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LINES OF SUBJECTIVITY: PORTRAIT AND LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS

9 MARCH - 31 MAY, 2017 / **JORDAN NATIONAL GALLERY, AMMAN, JORDAN**

Curated by • Suheyla Takesh



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Enquiry into the training and exposure artists from North Africa and West Asia received at the turn of the 20th century, as well as ways in which it impacted their practice and outlook towards representation drove the selection of works for this exhibition. Changing social and political milieu during this time, layered with the artists' academic backgrounds and travel histories played into the shifting methods and strategies employed to tackle familiar subjects. This exhibition addresses these fluctuations and evolving stances on depiction through arguably two of the most long-established genres in the history of art – that of representing people and places. While certainly not complete or presented as an unbroken developmental continuum, this compilation of work drawn from the collection of the Barjeel Art Foundation demonstrates a number of common directions and highlights milestones and patterns in the evolution of techniques, methodologies, and reasons for depicting bodies and landscapes in changing contexts. From a naturalistic representation of subjects, to the flattening out of space and subsequent experiments with different degrees of abstraction, always coupled with the artists' subjective observation and understanding of the world, these works reveal the breadth of the spectrum of influences, interests and investigations carried out in the region in the 20th century.

Artwork from Lines of Subjectivity: Portrait and Landscape Paintings



MOM AND CHILD
Faraj Abbo Al Numan
IRAQ



ON THE NILE
Saad El Khadem
EGYPT



LOVERS
Mona Saudi
JORDAN



THE EGYPTIAN HOU...
Mohammed Naghi
EGYPT

PORTRAIT OF A SUD...
Ibrahim El-Salahi
SUDAN

NU ACADÉMIQUE (AC...
Habib Srour
LEBANON



UNTITLED
Ezequiel Baroukh
EGYPT

PORTRAIT
Elias Zayat
SYRIA

BEDOUIN TENT
Faik Hassan
IRAQ



UNTITLED (BLUE)
Saliba Douaihy
LEBANON

THREE STANDING FI...
Khalil Gibran
LEBANON

LES SYCOMORES DU ...
George Hanna Sabbagh
EGYPT



VIEW OF THE TIGRIS
Abdul Qadir Al Rassam
IRAQ

PORTRAIT OF AN IT...
Abdel Hadi El Gazzar
EGYPT

STANDING FIGURE A...
Khalil Gibran
LEBANON



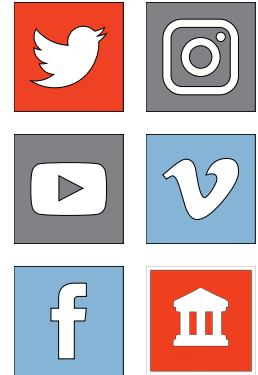
SCENE DANS LE PARC
Marguerite Nakhla
EGYPT

CITY II
Huguette Caland
LEBANON

THE WOMAN AND THE...
Hatim Elmekki
TUNISIA

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