

TALAR AGHBASHIAN

b. 1981, Lebanon

Education

- 2009 - 2010 Certificate of Higher Education, Arts Curation, Birkbeck University of London, UK
- 2007 - 2008 Master of Fine Art (MFA), Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London, UK
- 1999 - 2003 Bachelor Degree in Painting and Drawing – (Ranked first) Lebanese University of Fine Arts, Beirut, Lebanon

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 Transposition- Marfa' - Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 Site/Sight- Carbon 12- Dubai, UAE
- 2013 Blind Finds- The Running Horse- Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005 The French Cultural Center- Beirut, Lebanon

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Natural Environment office space, London, UK
- 2019 Beyond, Life, Phillips – London, UK
- 2019 Heartbreak, 58th International Art Exhibition Venice Biennale, commissioned works for Ruya maps- Venice, Italy
- 2019 Beirut Art Fair – Beirut, Lebanon
- 2018 Paris Internationale – Paris, France
- 2018 A Guide for Our Times, Caravan exhibition, commission work for Sotheby's exhibition- London, UK
- 2017 Make Your Mark, Hospital Rooms, PIY PaintLounge, Sluice Biennial- London, UK
- 2016 John Moores Painting Prize- Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool Museum Walker Art Gallery- Liverpool, UK
 Summer Mix- Turps Gallery- London, UK
 Winter Salon- Lubomirov/ Angus Hughes- London, UK
- 2015 Small Detonations- Carbon 12's Rectangle- Dubai, UAE
- 2012 ING Discerning Eye Exhibition- The Mall Galleries- London, UK
 Seeing Is Believing- Canvas Central- Exhibition (and auction) for Christie's blind charity event- Dubai, U.A.E
 ME.NA.SA.ART- B.I.E.L.- Beirut, Lebanon
 Songs of Ordinary Madness- The Running Horse
 Contemporary Art Space- Beirut, Lebanon
 Odds Against Tomorrow- Bearspace Gallery- London, UK

2011-2012 A Gush of Water Cleared the Land-The Running Horse
 Contemporary Art Space –Beirut, Lebanon
 2011 Rebirth – Beirut Exhibition Centre- Beirut, Lebanon
 2010 Treasured Objects – Brunei Gallery SOAS- London, UK
 2009 IAF Summer Show – Islington- London, UK
 The Minuco Art Show – Coningsby Gallery- London, UK
 2008 Spiritual promises from Lost Prophets- Cordy House- London,
 UK
 Central Saint Martins degree show- London, UK

This Constant Cracking of the Surface at the Barge-House –
 London ,UK
 2007-2004- 2003 XXVIIe – XXVe- XXIVe Salon D’Automne, at Musee Nicolas
 Sursock- Beirut, Lebanon
 2006 Pure Pop a collective international pop art exhibition Art
 Lounge- Beirut, Lebanon
 2004 Group exhibition at Gallerie Epreuve D’artiste – Beirut,
 Lebanon
 Aachener Kunstroute – group exhibition at Atelier 21 –
 Aachen, Germany

Awards and Grants

2016 John Moores Prizewinner
 2007-2008 Grant of studies by AGBU, NY – U.S.A.
 Grant of studies by Benlian Trust, London – UK

Collections

The French Cultural Center, Beirut, Lebanon
 Lebanese University Collection, Beirut, Lebanon
 (Private collections in UK, Lebanon, Dubai, Brazil, United States, Canada)