

# **Opening reception:**

Monday October 18 2021 7:30 pm –11 pm

#### On View:

Oct 18 - Nov 4 2021

طوْر / عام في الذاكرة TAWR / A Year in Memory

Mono Gallery, Riyadh

# يسر مونو جاليري أن يقدم معرض طور السنوي في نسخته الثانية

في نسختنا الثانية من "طور" المعرض السنوي الذي يهدف إلى اكتشاف ودعم الفنانين المحليين والعرب الناشئين وانطلاقا من أهمية دور الفن التشكيلي في توثيق الأحداث و تخليد اللحظات، يسر مونو جاليري الإعلان عن افتتاح طور:عام في الذاكرة . على خلفية الأحداث التي مست العالم العام المنصرم وما حملته من مفاهيم غيرت رؤيتنا لأنفسنا ولمحيطنا، يسعى المعرض لالتقاط روح جيل ناشىء و مرونتهم في محاكاة الظروف والتقاط اللحظات الواجمة المؤثرة. ويستكشف المعرض مواضيع .مختلفة مثل: الوحدة و الروح الجماعية، الذاكرة والنسيان، المجتمع والهوية، المدن الحديثة والتكوينات العضوية

## و بمشاركة:

اليمامة راشد	جوزیف ملاك	نور عمار
أماني موسى	کواکب عامر	نجود التمامي
بلال حلبي	قيم طلاع	أم كلثوم
إيمان العصيمي	كريكور أفيسيان	صلاح مسي
إيمان بركات	ميرنا مجدي	شمس باسم
فهدة الشلهوب	محمد بن ضیاء	توني مهنا
غادة المحمدي	مصطفی ربیع	
حاتم الأحمد	موضي البدنة	

## Mono Gallery is pleased to preset TAWR Exhibition in its Second edition

**TAWR** group exhibition returns for its second edition featuring more than 50 works by emerging and early-career artists from around the region. The annual open-call exhibition responds to the need of supporting and offering a platform to young practitioners, many of whom are directly shaping today's dynamic artistic landscape.

Against the backdrop of the challenging events brought about by the pandemic and its aftermath, *Tawr: A Year In Memory* seeks to capture the zeitgeist of experiences of an emerging generation of artists and their resilience in navigating between the difficult circumstances and an abundance of creativity. The exhibition offers a collection of new and existing works that include drawings, paintings, sculpture, and photography, with an exploration of various themes such as: collectiveness and loneliness, the spiritual and figurative selves, childhood nostalgia and adult trauma, socio-politics and Identities, urban assemblages and biomorphic forms.

Participating Artists: Alymamah Rashed Joseph Malak Nour Ammar

Amani Mousa Kawakeb Amer Nujud Al Tammami Bilal Halabi Keam Talla Om Kalthoom

Eman Alosimi Krikor Avessian Salah Missi

Eman Barakat Merna Magdi Shams Bassem Fahda Al Shalhoub Mohammed bin Dia Tony Mhanna

Ghada AlMuhammedi Mostafa Rabe
Hatim Al Ahmad Moudi Al Bednah

### **Mono Gallery**

Since its inception in 2017, Mono Gallery has been committed to encouraging public engagement and appreciation for Modern & Contemporary art within Saudi Arabia. Founded by Art collector & enthusiast, Momen Al Muslimani, the gallery has gained wide recognition in the local cultural land-scape as a one of the pioneers in promoting creative dialogue and exchange between local and regional artists.

Through its robust exhibition program, and art fair participation, the gallery seeks to highlight the rich history of Saudi fine art and ensure its continuity, while shedding the spotlight on emerging artistic movements and artists.

In the four years since its establishment, the gallery has held 7 group exhibitions, most notably its inaugural show "Decades" representing 19 pioneering Saudi artists whose work set in motion the contemporary art movement in the Kingdom. In addition to 4 Solo exhibitions, 5 private collection shows, participations in international art fairs, and off-site projects with curators, collectors, and institutions.

The gallery recently moved to a 5000 sq. ft. space near Ad-Diriyah - the recently developed cultural and creative district in Riyadh, KSA.

#### **General Information**

Mono Gallery is located in Hittin, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Gallery hours: Saturday to Thursday - 1 PM - 10 PM

For general information, please email info@mono.gallery or visit the website at www.mono.gallery

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