

BASMAH FELEMBAN

b. 12 Sept. 1993

EDUCATION

Masters Islamic and Traditional Art, 2013, Prince's School of Traditional Arts, London, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Consecrated Networks*, ATHR gallery, Jeddah, KSA

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *First Islamic Arts Biennale*, Diriyah Biennale Foundation, Jeddah, KSA
So It Appears, Institute for Contemporary Art, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia, USA
- 2022 *World-building: Gaming and Art in the Digital Age*, Julia Stoschek Collection, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2021 *The Secrets of Adelaide*, 21'39 Saudi Arts Council, Jeddah, KSA
- 2017 *Desert to Delta*, AMUM, Memphis
Prince's School of Tradition Art MA Graduation show/ PSTA, London, UK
- 2016 *Parallel Kingdom*, Station Museum of Contemporary Art, Houston
- 2015 *Anonymous was A Women*, Hafez Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
[Insert Range Here], ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
- 2013 *Show of Faith*, Katara Cultural Village, Doha, Qatar
Parallel Lines, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
Rhizoma, Edge of Arabia, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
A Line In The Sand, Artspace, Dubai, UAE
The Beginning of Thinking is Geometric, Maraya Art Center, Sharjah, UAE
Show of Faith, Katara Cultural Village, Doha, Qatar
- 2012 *Designed*, Riyadh, KSA
Geek Fest Jeddah, Jeddah, KSA
Loud, Desert Design Gallery, Khobar, KSA
Saudi AAT, Rochan Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
Young Saudi Artists Exhibition, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, KSA
Journey To The Heart of Islam/Create & Inspire: Young Artists and Hajj, London, UK
- 2011 *It's All About Fashion*, A&A, Jeddah, KSA
Modern Arabic Typography Exhibition, The Courtyard, Jeddah, KSA
Society, The Courtyard, Jeddah, KSA

TALKS

- 2019 - Stories, Sounds, and Senses in the City
Saudi Design Week, Riyadh
- 2018 - [Exploring themes of self-expression through Street Art In Saudi](#) -Talk
Saudi Cultural Days -New York
- 2017 - Cosmos in Art -Talk
Desert to Delta Symposium -University of Memphis
- [Desert to Delta](#) -Panel
Brooks Museum -Memphis
- 2015 - The Effect of Culture on Visuals -Panel
Saudi Design Week - Riyadh
- [Symbolism in Islamic Art](#) -Talk
TedXRadwa - Yunbu
- 2014 - A Hidden Language -Workshop
Athr Gallery -Jeddah
- Street Art in Saudi from an Anthropological Point
Saudi Design Week -Riyadh
- 2012: - Esoteric Art, and its Place in Contemporary Art
PechaKucha V.1 -Riyadh

COLLECTIONS

Greenbox Museum
Al Mansouria Foundation
Basma Al Sulaiman Collection

AWARDS

- 2014 Arab Women Award, UAE
- 2012 Third place in Edge of Arabia's Create & Inspire Competition, KSA
- 2010 Second place in Beat the Heat, Roshana Mall Graphic Design, Jeddah, KSA

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Forthcoming*, Young Saudi Artist (YSA), ATHR Foundation, Riyadh, KSA
- 2019 *The Waves Won't Stop When You Leave*, a group exhibition part of Jeddah Season at Historical Jeddah.

RESIDENCIES

- 2025 *Forthcoming*, Art Explora Residency, Paris, France

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Saudi Artist Bringing Islam to the Contemporary Art World, Aug. 2019 by Roisin Tapponi, Mille World

A Look at 26-Year-Old Saudi Arabian Artist Basmah Felemban, 2019 by About Her, Art & Books

4 Saudi Artists Open Their Studios In Jeddah And Riyadh, Aug. 2019 by Rebecca Anne Proctor, Harper's Bazaar Arabia

300 artists hone their street art and graffiti skills, Jul. 2019 by Saudi Gazette

Hend Al-Mansour names 5 Saudi Arabian women artists to watch, Mar. 2018 by Elizabeth Macbride, Arab News

Felemban: Meet the 'aesthetic freak', May 2015 by Ream Jazzar, Arab News

50 Years of Self-Representation in Saudi Women's Art, Apr. 2015 by Adnan Z. Manjal, Hyperallergic

Language Of Human Consciousness, 2014 by Wided Khadraoui, Art Asia Pacific Magazine

Athr Gallery comes alive with 'Ramadan Nights', Jul. 2013 by Hina Zahir Imam, Arab News

Basmah Felemban: Every leader is an artist, May 2013 by Mariam Nihal, Saudi Gazette