TAMMAM AZZAM
b. 1980, Damascus, Syria
Lives and works in Germany

EDUCATION
2001 BA, Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Damascus, Syria

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS
2026 *Tammam Azzam: A Horizon Remains*, Goethe-Institut, New York, NY
2024 *Diary*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2023 *Fragile States (of being),* two-person exhibition with Fahar Al-Salih, Yvonne Hohner Contemporary, Karlsruhe, Germany
2022 *Ausschnitte aus der Wirklichkeit*, Kunstverein Achim, Achim, Germany
Fragments, two-person exhibition with Jonas Englert, Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany
2021 *Bilder ohne Namen*, Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany
2020 *Dämmerung und Morgenlicht*, Rudolf Stolz Museum, Sexten, Italy
2019 *Forgotten Cities*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Tammam Azzam, Kunstverein Iserlohn, Villa Wessel, Germany
2007-2017: New Retrospective, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2018 *Tammam Azzam*, Galerie Kornfeld, Berlin, Germany
2017 *Paper*, City Museum of Oldenburg, Germany
2016 *The Road*, Ayyam Galley – 11 Alserkal Avenue, Dubai, UAE
2013 *I, The Syrian,* Ayyam Gallery, London, UK
I, The Syrian, Ayyam Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
2012 *Syria*, curated by Safwan Dahoul, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
2011 *Dirty Laundry*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
2010 *Metallica*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
2006 *Tammam Azzam*, Centre Culturel Français, Damascus, Syria
2004 *Tammam Azzam*, Atassi Gallery, Damascus, Syria
2001 *Aquarails*, Institut Français du Proche-Orient, Damascus, Syria

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2025 *Summer Collective: Wavering Hope*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2024 *Summer Collective: Lens & Light: Moments in Focus*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2022 *Looking Back Ahead*, Kornfeld Gallery, Berlin, Germany
In the Footsteps of Cai Lun II, Selected works on Paper, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2021 *In this Moonless Black Night: Syrian Art After the Uprising*, Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C.
2020 *Sanctuary*, Aga Khan Museum of Art, Toronto, CA
2019 *you + topia II,* Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
où est la maison de mon ami?, Maison des Arts, Centre d'art contemporain de Malakoff, France
Art in spite of (t)exclusion, Diakone Deutschland, Braunschweig, Germany
Farbenspiele, Ministry of Finance, Potsdam, Germany
Tribe: Contemporary Photography from the Arab World, American University, Washington, D.C.
Uprooted, World Bank Group, Washington, D.C.
2018 *Pueblos en Resistencia*, Bienal Del Sur, Caracas, Venezuela
Shelters of Babylon, KINLIX Festival 2017, Maribor, Slovenia
2017 *Sanctuary*, FOR-SITE Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Away From Home, Künstlerforum Bonn, Germany
On Target, European Capital of Culture-Pafos 2017, Pafos, Cyprus
In the Footsteps of Cai Lun: Selected Works on Paper, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE

2016 *Home Land Security*, FOR-SITE Foundation, San Francisco, CA
Homeland—Identity in Transition, Künstlerverein Walkmühle, Wiesbaden, Germany
In the heart of another country, TwixtLab Tainiothiki, Athens, Greece
Contemporary Ruins: Resistance to the Spectacular Image, Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Gallery, Columbia University, New York, NY
Away From Home, Kunstverein Graftschaft Benheim, Neuenhaus, Germany
2015 *FUU – Street Art Festival*, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Peace from the street up!, Talking Peace Festival, London, UK
Dismaland, Weston-super-Mare, UK
Syria Off Frame, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
View From Inside: Contemporary Arab Photography, Video and Mixed Media Art, Abu Dhabi Festival, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Crisis of History Part 2: Fight History, Framer Framed in de Tolhuistuin, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2014 *KunstStoff Syrien*, Forum Factory, Berlin, Germany
Outside In, Liquid Art House, Boston, MA
Tammam Azzam & Roza El-Hassan: Syrian Voices in Budapest, Lena & Roselli Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
The Grand Cypher: Hip Hop, Iran & Syria, Rush Arts Gallery, New York, NY
Culture Under Attack, 60th Anniversary of the UNESCO 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Heritage in the Event of an Armed Conflict, The Hague, The Netherlands
Contemporary Uprising: Art from the Middle East, Nest Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland
Fluid Forms II, Samsung Blue Square, Seoul; Busan Museum of Art, Busan, South Korea
Dak'Art: Biennial of Contemporary African Art, Dakar, Senegal
1x1 Art Gallery, New Delhi, India
Et pourtant ils créent! (Syrie: la foi dans l'art) / Despite it all they make art! (Syria: Having faith in the arts), Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France
View from Inside, FotoFest Biennial, Houston, TX
Alexandria Biennale, Cairo, Egypt
2013 Universite Paris Descartes, France
30th Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia
2012 The Samawi Collection II, Ayyam Gallery, Al Quoz, Dubai, UAE
2010-11 *Shahab Uprising*, Platinum Tower, Beirut, Lebanon
2010 *Shahab Uprising*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2009 *Stories from the Levant*, Ayyam Gallery, Dubai, UAE
2008 *Contemporary Syria*, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria
2007 Ayyam Summer Festival, Ayyam Gallery, Damascus, Syria

PUBLICATIONS

2011 Farhat, Maymanah and Dahoul, Safawan. *Tammam Azzam.* Exh. cat. Dubai: Ayyam Gallery, 2011.

RESIDENCIES AND WORKSHOPS

2016 Fellowship Placement, Wissenschaftskolleg Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst, Germany
2015 Residency, Vancouver Biennale – Quest University, Squamish, British Columbia, Canada
2003 Residency and Workshop with Marwan Kassab Bashi, Durat Al Funun, Amman, Jordan
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COMMISSIONS

2014 *The Water Tank Project*, Word Above the Street, New York, NY

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
The Salsali Collection, Dubai, UAE
The Samawi Collection, Dubai, UAE