

## Rami Farook

B. 1981, Emirates

Lives & works in Dubai, UAE

### EDUCATION

**2002** Boston University's School of Management, Double Major

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 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, Duba, 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
- 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

- 2024** *last frame of the day*, online/ curated by James Clar  
*Crystal Clear*, Bayt Al Mamazar, Duba, UAEi/ curated by salasil  
*i took a screenshot of the whole world*, Poush, Paris/ curated by Ruba Al Sweel
- 2023** *ATHR Collector's Circle Exhibition*, 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 dont have any*, Satellite, Dubai,UAE
- 2015** Emirati expressions, Abu Dhabi/ cuarted by Maisa al qasimi & reem fadda  
Al Hangar 1, Jeddah, KSA
- 2014** *Another intervention at the biennale*, Kochi, Kerala
- 2013** Sikka Art fair, Dubai, UAE
- 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
- 2007** *Concept to Reality*, Traffic 2.0, Dubai, UAE

#### ART FAIRS

- 2023** *a summarized retrospective at my local art fair*, ATHR Booth at Art Dubai, Dubai, UAE  
Group show, ATHR booth, Abu Dhabi art
- 2022** Group show, Frieze London, ATHR Booth, London, UK  
Group show, ATHR booth, Abu Dhabi art
- 2016** *An Arab Artist's 1st Solo in America*, Satellite Art Show, Miami, FL
- 2011** Group show, 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 dont have any*, Sattelite, 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

Amrita Jhaveri Private Collection  
Obayashi Private Collection  
The Barakat Foundation  
The Zaki Nusseibeh Collection

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