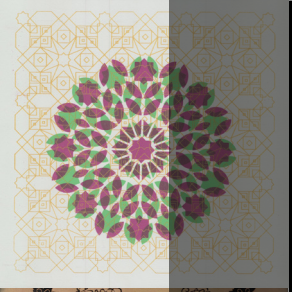

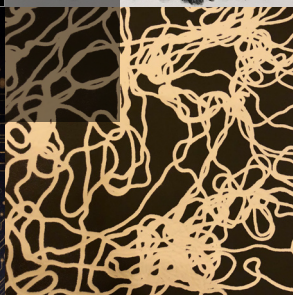
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Authentic Marks

2nd Annual International Miniature Printmaking Exhibition, 2018

Authentic Marks is a 2nd Annual International Miniature Printmaking Exhibition. This international exhibition of fine art printmaking will showcase unique artworks from 121 international artists from 32 countries through innovative printmaking and expressionsThis exhibition features prints from international printmakers around the world. The goal of this exhibition is to showcase each artist's originality through their work. With the freedom to choose style, theme, technique and concept, artists all over the globe will continue to leave their "print" in the creative world.

Visual artists from Dubai who have all graduated from Zayed University. We have participated in many international printmaking exhibitions over the past few years in Turkey, USA, Ireland, Albuquerque and Bulgaria. Our hope is to bring this internationally recognized format to a Dubai audience.

Shaghaf Group Members:

Ahlam AlArif - Visual Artist
Alya AlHarfi - Graphic Designer
Fatima Al Marri - Visual Artist
Joshua Watts - Exhibition Coordinator

Ahlam AlArif
Visual Artist

Born in Dubai in the year of 1992, Ahlam is a half Emirati and half Bahraini artist, studied Visual Arts since it was her dream to be an artist. Since she was a child she was talented in art and her teachers, and parents realized that unlike other children, she would always draw on any surface she could reach. Every thing related to art caught her interest. Drawing, painting and photography are some of her known talents. Ahlam Participated in many international printmaking exhibitions in different countries like USA, Irland, Turkey, Bulgaria, Spain and UK. She owns a small business called Dreams Art, where she draws and designs on t-shirts, mugs and phone covers, as she wants more people to appreciate art like she does. Ahlam enjoys learning new things always tries to develop her skills by determination and persistence.

Alya AlShehhi
Graphic Designer

Young Emirati graphic designer born and raised in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Graduated in full 2016 with Bachelor Degree in Graphic Design from Zayed University, Dubai. She works on different medium such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Dreamweaver and Adobe Photoshop Lightroom. She works on Publication Design, Narrative Collages also she works on Logo & Branding Design and Web Design. She participated in Arabic Language exhibition at Zayed University; also she exchanged her printmaking work with Walla Walla University in Washington.

Fatima Al Marri

Visual Artist

Fatima Al Marri was born in Dubai, United Arab Emirates in 1991. she works predominantly in the medium of traditional line etching to contemporary digital techniques of printmaking as Visual Artist. She is one of shaghaf Group member that hosted an Woven Heritage international Miniature printmaking exhibition at Al Serkal Avenue Dubai Art week 2017. she has participated in International art community through exchange portfolios with different Universities. In addition, Al Marri participated in international printmaking exhibitions.

Joshua Watts

Exhibition Coordinator

Originally from the United States, Joshua Watts received his undergraduate degree from Bradley University and Master of Fine Arts at the University of South Dakota, with a concentration in Printmaking. His work has been featured in over 70 group and solo exhibitions across the United States and internationally in venues including Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Venice, Portugal, Bulgaria, China, Malaysia, and Dubai. Recent notable exhibitions include Colorprint USA, ISEA 2014, Art Dubai, Sikka Art Fair, Guangzhou International Miniprints Biennial, Douro Printmaking Biennale, and the Southern Graphics Council Traveling Exhibition.

His work explores notions of location, viewer engagement, personal histories, and the discovery of identity through interaction with others. The recent lightbox works incorporate transitory imagery activated by either the viewer or ambient light, providing alternative readings of the images and ideas presented through his artworks.

Since 2008, Joshua Watts has been an Associate Professor of Visual Arts at Zayed University in Dubai, UAE. Students in his Printmaking courses interact with the global art community through exchange portfolios each semester and are regularly exhibited . Recent examples include Alberta College of Art and Design, West Virginia University, VCU Doha, and University of Hawaii at Hilo. Teaching a variety of courses in printmaking, mixed media and book structures, the sustained development of his own work continues while promoting the aesthetic, conceptual, and expressive growth of students in his courses and public workshops. To see more of his work online or to contact this artist, please visit www.joshuawatts.net.

Awarded Artists

Richard Gabriele
United States

Artur Popek
United States

Zeinab Saab
United States

Olesya Dzhurayeva
Ukraine

Atefeh Mohareri
Iran

Saeko Saeko
France

Marchelo Vera
United States

Awarded Artists

Mouza Albedwawi
United Arab Emirates

Temiti SNA
France

Jaco Putker
Holland

Xu Suixin
China

Zeng Lei
China

Xie Chong
China

Monique Martin
Canada

Brandy González
United States

Michele James
France

Cleo Wilkinson
Australia

Floki Gauvry
Argentina

Peter Hriso
United States

Emmanuel Monzies
France

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Netherlands

Gervasio Robles
South Africa

Michele James
France

Edgar Soberon
United States

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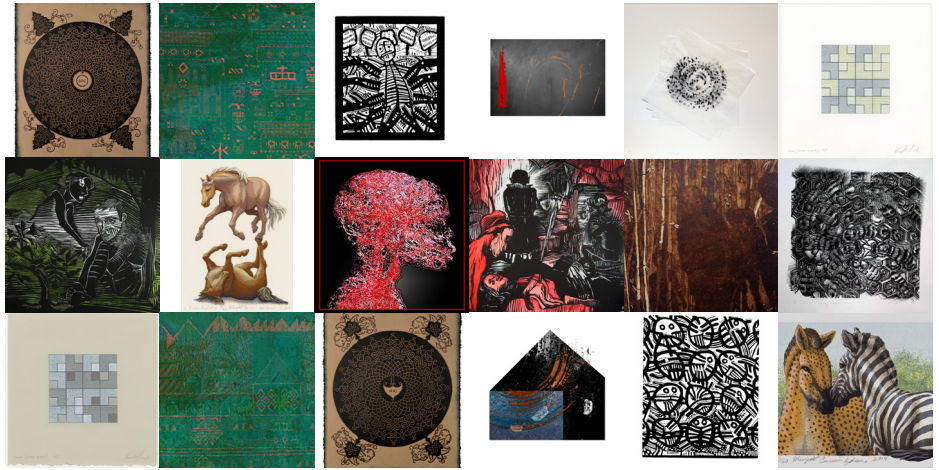

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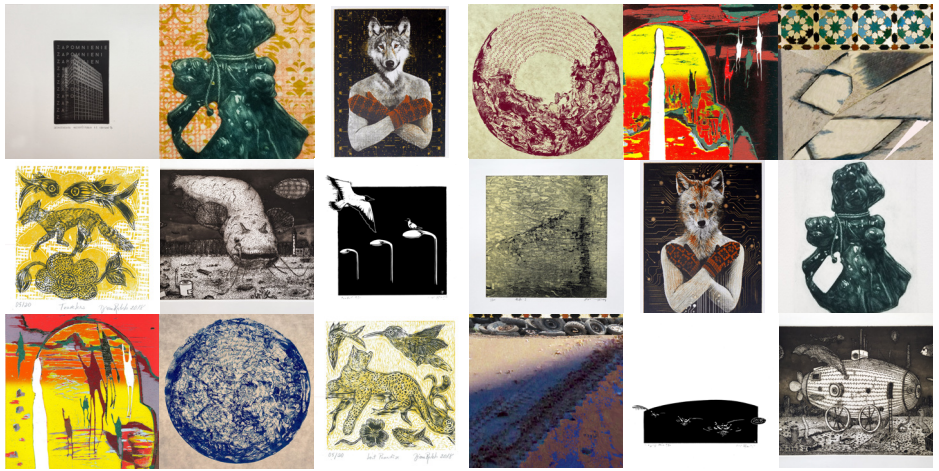

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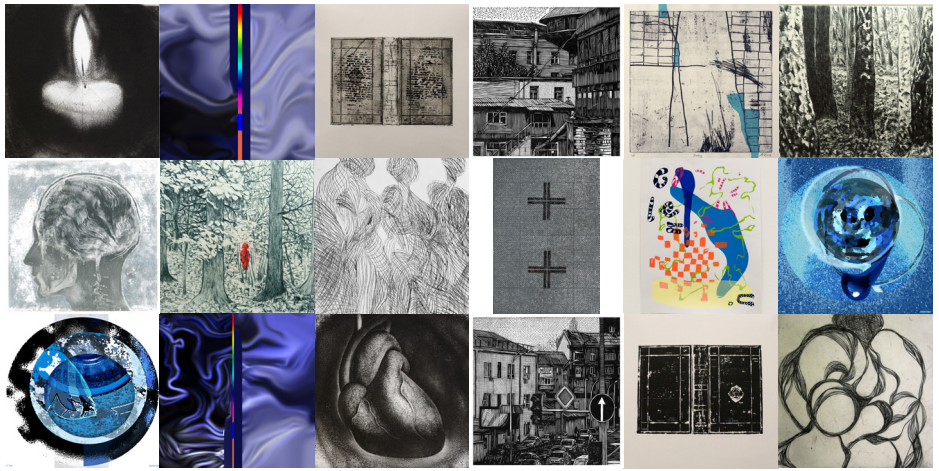

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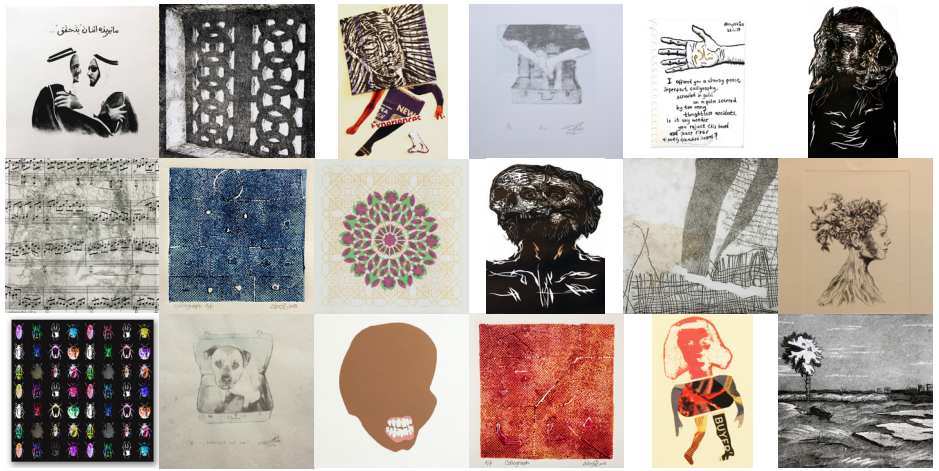

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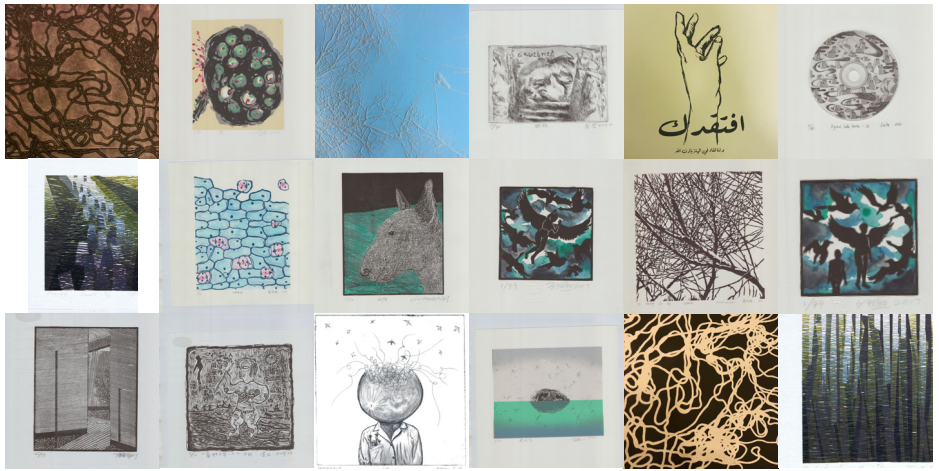

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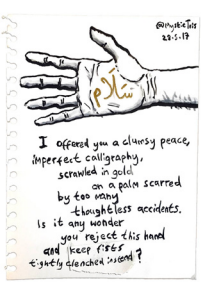

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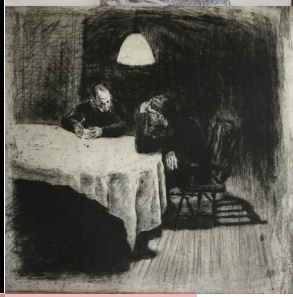
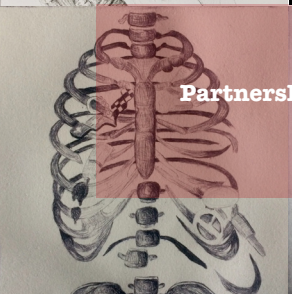
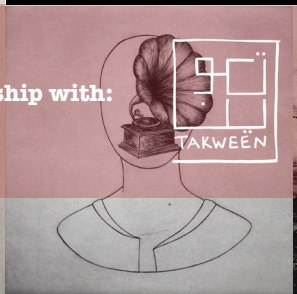

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