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'Black II' by Rabee Kiwan at Fann À Porter

Fann À Porter Dubai presents “Black II,” a solo exhibition by Syrian artist Rabee Kiwan, a sequel to his previous exhibition, “Black I.” This new show delves into the realm of human emotions and experiences, exploring the interplay of form, colour, and perception. An addition to Kiwan’s creative repertoire is the unveiling of his ceramic sculptures and plates, adding a new dimension to his artistic portfolio.

With a central focus on the human face and its kaleidoscope of emotions, Rabee Kiwan skillfully melds external influences with internal memories, infusing life into his canvases through his trademark visceral brushwork. In “Black II,” Kiwan’s artistic evolution becomes palpable. The fleeting moments of raw emotion captured in the faces encapsulate the essence of existence, inviting introspection into existential questions while stirring a diverse range of sentiments, often tinged with an underlying sense of disquiet. Kiwan’s ceramic works, adorned with oxide colour glaze on kaolin and indigenous Syrian clay, are hand-painted with enigmatic protagonist figures, enriching the interplay of form and narrative.