

## AYMAN YOSSRI DAYDBAN

Born 1966 in Ramallah, Palestine  
Lives and works in Jeddah, KSA

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Biology from King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, KSA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *Winter*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
- 2024** *The Line*, ATHR Gallery, Al Ula, KSA
- 2016** *White Noise*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA  
*Give me the Light*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
- 2013** *I Fatra/Paris*, French Consulate, Jeddah, KSA  
*Common Grounds*, Sabrina Amrani Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- 2012** *I am Anything, I Am Everything*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA  
*It Started With A Sketch*, Gallery Design, Riyadh
- 2011** *Identity*, Selma Feriani Gallery, London, UK
- 2008** *Touch*, Plastic Artist Home, Jeddah, KSA
- 2007** *Hopes*, Jeddah Atelier, KSA
- 2004** *Darkness*, Jeddah Atelier, KSA
- 1999** *Body Memory*, Rabya's Hall, Jeddah, KSA  
*The Mirror*, Art Vision, Jeddah, KSA
- 1998** *Daydban*, Jeddah Atelier, Jeddah, KSA

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026** *What's Between, Between?*, Northwestern University in Qatar, Doha, Qatar  
*In Interludes and Transitions*, Diriyah Biennale Foundation, Riyadh, KSA  
*A Night of a Lifetime*, SAMOCA Saudi Arabia Museum of Contemporary Art, Riyadh, KSA
- 2025** *When the Wind Turns East* (3rd Edition of *Common Grounds*), Misk City, Riyadh, KSA  
*Echoes of the Familiar*, King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture, Ithra, Dhahran, KSA  
The Saudi Pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan  
*All Beautiful Things Are Fragile*, ATHR Gallery JAX, Riyadh, KSA  
*Traveling Exhibition: Art of the Kingdom (Fan Al Mamlaka)*, National Museum of China, Beijing, China  
*Traveling Exhibition: Art of the Kingdom (Fan Al Mamlaka)*, SAMOCA, Riyadh, KSA
- 2024** *The Silent Age of Singularity*, Misk Art Institute, Riyadh, KSA  
*Traveling Exhibition: Art of the Kingdom (Fan Al Mamlaka)*, Paco Imperial, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2023** *A Way with Light*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA  
*Awwal Bait 'First House'*, Islamic Arts Biennale, Jeddah, KSA

- ATHR's Collector's Circle (2nd Edition)*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA  
*Returning to a Present*, ATHR Gallery, Al Ula, KSA  
*In/Visible: Objects in the Mirror*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
- 2022** *We Dream of New Horizons*, Noor Riaydh, Riyadh, KSA
- 2021** *Feeling the Stone*, Al Diriyah biennale 1st edition, Riyadh, KSA  
*Light upon light*, Noor Riyadh, Riyadh, KSA
- 2020** MAAN initiative, artist to artist relief fund program in respond to Covid-19 Pandemic.  
*Durational Portrait; a brief overview of video art in Saudi Arabia*, ATHR gallery, Jeddah, KSA
- 2019** *Eyes East Bound*, Cairo Biennale, Cairo, Egypt  
*Out of Place*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
- 2018** *Opening Remarks*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA  
*The Clocks are Striking Thirteen*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA  
*Out of Place*, 21,39, Jeddah, KSA  
*Refusing to be Still*, 21,39, Jeddah, KSA
- 2017** *Letters*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
- 2016** *The Minnesota Street Project*, Culturunners, San Francisco, CA, USA  
*Phantom Punch*, Bates Museum, Lewiston, ME, USA  
*Selections at Ward Gallery*, Dubai, UAE
- 2015** *What Is Home*, Pump House Gallery, London, UK  
*[insert range here]*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
- 2014** *Common Grounds*, Sabrina Armani Gallery, Madrid, Spain  
*VIEW FROM INSIDE: Contemporary Arab Video*, FotoFest Biennale, Houston, TX, USA  
*RCD>PLY>RWD>FFWD>STOP>EJ*, Kashya Hildebrand, London, UK  
*Disquiet*, ATHR Gallery, Galeri Zilberman & Pi Artworks, Istanbul, Turkey  
*The Language of Human Consciousness*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA  
*Hajj: The Pilgrimage to Mecca*, Institut Du Monde Arabe, Paris, France  
*Moallaqat*, 21,39 Jeddah Arts, Jeddah, KSA
- 2013** *Hajj: The Journey Through Art*, Museum of Islamic Art, Doha, Qatar  
*Longing for Mecca: A Pilgrim's Journey*, Rijksmuseum Volken Kunde, Leiden, Netherlands  
*Video(works)*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, KSA  
*Show of Faith*, KATARA Cultural Village, Doha, Qatar  
*Against the Grain*, Contemporary Art Platform, Kuwait  
*Mostly Visible*, Jeddah, KSA
- 2012** *Hajj: Journey To The Heart of Islam*, The British Museum, UK  
*Tessellation Makeup*, Galeri Zilberman, Istanbul, Turkey  
*The Bravery of Being Out of Range*, Sultan Gallery, Kuwait  
*Aftermath*, Akbank Sanat, Istanbul Turkey  
*#COMETOGETHER*, Truman Brewery, Brick Lane, London  
*We Need To Talk*, Edge of Arabia, Jeddah, KSA
- 2011** *Edge of Arabia Terminal*, DIFC, Dubai, UAE  
*Double en-ten-dre*, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
*The State: The Coming Insurrection*, Traffic, Dubai, UAE

- Identity*, Selma Feriani, London, UK  
*The Future of a Promise*, 54th Venice Biennale, Italy  
*The State: Social/Antisocial?*, Traffic, Dubai, UAE  
*The Bravery of Being Out of Range*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA  
*The State: Uppers & Downers*, Traffic, Dubai, UAE  
**2010** *Terminal*, Edge of Arabia, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Nabatt*, Shanghai Duolon Museum of Modern Art, China  
*Transition*, Edge of Arabia, Sanat Limani, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Grey Borders / Grey Frontiers*: Edge of Arabia, Torstrasse 1, Berlin, Germany  
**2009** *Balla-Drama*, Paradise Row Gallery, London, UK  
53<sup>rd</sup> International Art Biennale Venice, Edge of Arabia, Italy  
**2008** *Edge of Arabia*, SOAS Brunei Gallery, London, UK

## RESIDENCIES

- 2026** *Forthcoming*, Art Omi, New York, NY  
**2025** IFITRY, Marrakesh, Morocco  
**2017** The Arab American National Museum, Dearborn, MI, USA  
**2015** ISCP Residency, Brooklyn, New York  
Ashkal Alwan, Beirut, Lebanon  
Efetri, Morocco  
**2014** Cuadro Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
Satellite Gallery, Dubai, UAE  
**2013** Cité internationale des arts, Paris, France

## PUBLICATIONS

ISCP Residency, Brooklyn, New York, March 2015  
Review of Ayman Yossri's exhibition, *This is Not Knowledge*, September 2012, Al Hayat newspaper  
Artist profile, January 2009, Okaz newspaper, KSA  
Readings of Ayman Yossri's works, *Arabiyat*, September 2006

## ART FAIRS

- 2026** *Forthcoming*, Art Basel Premier, Basel, Switzerland  
**2025** Abu Dhabi Art, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
**2024** FRIEZE, London, UK  
Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE  
**2022** Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE  
**2021** Abu Dhabi Art, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
**2019** Artissima, Turin, Italy  
**2018** Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE  
Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 2017** Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE
- 2016** Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE  
The Armory Show, New York, NY, USA
- 2015** Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China  
Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Paris Photo, Paris, France  
The Armory Show, New York, NY, USA
- 2014** Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Art International Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey  
FIAC, Paris, France  
START Art Fair, London, UK
- 2013** Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Artissima, Turin, Italy  
Art International Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey  
Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE
- 2012** Abu Dhabi Art Fair, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
ABC Art Fair, Berlin, Belgium  
Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE  
Artissima, Turin, Italy
- 2011** MENASA Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon  
Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE  
Marrakesh Art Fair, Marrakesh, Morocco  
The Solo Project, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010** Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE  
Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009** Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE

## **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Guggenheim Museum, NYC, USA  
 Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
 The British Museum, London, UK  
 Al-Mansouria Foundation, KSA  
 Abdul Latif Jameel Foundation, KSA  
 BASMOCA, KSA  
 Salsali Private Museum, Dubai, UAE  
 Greenbox Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

4-Saudi Artists Open Their Studios In Jeddah And Riyadh, August 2019, by Harper's Bazaar Art

How the Saudi art scene is determined to keep up with the changes of its country, February 2018, by Melissa Gronlund, The National, Art&Culture

'Reframe Saudi' Helps Share Saudi Arabia's Incredible Story, March 2018, by Mariam Nihal, Saudi Gazette

Dubai hosts largest regional contemporary art expo, March, 2019 by Alarabiya Lifestyle, Art&Culture

Arab American Museum Gives Platform to Contemporary Saudi Artists, July, 2017, by Amanda Rahn, Hour Detroit

ATHR Gallery showcases the limitless imagination of Ayman Yossri Daydban, March 2016, by Nisma Rafiq, Saudi Gazette