



## Shama Al Hamed

### BORN

1999 Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Lives and works in Abu Dhabi, UAE

### EDUCATION

2018 - 2022 Bachelor of Fine Arts – Zayed University, College of Arts and Creative Enterprises, Abu Dhabi, UAE

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Abu Dhabi Art Fair*, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *The More I see, The More Life Means to Me*, Rizq Art Initiative, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*Qudwa*, Manarat Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*Sikka*, Al Shindagha, Dubai, UAE  
*Ras Al Khaimah Art Festival*, Sponsored by Aldar, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

2023 *Diabrid Meets The Sun*, Al Quoz, Warehouse 57, Dubai, UAE  
*Quoz Arts Fest*, Al Serkal avenue, Dubai, UAE

2022 Senior Showcase, Manarat AlSaadiyat, Gallery A, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2021 *Painting II*, Promenade Gallery, Zayed University, Dubai, UAE  
Special topics in art and design, D3, building 7, Dubai, UAE

2020 Digital Printmaking, Promenade Gallery, Zayed University, Dubai, UAE

2019 Student Group Exhibition, F6 Gallery, Zayed University, Dubai, UAE  
Art Foundation, F6, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*Principal of Design*, F6, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*Couturial practices*, Cabinet of curiosity, F6 Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE

### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2024 421 Residency Program, Art resident, Warehouse 421, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
The Canopy Program, NYC CRIT CLUB, New York, USA

2023 Salama Bint Hamadan Foundation, Art Fellowship program, Resident, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2022 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Cultural Programming, Department of Culture and Tourism, Internship, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Zayed National Museum, Department of Culture and tourism, Tour guide, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Gallery A, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Maritime Heritage Festival, Department of Culture and tourism, Workshop Assistance, Corniche, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2021 Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Department of Culture and tourism, Tour Guide, Manarat Al Saadiyat Abu Dhabi, UAE  
*The Most beautiful Swiss Books*, Tour Guide, Art Design week, D3, Dubai, UAE

2018 *Festember*, Louvre Abu Dhabi, Intern/Coordinator, Waterfront Park, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2017 *Festember*, Project Warehouse, Intern/Coordinator, Abu Dhabi, Meena, UAE

2016 *Festember*, Um Al Emarat Park, Intern/Coordinator, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2015 Twofour54, Internship, Abu Dhabi, UAE

### COLLECTIONS

Aldar properties, Abu Dhabi, UAE



## **Shama Al Hamed**

### **Biography**

**Shama Al Hamed** (b. Abu Dhabi, 1999) is a visual artist who earned her Bachelor of Visual Art degree from the College of Arts and Creative Enterprises at Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE in 2022.

Her practice centers on capturing moments from her life through paintings and installations. All of her work represents self-portraits in a conceptual manner, illustrating the continuous evolution of her mind, including her subconscious. This subconscious reveals different stories and conflicts within her work. She frequently explores self-portraits with a narrative that blends observation with the dreamlike nature of the subconscious. Using painting as her primary medium, she transforms patterns into art, infusing each piece with a unique storyline.