

# 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

2026 *Don't Get Me Wrong*, Lebanese Pavilion, *In Minor Keys*, 61st International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Venice

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

1987 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY

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

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- 2020 *Ben Brown Fine Arts : Celebrating 10 Years in Hong Kong*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 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

# BEN BROWN FINE ARTS

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

## 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