tale*, sponsored by A.M. Qattan Foundation, Al-Hajaj Gallery, Ramallah
- 2005 *Unidee in Progress*, Cittadellarte, Biella, Italy
- 2003 *Graduates Exhibition*, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

### SCREENINGS

- 2017 13th Berwick Film and Media Arts Festival (BFMAF), London, UK  
*30 KG Shine*, Berwick Film and Media Arts Festival (BFMAF), London, UK  
Green Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2016 International Rotterdam Film Festival, Netherlands  
The Courtisane Festival, Ghent, Belgium  
the 40th Norwegian Film Festival, Grimstad, Norway  
IKFF, Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Germany  
*House of Commons*, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2015 *Surround Audience*, New Museum Triennial, New York, NY

### SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRESS

- 2025 Morelli, Naima. "Contemporary Artists in the Baltics Fight Instability with Connection". *Observer*, October 2025  
Shurvell, Joanne. "Riga Arts Festival 2025: Survival Kit 16 Highlights." *Forbes*, September 2025
- 2024 Antonino, La Vela. "Navigating the Invisible: The Subversive Art of Shadi Habib Allah." *Medium*, September 2024
- 2022 Abu Hamdan, Lawrence. "THE ARTISTS' ARTISTS: Twenty-six artists reflect on 2022." *Artforum*, December 2022
- 2019 Gardner, Allan. "Corners of Societal Observation: Shadi Habib Allah." *Mousse Magazine*, April 2019
- 2018 McCanne, Muchael. "Everyday Underground: A Conversation with Shadi Habib Allah." *Art in America*, October 2018

- Fidler, Luke. "Forms of Inequality: A Review of Shadi Habib Allah at the Renaissance Society." *Newcity Art*, October 2018
- 2017 "Looking for the Dhab." *Ibraaz*, web. July 21, 2017
- 2016 Basciano, Oliver. "Shadi Habib Allah." Art Review, October 2016
- Staple, Polly. "Looking Forward: Polly Staple.", *Frieze.com*, 14 September 2016
- 2015 Hendricks, Christian. "Geopolitics in HD at The New Museum Triennial." *The Huffington Post*, 19 May 2015
- Pulitzer, Sam. "2015 New Museum Triennial." *Artforum*, May 2015
- 2013 Piettre, Celine. "'Empire State' Brings the New York Art Scene to France." *Artinfo*, 21 November 2013
- Bailey, Stephanie. "Reviews: Shadi Habib Allah." *ARTnews*. October 2013
- Horn, Daniel. "Focus Case Study: Shadi Habib Allah." *Frieze*. October 2013
- Waite, Jason. "Reviews: Shadi Habib Allah." *Flash Art*. July–August–September 2013
- "In Conversation with Shadi Habib Allah." *Wercal*. May 11, 2013
- "Shadi Habib Allah 'Evacuated Containers' at Green Art Gallery, Dubai." *Mousse*. April 23, 2013
- Kalsi, Jyoti. "Evacuated Containers: Shadi Habib Allah's latest exhibition in Al Quoz." *Gulf News*. April 11, 2013
- "Goings On About Town: 'Frozen Lakes'." *The New Yorker*. April 1, 2013
- Seaman, Anna. "What we loved at Dubai's Lawrie Shabibi, Isabelle van den Eynde, Green Art and Grey Noise." *The National*. March 26, 2013
- Loos, Ted. "In Rome Exhibition, a Poem to New York." *The New York Times*. March 20, 2013
- Hewett, Jenny. "NYC-based Palestinian artist presents a 'must-see' show in Dubai." *Time Out Dubai*. March 19, 2013
- "'Frozen Lakes' at Artists Space." *Contemporary Art Daily*. March 17, 2013
- Waite, Jason. "Bare Aesthetics." *Canvas*. March–April 2013
- Cotter, Holland. "Art In Review: 'Frozen Lakes'." *The New York Times*. February 21, 2013
- "On View: 'Frozen Lakes', Artists Space." *The New York Observer*. February 4, 2013
- Russeth, Andrew. "'Frozen Lakes' at Artists Space." *Gallerist NY*. January 29, 2013
- Empire State: New York Art Now, catalogue. Ed. by Sir Norman Rosenthal and Alex Gartenfield. 2013
- 2012 Suleiman, Nahda. "Green Art Gallery heads to Art Basel." *Brownbook*. July–August 2012

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- 2010 Asfour, Nana. "Shadi Habib Allah, The King And The Jester." Time Out New York. October 1, 2010  
Krasinski, Jennifer. "Shadi Habib Allah, The King And The Jester." Bidoun. October 2010  
Schwendener, Martha. "Anal Penetrations And Some Strange Doings In Miami." The Village Voice. September 22, 2010  
"Goings On About Town." The New Yorker. November 29, 2010
- 2009 Palestine % Venice, exhibition catalogue. Mind the Gap, Beirut. 2009

### RESIDENCIES AND AWARDS

- 2021 BKP Awards Fellow, DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Program
- 2018 Mophradat's Consortium Commissions Grant
- 2016 Residency at Deflina Foundation, London
- 2011 Nominee for Luma Award 2011  
Winner of the Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Grant
- 2008 Graduate Scholarship, Hani Qaddumi Scholarship Foundation
- 2006 Residency at Gasworks Studios, London  
Second Prize: The Young Artists Award, A.M. Qattan Foundation, Ramallah
- 2005 Residency at Cittadellarte, Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella, Italy
- 2004 Second Prize: The Young Artists Award, A.M. Qattan Foundation, Ramallah

### NOTABLE COLLECTIONS

The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK  
Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE