

**ASMA BELHAMAR**

Born 1988, Dubai, UAE

Lives and works in Dubai, UAE

**EDUCATION**

2017 MFA in Textile Design, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

2012 BA in Visual Arts, Zayed University, Dubai, UAE

**RESIDENCIES**

2019 March Project Residency, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

Porthmeor Studios Artists' Residency, St Ives, UK

2014 Salama Bint Hamdan Emerging Artist Fellowship, Abu Dhabi, UAE

**PUBLIC COMMISSIONS**

2024 *Thresholds of Perception: Redefining Balcony Spaces*, Public Art Commission for Alserkal Arts Foundation, Dubai, UAE

*Union of Artists*, commissioned by Dubai Culture in collaboration with Art Dubai (with artists Khalid Albanna, Afra Al Dhaheeri, Shaikha Al Mazrou and Mohamed Ahmed Ibrahim)

2023 *Chasing the Dance of Alfay*, Public Art Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Shortlisted, Dubai Public Art (by Dubai Culture and Art Dubai), Dubai, UAE

2020 *Distorted Familiarities*, Public Art Programme, Expo 2020, Dubai, UAE

2019 *The Edifice of Sba*, March Project, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2023 *Solid Void*, 421, Abu Dhabi, UAE

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2025 *Burj Rashid Exhibition*, Al Safa Arts and Design Library, Dubai, UAE

2023 *Guest Relations*, Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE

*Time & Identity*, Al Safa Art and Design Library, Dubai, UAE

*Evaporating Suns: Contemporary Myths of the Arabian Gulf*, Kulturstiftung Basel H. Geiger, Basel, Switzerland

Sharjah Biennial 15: *Thinking Historically in the Present* (SB15), Sharjah, UAE

2022 *Tales of Nostalgia*, Misk Art Institute, Riyadh, KSA

*Disconnect & Reconnect*, Part Two, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE;  
Part One, Etihad Modern Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE

## GREEN . ART . GALLERY

- 2021 *Between The Sky and The Earth: Contemporary Art from the UAE*, Middle Eastern Institute, Washington, DC
- 2020 *Playing Spaces*, Engage 101, Dubai, UAE
- 2019 *Emerge III: Converging Lines*, Sestiere Dorsoduro 47, Venice, Italy
- 2018 UAE & Greece Cultural Week, Zappeion Exhibition Hall, Athens, Greece
- 2017 *Place Memory Time*, 1stDIBS Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 New Talent MFA, 1stDIBS Gallery, New York, NY
- Art: Process & Practice*, Salama Bint Hamdan Emerging Artist Fellowship Program, Warehouse421 Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Material Reality*, Sol Koffler Gallery, Providence, RI
- Markers & Makers*, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2012 *Crossing the Emirates*, FN Design Gallery, Dubai, UAE

### SELECTED PRESS

- 2024 Chadderton, Naomi. *Women Of The Hour: Redefining The Conversation Around Women In Art*. Harper's Bazaar Arabia, December 2024
- Michault, Jessica. *Beyond the Façade*. Villa 88 Magazine, August 2024
- Bedirian, Razmig. *Union of Artists: How five Emiratis pulled together to create one giant artwork in Dubai*. The National, February 2024
- Gronlund, Melissa. *Emirati artists create public sculpture together after refusing to compete for the commission*. The Art Newspaper, February 2024
- NP Krishna Kumar. *'Solid Void' by Asma Belhamar: Reflections on culture and national identity in flux*. Al Arabiya, January 2024
- 2023 Watlington, Emily. *The 15th Sharjah Biennial Does Better At Excavating The Past Than Pushing The Present*. Art in America, March 2023
- Al Bustani, Hareth. *Dubai Public Art programme unveils inaugural artist shortlist*. The National, March 2023
- Abdel-Razzaq, Jumana. *Art Dubai 2023: Meet the Four Emirati Artists Bringing a Diverse Range of Disciplines to the Fair*. Vogue Arabia, February 2023
- 2021 Kazan, Sophie. *Artist: Asma Belhamar*. Contemporary Identities, Issue #9 March 2021