

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
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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 Duolun 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
53rd 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