Leila Heller gallery to open new space in Dubai

New York-based gallery Leila Heller is to open a new space in Dubai’s Alserkal Avenue. The gallery, which represents a selection of cutting-edge contemporary emerging and mid-career artists, will join a number of new additions to the Emirati creative hub following its major expansion.

The U.S. gallery is well-known for promoting international contemporary artists, particularly from the Middle East, Central Asia, Southeast Asia, and Turkey. In addition to its roster of artists, the gallery is a key player on the American, European, and Middle Eastern secondary markets, as well as participating in a number of international art fairs and biennials. Leila Heller will join the likes of Stephane Custot, The Third Line, and Jean-Paul Najar Foundation, who are also opening new spaces in Alserkal Avenue.

Established in 2007 in Dubai’s industrial district, Al Quoz, Alserkal Avenue is a warehouse complex housing 20 creative art spaces. The space is currently undergoing a major expansion, doubling its original size with the addition of 76,200 square-metres of additional space.