



CUBE ARTS

Cube Arts Gallery

Grand Opening

21 March 2013

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Cube Arts Gallery is pleased to announce its grand opening, under the patronage of **Dubai Culture and Arts Authority**, on March 21st, 2013 in DIFC. The opening exhibit titled “**Deep**” will highlight the works of thirteen GCC artists whose works will explore the region’s iconic pearl divers’ journey physically and metaphorically. Their works serve as the perfect metaphor for the gallery’s mission: to dive in the art world and bring forth the most exquisite artworks to share in both the local and the international art community.

Curated by Mrs. Lulwah Al Homoud, the exhibition will set the tone for Cube Art’s presence in DIFC. The exhibition “Deep” is created to take the viewer on a journey, which is filled with challenges and rewards, loss and conquest. By taking its viewers deep into the souls and minds of the pearl divers, “Deep” will draw the art community into a world filled with legends and myths, spiring along the way, a multitude of artistic offshoots including stories, dances, poetries and music. Through an emotional journey the viewer will leave having experienced a sense of clarity never felt before.

The exhibit includes a diversity of mediums from photography, video art and sculpture of renowned artists like **Ali Hassan** from Qatar who won many awards, **Matar Bin Lahej** a Dubai born artist who has exhibited both locally and internationally, **Mohamed Al Astad** a UAE artist who will be showing one of his “art graves beaches” made of iron rust on canvas, **Mohammed Haider** from Saudi Arabia who will present abstract pieces about the Gulf’s impact on society. The exhibition will also feature emerging talent **Fahad Al-Gethami** currently working in Saudi Arabia, **Sara Al Sanosi** a young Saudi self-taught artist, and **Bader Al Mansour** a Kuwaiti artist who creates art from scraps. Furthering the exhibition’s focus in inner contemplation is **Nassir Al-Turki** from Saudi Arabia, and **Hala Al Khalifah** from Bahrain whose works serve as a metaphor for entrapment.



Ali HASSAN, The desert horse, 2012, Acrylic sculpture - 155x120 cm

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Noura Bouzo, Noah's Ark: Twitter 1, 2012, Acrylic on canvas - 80 x 100 cm

Aziz el-Mutwalli works primarily in acrylic, but also uses oil and mixed media methods. While he been favored by private collectors, this will be his first group exhibition in Dubai.

Noura Bouzo paintings allow the viewer to dive deep into the cultural meaning

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we have lost, while **Ahlam Shalabi** celebrates beauty in nature, women, colors and fabric. At last **Al Mutasim Al Maskery**'s own journey with pearl diving ties masterfully "Deep" together.



Hala Al-Khalifah, images from 'entrapment' Video - 2013

Cube Arts Gallery began in London in 2010 through the joint efforts of two Saudi Arabian artists, Mrs. Lulwah Al Homoud and HH Princess Reem Al Faisal. Through joining with Mrs. Safa Al Hamed Cube Arts was brought to Dubai, with a sole dedication to GCC artists in the area. By mixing different media and artworks from around the globe Cube Arts strive to open eyes and mind to art and culture.

Deep exhibition will run from 21 March-23 April
Sunday to Saturday 'except Friday' 10am-10pm

For more information about the gallery and the exhibition, or to schedule an interview please email:

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