

# AHMAD KASHA

Ahmad Kasha is a contemporary abstract painter and sculptor whose raw and visceral depiction of reality emanate movement and dynamism. Born to a notable family of artists, Kasha's early encounters of art and lived experiences has influenced his art practice.

Born in 1997 in Syria, Kasha graduated from Faculty of Fine Arts, Damascus. With an strong interest in the various movements of Syrian and Arab art, Kasha has been an active promotor and organizer of art exhibitions from the region and has collaborated with institutions such as Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE, Atassi Foundation, Dubai, UAE, Mathaf, Arab Museum of Modern Art. Winning several art prizes from a young age, Kasha has participated in group exhibitions in Germany, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and the UAE. His works are collected by public institutions and is included in private collections.

Born in 1997, Jisr Al Sheghour, Syria Lives and works in Dubai, UAE

#### **Education**

2022 Damascus University of Fine Arts2016 - 2021 Mentorship with Leila Nseir

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2024 "Moment of Peace", Fann À Porter, Dubai, UAE

**2020** Gallery of the College of Arts, Damascus, Syria

### **Group Exhibitions**

2024 "Pop Up Group Exhibition", Fann À Porter, Dubai, UAE

2023 "Works on Paper", Fann À Porter, Dubai, UAE

"Reality Show", Fann À Porter, Dubai, UAE

2021 "Generations", Art House Gallery, Damascus, Syria

"Contemporary Beginnings", Arab Cultural Center, Damascus, Syria

2020 Visual Arts Center, Damascus, Syria

"Youth Artists", Al Hekmiah Gallery, Lattakia, Syria



# Residencies

Abu Dhabi Cultural Foundation Residency, 2023

# Awards

Ministry of Culture, Exhibition Jury Awards, 2021 Ministry of Culture, Spring Exhibition Awards, 2020 Ministry of Culture, Spring Exhibition Awards, 2019

#### Collections

Ministry of Culture, Damascus, Syria