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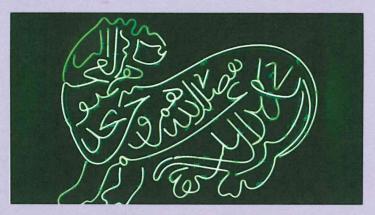
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LEILA HELLER GALLERY

Dubai/New York Showing since 2009

Leila Heller Gallery was established in New York in 1982 and opened a Dubai space in Alserkal Avenue in November 2015. Marking its seventh year of participation in Art Dubai, the gallery brings works by two leading contemporary Arab artists, Iraqi-American Ahmed Alsoudani and Egyptian Moataz Nasr. Also taking place in March is an exhibition by Iranian painter Y Z Kami at its gallery space in Dubai, as well as an offsite showcase of Michelangelo Pistolleto's work on 14 March.

Leila Heller Gallery, Dubai, UAE Tel: +971 568298026 www.leilahellergallery.com



OTA FINE ARTS

Tokyo/Singapore Showing since 2013

A pioneer in Japanese contemporary art, the Ota Fine Arts gallery space was established in 1994 in Tokyo, Japan, and later in 2012, in Singapore. Coming back for a third year to Art Dubai, the gallery showcases the works of four Japanese artists: Masanori Handa, Manami Koike, Yayoi Kusama, Nobuaki Takekawa and Korean artist Yeesookyung.

Ota Fine Arts, Tokyo, Japan Tel: +81 0364471123 www.otafinearts.com



MEEM GALLERY

Dubai Showing since 2015

Meem Gallery was launched in 2007 by Sultan Sooud Al-Qassemi, Mishal Hamed Kanoo and Charles Pocock to showcase Middle Eastern modern masters. Their Al Quoz space exhibits artists including Iraqi Dia Azzawi, Iranian Parviz Tanavoli and Egyptian Mahmoud Said. While their second year of participation in Art Dubai Contemporary will feature US artist Zhivago Duncan, 2016 will be the first year that Meem Gallery has also exhibited in Art Dubai's Modern section.

Meem Gallery, Dubai, UAE Tel: +971 43477883 www.meemartgallery.com



RAMPA

Istanbul Showing since 2014

Founded in 2010, Rampa has been a key player in the international scene and one of the largest gallery spaces in the country representing Turkey's foremost contemporary artists across three different generations. Returning for its second year at Art Dubai, Rampa brings the works of four Turkish multidisciplinary artists Nevin Aladag, Selma Gurbuz, Gulsun Karamustafa and Ahmet Oran.

Rampa, Istanbul, Turkey Tel: +90 2123270800 www.rampaistanbul.com