ALLA ABDUNABI

Born in 2001, Freiburg
Lives and works in Dubai, UAE

RESIDENCIES

2025 Artists Intensive Study Programme (AISP) - Fire Station, Doha, Qatar
Artists in Residence, Abu Dhabi Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2024 Artistic Development Program, 421, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2023 Guest Residence, Alserkal Arts Foundation, Dubai, UAE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Are your memories of me enough for you?*, 421, Abu Dhabi

PUBLIC ART / SITE-SPECIFIC PROJECT

2025 *At the Edge of Return, Beyond Emerging Artists*, Abu Dhabi Art, Al Jahili Fort, Al Ain, UAE

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2027 *Distances of a near place*, curated by Najlaa Elageli and Sahar Behairy, Almas Art Foundation, London (forthcoming)
2026 *Made With Your Magic*, Hayy Jameel, Jeddah, KSA
Arts Intensive Study Programme Exhibition Fire Station Museum, Doha, Qatar
Suni'a Bisihrika ("Made With Your Magic"), Beirut Art Centre, Beirut
All the Lands from Sunrise to Sunset, Green Art Gallery, Dubai
2025 *Made With Your Magic*, Dream City Festival, L'art Tunisie, Tunisia
Beyond Emerging Artists, Abu Dhabi Art, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Bygones, The Project Space, NYUAD Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2023 *Unwritten, Unspoken & Told*, Dubai Calligraphy Biennale, Foundry, Dubai, UAE
Composite, Art Jameel Youth Takeover, Jameel Arts Centre,
Dubai, UAE

TALKS

2026 *Subtle Sites of Power*, Green Art Gallery, Alserkal Arts Foundation, Dubai, UAE

Building a Life as an Artist, NYU Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2025 *Abu Dhabi Art 'Beyond Emerging Artists'*, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2023 *Navigating the Art World: Theres No Such Thing*, Tabari Art space x ICD Brookefield Place, Dubai, UAE

SELECTED PRESS

2026 "Power of Culture Q+A: Alla Abdunabi". *Power of Culture*, Apr 2026

2025 Anand, Keshav. "What Happens When an Island, an Oasis, and an Old Airport Become Art Exhibitions?". *Something Curated*, Nov 2025

Gronlund, Melissa. "Dream City 2025, 'Made With Your Magic'".

e-flux, Nov 2025

Dhuga, Amelia. "11 Libyan Creatives Everyone Should Follow Right Now". *Architectural Digest Middle East*, Nov 2025

Talass, Rawaa. "Decolonising the Barbary Lion: Alla Abdunabi at 421 Arts Campus". *Canvas*, Apr 2025

Bell-Roberts, Brendon. "Are Your Memories of Me Enough for You?". *Art Africa Magazine*, Apr 2025

El Kaakour. "Alla Abdunabi: Solo Show Transformed How I Engage With My Work". *Asharq Al-Awsat*, Apr 2025