

ZAYN QAHTANI (Bahrain, b.1997)

Selected Exhibitions

2025

Abu Dhabi Art, HUNNA, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Salon Show, Kristin Hjellegjerde, West Palm Beach, USA

Medium Rare, Berntson Bhattacharjee, London, UK

La Mariposa (curated by Rebecca Pelly-Fry), Soho Revue, London, UK

All About Eve (curated by Soheila Sokhanvari), Kristin Hjellegjerde, London, UK

CONDO London, Union Pacific, London, UK

Divining The Darkness, Tube Culture Hall, Milan, Italy

2024

Abu Dhabi Art, HUNNA, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Graduate Exhibition, Bowman Sculpture, London, UK

MA Degree Show, Royal College of Art, London, UK

Sixth Sense, Standpoint Gallery, London, UK

NEW NOW, Guts Gallery, London, UK

2023

Contested Bodies (curated by Marcelle Joseph), Stanley & Audrey Burton Gallery, Leeds, UK

Hall Of Mirrors, PLOP Residency, London, UK

Unannounced: The Other Voices Of Silence, LAMPO, Milan, Italy

Art Athina, Arusha Gallery, Athens, Greece

Dreamer's Eye, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

When The Heart Of A Pig Has Hardened, Dice It Small, KIRKI, Tinos, Greece

Hawthorn & The Feast Of Julian, Arusha Gallery, New York City, USA

MENART Fair, HUNNA, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium

Angels In Purgatory, VITRINE, London, UK

2022

I Felt That (curated by Josephine May Bailey), The Tub, London, UK

Serendipity, HUNNA x Mia Art Collection, Dubai, UAE

Chorus, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

2021

She Curates x Clover Mill, Wilder Gallery, London, UK

From The Form Of Spirit To The Spirit Of Form, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Public Collections

2025 Bunker Museum, West Palm Beach, USA

2023 Dalloul Art Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon

2022 Soho House, London, UK

2022 Soho House, Oxfordshire, UK

2022 The Ned, Doha, Qatar

Awards & Residencies

2025 Sixi Museum Artist in Residence, Nanjing, China

2025 8 Vine Yard Residency (curated by Josephine May Bailey), London, UK

2024 Festus Residency, Royal College of Art x Standpoint Gallery, London, UK

2023 PLOP Residency (Curated by Oli Epp & Mollie Barnes), London, UK

2023 An Effort Art Residency, London, UK

2022 Global Talent, The Arts Council England, London, UK

2021 YSA 21 Selected Artist & Grant, ATHR Gallery, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Education

2024 MA Sculpture, Royal College Of Art, London, UK

2022 The Drawing Intensive, Royal Drawing School, London, UK

2019 BA Fashion Design, The Royal University For Women, Manama, Bahrain

Press & Publications

Art On A Postcard, June 2025, 'Meet The Artist: Zayn Qahtani', by Victoria Lucas

ICON Magazine, April 2025, 'Zayn Qahtani's Sculptural Sanctuaries', by Maya Abuali

Canvas Magazine, September 2023, 'Canvas 109: Smoke & Mirrors'

FAD Magazine, April 2023, 'Top 5 Exhibitions To See In London Before & Over Easter', by Tabish Khan

Ache Magazine, March 2023, 'I Felt That', Featured Artist

Where's The Frame?, February 2023, 'Don't Miss Zayn Qahtani's Angels In Purgatory', by Maribelle Bierens

The Other Art Girl, February 2023, 'Angels In Purgatory', by Adeola Gay

Gulf Weekly, February 2023, 'Sojourn To The Self', by Naman Arora

Art Maze Magazine, July 2022, Issue 27, Featured Artist

HUNNA, March 2022, 'Zayn Qahtani', Critical Essay by Madeleine Pollard

She Curates, December 2021, Interviewed Artist, by Mollie Barnes

Postscript Magazine, August 2021, Issue 39: Hiatus, Featured Artist

Vogue Arabia, February 2021, Commissioned Artwork