

# BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

## NABIL NAHAS

Born in Beirut, 1949

Lives and works in New York, NY

### EDUCATION

1971 BFA, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

1973 MFA, Yale University, New Haven, CT

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Nabil Nahas: Tethys*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai  
*Grounded in the Sky*, Chateau La Coste, Provence
- 2021 *Nabil Nahas*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London
- 2019 *Nabil Nahas*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut
- 2018 Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2017 *Recent works*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut
- 2016 *Recent paintings*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut
- 2014 *Phoenix Dactylifera*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London
- 2013 Lawrie Shabibi Gallery, Dubai  
Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
- 2011 Ben Brown Fine Arts, London  
*Palms & Stars*, Lawrie Shabibi Gallery, Dubai
- 2010 *Works 1970 - 2010*, Beirut Exhibition Center (BEC), Beirut  
*Cedrus Libani: Roots and Memory*, FIAF Gallery, New York, NY
- 2009 *Untitled (trees)*, Galerie Tanit, Munich
- 2008 *The Third Paradigm*, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut
- 2005 Galerie Xippas, Paris  
Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
- 2003 *Recent Paintings*, Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 2002 J. Johnson Gallery, Jacksonville Beach, FL
- 1999 Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
- 1998 Baumgartner Galleries, Washington, DC  
Milleventi, Milan
- 1997 Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
- 1994 Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, CO
- 1988 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY  
Galerie Montenay, Paris
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- 1980 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY
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- 1977 Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 1973 Yale Department of Chemistry, Yale University, Yale, CT (mural)

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Wish You Were Here*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2024 *Le Fil d'Ariane*, Galerie Tanit, Beirut
- 2023 *Double Take : Contemporary Redefined*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Palm Beach, FL
- 2022 *Taking Shape : Abstraction from the Arab World, 1950-1980s*, The Block Museum, CH  
*Tales, Myths, and Legends*, Galerie Tanit, Beirut
- 2020 *Ben Brown Fine Arts : Celebrating 10 Years in Hong Kong*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong

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- 2019 *BEYOND : Modern and Contemporary Lebanese Art and Design*, Phillips, London  
*Towards the Sublime*, Galerie Tanit, Beirut
- 2018 *Glasstress 2018*, Palazzo Franchetti, Venice
- 2016 *Jardins d'Orient*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris  
*Abu Dhabi Art*, Abu Dhabi  
*Expo Chicago*, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Heartland – Territoire d'affects*, Beirut exhibition Center, Beirut
- 2013 *Murano><Merano: Glass and Contemporary Art*, Merano Arte, Merano
- 2012 *Encounter: Royal Academy in the Middle East*, Cultural Village Foundation – Katara, Doha  
*Glasstress Beirut*, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut  
*New Acquisitions*, Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston, MA  
*Glasstress New York: New Art from the Venice Biennales*, Museum of Arts and Design (MAD), New York, NY
- 2011 *Glasstress 2011: Collateral Event of the 54th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia*, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Venice; Berengo Centre for Contemporary Art and Glass, Murano; Wake Forest University, Casa Artum, Murano
- 2010 *BARAKAT: The Gift. Contemporary Art from the Middle East and Africa*, Stux Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 Art in Embassies Program, U.S Department of State, Washington, D.C
- 2002 *Blobs, Wiggles and Dots, Webs and Crustillations*, The Work Space, New York, NY  
*Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture*, American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY  
*American Fractals*, Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Fort Dodge, IA  
*Metropolitan Iconographies*, 25th Bienal de Sao Paulo
- 2001 *Green on Greene*, Sperone Westwater, New York, NY  
*Painting Abstraction II*, New York Studio School, New York, NY
- 2000 *Le Temps Fractal*, Galerie Xippas, Paris  
*Arte Americana: Ultimo Decennio*, Museo d'Arte della Citta di Ravenna, Ravenna
- 1999 *Souvenirs: Collecting, Memory, and Material Culture*, The Museum Guild Hall, New York, NY  
*Group Exhibition*, Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
- 1997 *What's Hot*, Baumgartner Galleries, Washington, DC  
Galerie Tanit, Munich
- 1996 Sperone Westwater, New York, NY
- 1994 Brian Gross Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, NY
- 1988 *American Baroque*, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY
- 1987 *Razzle Dazzle*, SSC&B Worldwide Advertising, New York, NY
- 1983 *Twentieth Century Art From the Metropolitan Museum*, Queens Museum, New York, NY
- 1981 Studio Museum of Harlem, New York, NY
- 1980 *Subject Space*, Pratt Institute Gallery, New York, NY; Pratt Manhattan Center Gallery, New York, NY
- 1979 *Paintings on Loan from Private Collections*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY  
*New York Now*, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ
- 1977 *Art on Paper*, Weatherspoon Art Museum, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

## THEATRE WORK

- 1988 Designed sets for *Occasional Encounter*, Jennifer Muller Dance Co.

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## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2014 Artist of the Year Award, Beirut Art Center
- 2013 National Order of the Cedar for Services to Lebanese Culture
- 1980 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship Grant

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PE
- Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha
- Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah
- Chateau La Coste, France
- Colby Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
- Guggenheim, Abu Dhabi
- High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
- Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris
- Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
- Michigan Museum of Art UMMA, MI
- Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston, MA
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA), Philadelphia, PA
- Portland Museum of Art, Maine
- Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah
- Tate Modern, London
- The British Museum, London
- The Flint Institute of Arts (FIA), Flint, Michigan, MI
- The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia
- Vorhees Zimmerli Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ