

Rami Farook

B. 1981, Emirates

Lives & works in Dubai, UAE

EDUCATION

2002 Boston University's School of Management, Double Major

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *A Muslim Man*, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
- 2024** *the people of gaza don't mourn their martyrs*, Satellite, Dubai, UAE
since October 7th, Satellite, Dubai, UAE
- 2023** *Reset/ Finale/ An Untitled Exhibition*, ATHR, Jeddah, KSA
- 2020** *Items Discontinued*, Maisan 15, Dubai, UAE/ curated by Ruba Al Sweel
- 2019** *Peace & and Productivity*, Season, Seattle, WA
- 2016** *An Arab Artist's 1st Solo in America*, Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL
- 2014** *The grass is sometimes greener where you water it*, Satellite, Dubai
summer 2014, Satellite, Dubai, UAE
i know you are but what am I?, Satellite, Dubai, UAE
- 2012** *a symbiotic relationship between art, history, religion, media and society*, Satellite, Dubai, UAE
4 nights in fort kochi, 1 in bangalore and 2 in bombay, Traffic 2.0, Dubai, UAE
- 2011** *monitor: issue 0*, Traffic 2.0, Dubai, UAE

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025** *No Trespassing*, Ishara Art Foundation, Dubai, UAE
- 2024** *The Showcase*, ATHR Foundation, Riyadh, KSA
last frame of the day, online/ curated by James Clar
Crystal Clear, Bayt Al Mamazar, Dubai, UAE/ curated by salasil
i took a screenshot of the whole world, Poush, Paris/ curated by Ruba Al Sweel
- 2023** *ATHR Collector's Circle Exhibition (2nd Edition)*, ATHR, Jeddah, KSA
Heartache, Very Public, Riyadh, KSA
- 2017** Sharjah biennale's second act, Beirut/ curated by Reem Fadda
- 2016** Khaleej 2016, D3, Dubai, UAE
Al Hangar 2, Jeddah, KSA
When they try to hurt your feelings but you don't have any, Satellite, Dubai, UAE
- 2015** Emirati expressions, Abu Dhabi/ curated by Maisa al qasimi & reem fadda

Al Hangar 1, Jeddah, KSA

2014 *Another intervention at the biennale*, Kochi, Kerala

2012 An intervention at the biennale, Kochi, Kerala

Mobile art gallery, multiple locations, Dubai/ curated by Bella Hughes and Angelle Siyangle

2011 *The State Social Anti Social*, The Third Line gallery & Traffic 2.0, Dubai

2010 *LOCAL*, Zona Tortona, Milan, Italy

2007 *Concept to Reality*, Traffic 2.0, Dubai, UAE

ART FAIRS

2025 Art Dubai, Curated by Rami Farook, Dubai, UAE

2024 Abu Dhabi Art, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2023 *a summarized retrospective at my local art fair*, ATHR Booth at Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE
Abu Dhabi Art, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2022 Frieze London, ATHR Booth, London, UK
Abu Dhabi Art, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2016 *An Arab Artist's 1st Solo in America*, Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL

2013 Sikka Art fair, Dubai, UAE

2011 Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE

AWARDS

2022 GQ man of the year

2009 International Young Design Entrepreneur Award

SELECTED CURATED EXHIBITIONS

2023 *On Purpose*, Young Saudi Artists (YSA), ATHR Foundation, Riyadh, KSA

2016 *Khaleej 2016*, D3 Dubai, Dubai, UAE

They can't hurt your feelings when you don't have any, Satellite, Dubai, UAE

2012 *THE STATE: DOMINATION HEGEMONY & THE PANOTICON*, Traffic, Dubai, UAE

2011 *THE STATE: UPPERS & DOWNERS*, Traffic, Dubai, UAE

THE STATE: THE COMING INNSURRECTION, Traffic, Dubai, UAE

I don't need your money honey all i need is love, group show at *Traffic 1.0*, Dubai, UAE

UBIK (Solo Show), Traffic 2.0, cocurated with him, Dubai, UAE

Faisal Samra (Solo Show), Traffic 2.0, Dubai, UAE

COLLECTIONS

Guggenheim Abu Dhabi
Amrita Jhaveri Private Collection
Obayashi Private Collection
The Barakat Foundation
The Zaki Nusseibeh Collection

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