

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

2024	Solace of the Afterimage – Marfa' – Beirut, Lebanon
2023	Solo presentation at Frieze London with Marfa'
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

2024	GaMEC, Bergamo, Italy
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
2007-2004- 2003	This Constant Cracking of the Surface at the Barge-House – London ,UK 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 Galerie 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)

MARFA'

مرفا