

# LEILA HELLER GALLERY.

Editions by Art Dubai

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Booth E1



*Keith Haring, Icon Portfolio, 1990, Silkscreen on Paper, Edition 67 of 250, 53.34 x 63.5 cm (each)*

Downtown Design & Editions, Dubai Design District

Leila Heller Gallery is pleased to announce its participation in Editions Fair by Art Dubai, at booth E1. Presenting an international selection of emerging, established and pioneering artists, the works exhibited envelope a multitude of cultural narratives and spark dialogue on the legacy of modernity and abstraction, as well as its ubiquity across spatial, temporal, and material contexts. Encompassing editions of print, photography, painting, and sculpture; participating artists include Keith Haring, Y.Z. Kami, Farideh Lashai, Shirin Neshat, Reza Aramesh, Ayad Alkadhi, Sumayyah Samaha, Naeemeh Kazemi, Shahzad Hassan Ghazi, Stephany Sanossian, Arash Nazari, Maryam Lamei, Behrang Samadzadegan, Darvish Fakhr, Parinaz Eleish, Melis Buyruk, Azita Panahpour, Anton Bakker, Tarik Currimbhoy, Salwa Zeidan, Azza Al Qubaisi, Zeinab Alhashemi, Ali Mohammadioun, Katya Traboulsi, and Roham Shamekh.

Keith Haring was a pivotal American artist and social activist known for his vibrant pop art and bold line work addressing social issues like AIDS and LGBTQ+ rights. His energetic figures and vivid colors created a universal visual language that made art accessible and promoted social change.

YZ Kami is an Iranian-American artist recognized for his large-scale, contemplative portraits that evoke spiritual introspection. His serene, blurred paintings encourage reflection on identity and memory, merging Eastern and Western influences.

Farideh Lashai was an Iranian contemporary artist known for her multidisciplinary works in painting, literature, and video art. Drawing from classical Persian literature, her expressive pieces weave intricate narratives and rich symbolism, engaging with cultural heritage and contemporary themes.

Shirin Neshat is an Iranian visual artist based in New York, primarily known for her film, video, and photography work. Her art contrasts Islam and the West, femininity and masculinity, and public and private life, bridging these complex themes.

Reza Aramesh is an Iranian-born artist in London who explores violence, identity, and social power through sculpture and photography. He reinterprets historical and contemporary images of conflict, prompting reflection on race, class, and the human condition.

Ayad Alkadhi is an Iraqi-American artist whose work examines identity and conflict, reflecting Middle Eastern heritage and global issues. Through layered compositions with Arabic script and symbolism, he addresses cultural tensions and narratives of displacement.

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Sumayyah Samaha is a Lebanese-American artist based in New York, exploring themes of identity and conflict. Her abstract paintings evoke emotional intensity and narrative, addressing the devastation of political turmoil in the Middle East.

Naeemeh Kazemi is an Iranian artist focusing on environmental anxiety, feminism, and humanity through her enchanting paintings that incorporate motifs from nature and classical art.

Shahzad Hassan Ghazi revitalizes traditional miniature painting with contemporary themes, employing meditative dot work and gold accents. His pieces capture the serene beauty of the Middle Eastern landscape, transforming cultural memories into modern art.

Stephany Sanossian explores identity and cultural heritage through her Armenian roots, creating deeply personal pieces that resonate with themes of memory and resilience.

Arash Nazari is a self-taught Iranian artist influenced by Negārgari (Persian Miniature Art), contrasting classical miniature techniques with contemporary minimalist art.

Maryam Lamei combines historical Golomorph methods with her unique style, earning the National emblem in 2015 for her innovative artworks.

Behrang Samadzadegan creates works that range from symbolic pieces to stuffed-toy sculptures, drawing on contemporary Iranian history and fictional narratives with a painterly aesthetic.

Darvish Fakhr blends Persian cultural elements with contemporary themes in his vibrant portraiture, inviting viewers into an intimate dialogue about identity.

Parinaz Eleish Gharagozlou evokes nostalgia through storytelling in her paintings, focusing on raw emotions that resonate with viewers.

Melis Buyruk focuses on large-scale floral ceramic sculptures, blending natural patterns and creating porcelain fields that reflect our fractured relationship with nature.

Azita Panahpour explores memory and the passage of time in her art, combining abstract forms and rich colors to evoke introspection and nostalgia.

Anton Bakker is a Dutch-American artist known for his intricate geometric sculptures that explore mathematical principles, inviting viewers to experience spatial interconnectedness.

Tarik Currimbhoy merges simplicity and balance in his minimalist sculptures, inspired by Eastern and Western aesthetics, reflecting calmness and fluidity.

Salwa Zeidan is a Lebanese artist whose abstract forms explore spirituality and the human experience, often using natural materials to create textured, introspective works.

Azza Al Qubaisi is the UAE's first Emirati jewelry designer, creating jewelry and sculptures from diverse materials that reflect her artistic journey and Emirati heritage.

Zeinab Alhashemi is a contemporary artist known for her mixed media approach, blending traditional and modern techniques to explore identity and cultural heritage through storytelling.

Ali Mohammadioun is an artist and designer known for his fusion of contemporary aesthetics with traditional craftsmanship across various mediums, reflecting cultural narratives and dialogues.

Katya A. Traboulsi is a Beirut-based multimedia artist exploring the Lebanese civil war's impact through emotionally charged paintings and sculptures, such as her vibrant transformation of war bomb shells in "Perpetual Identities."

Roham Shamekh is an innovative artist known for intricate sculptures that blend organic forms with modern design, exploring themes of nature and sustainability.