

Nabil Nahas

Born in 1949, Beirut, Lebanon

Lives and works in New York City, USA

Education

1971 BFA, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

1973 MFA, Yale University, CT

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 *Fractal*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, LB.
- 2018 *Nabil Nahas*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2016 *Recent Works*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2014 *Nabil Nahas: Phoenix Dactylifera*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2013 *Nabil Nahas*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 Sperone Westwater, New York, USA
- 2011 *Nabil Nahas*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2011 *Palms and Stars*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2010 *Works 1970-2012*, curated by Vincent Katz, Beirut Exhibition Center (BEC), Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 *Cedrus Libani: Roots and Memory*, FIAF Gallery, New York, New York, USA
- 2009 *Untitled (trees)*, Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany
- 2005 Sperone Westwater, New York, New York, USA
- 2005 Galerie Xippas, Paris, France
- 2002 J. Johnson Gallery, Jacksonville Beach, Florida, USA
- 2002 25th Bienal De Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 1999 Sperone Westwater, New York, New York, USA
- 1998 Milleventi, Milan, Italy
- 1998 Baumgartner Galleries, Washington DC, USA
- 1997 Sperone Westwater, New York, USA
- 1994 Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado, USA
- 1988 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, New York, USA
- 1988 Galerie Montenay, Paris, France
- 1987 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, New York, USA
- 1980 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, New York, USA
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- 1978 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, New York, USA
- 1977 Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA
- 1973 Yale University, CT Yale University Chemistry Department, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *Currently Published*, Vivian Horan Fine Art, New York City, NY, USA.
- 2018 *A Century in Flux: Highlights from the Barjeel art Foundation*, Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah
- 2016 *Jardins d'Orient*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- 2015 *Heartland – Territoire d'affects*, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2013 *Murano><Merano: Glass and Contemporary Art*, Merano Arte, Merano
- 2012 *Encounter: Royal Academy in the Middle East*, Cultural Village Foundation, Katara, Doha
- 2012 *Glasstress Beirut*, Beirut Exhibition Center, Beirut
- 2012 *New Acquisitions*, Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston, MA

- 2013 National Order of the Cedar for Services to Lebanese Culture
1980 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship Grant

Publications

- 1979 Loring, John. "The Volatile Geometry of Nabil Nahas." Arts, February 1979.
1980 Frank, Elizabeth. Subject Space. New York: Pratt Institute, 1981.
1980 Raynor, Vivien. "Nabil Nahas." The New York Times, 10 October 1980.
1981 Frank, Elizabeth. "Nabil Nahas at the Robert Miller Gallery." Art in America, January 1981, 126-127.
1983 Wintour, Anna. "Painting the Town." New York Magazine, 29 August 1983.
1987 Russell, John. "Nabil Nahas and Alain Kirili." The New York Times, 30 January 1987, C22.
Westfall, Stephen.
1987 "Nabil Nahas and Alain Kirili at the Holly Solomon Gallery." Art in America, June 1987, 152-153.
1988 Dunning, Jennifer. "Premieres Offered by Muller." The New York Times, 14 April 1988. Supree, Burt. "Wo Wo Wo Feelings." The Village Voice, 26 April 1988.
1989 Schwendenwien, Jude. Review in Artforum, February 1989, p. 134.
1989 Coleman, Andrew. "Holly Solomon Art Designs Its Own Room." Metropolitan Home, February 1989, 160-164.
1989 Groult, Catherine. "Nabil Nahas." Art Press. No. 133, February 1989, 80.
1989 Boodro, Michael. "A Man of Many Faces." Vogue Decorations. No. 22, October-November 1989.
1990 Bethany, Marilyn. "Interiors." New York Magazine, 9 April 1990.
1991 Michetti, Chantal. "Audace Suisse." Connaissance des Arts. No. 473-474, July-August 1991, 82-89.
1992 Loring, John. "Realms of Gold." Worth. October - November 1992, p. 147.
1993 Alhadeff, Gini. "The Well Composed Cottage." House and Garden. July 1993, 67-73.
1994 Adams, Brooks. Elle Deco, February 1994.
1995 Dabadie, Marie. Maison & Jardin, March 1995, 124-129.
1995 Boodro, Michael. "Simplicite, compexite, humour et couleur comme vecteurs du courage de transgresser:"
1995 Angeline's mag. No. 5, Spring 1995, 12-14, 95.
1997 Smith, Roberta. "Art in Review: Nabil Nahas:" The New York Times, 17 January 1997, C27.
1997 Ebony, David. "Nabil Nahas at Sperone Westwater:" ArtNet Worldwide, January 1997.
1997 Hogrefe, Jeffrey. "Nahas at Sperone Westwater:" The New York Observer, 17 February, 31.
1997 Colman, David. "Nabil Nahas: Contrast and Texture That Originate From the Sea:" Elle Decor. No. 52, April-May 1997, 54-60
1997 Katz, Vincent. "Nabil Nahas at Sperone Westwater:" Art in America. No. 5. May 1997, 125-126.
1997 "Nabil Nahas:" Exhibition catalogue, with essay by Carter Ratcliff. New York: Sperone Westwater, 1997.
1997 Scruby, Jennifer. "All Revved Up!" Elle Decor. Vol. 9, No. 5. August-September 1998, 152- 159.
1999 Phillips, Owen. "Going About Town." The New Yorker. 19 April 1999, 14.
1999 Kuspit, Donald. "Nabil Nahas." Artforum. XXXVII, No. 10, Summer 1999, 154.
2000 "Arte Americana; Ultimo Decennio:" Exhibition catalogue with essays by Claudio Spadoni, Alan Jones, Roberto Daolio, Fernanda Pivano. Ravenna: Museo d'Arte della Citta di Ravenna/Edizioni Gabriele Mazzotta. Nuridsany, Michel. "Carte blanche pour le "fractal": Le Figaro, 11 July 2000.
2000 Gian Enzo Sperone; Torino Roma, New York; 35 Anni di Mostra tra Europa e America. Torino: Hopeful Monster, 2000, 464-465.
2000 Le Temps Fractal. Exhibition catalogue with essay by Christine Buc i-Glucksmann. Paris: Galerie Xippas, 2000.

- 2001 Boodro, Michael. "Fleeting Pleasures:' Garden Design. April 2001, 46-55.
- 2001 Conde, Susan. "La Fractalite dans l'art contemporain:' Paris: La Difference, 2001, 108-112.
- 2001 "Green on *Greene*:' Exhibition catalogue. Sperone Westwater, New York, 2001.
- 2002 "25a Bienal De Sao Paulo:' 0 Estado de Sao Paulo:' 15 April 2002, Brazil.
- 2002 "Nabil Nahas e o t'mico representante do Libano na 25a Bienal:' 25a Bienal De Sao Paulo, 6 April 2002, Brazil.
- 2002 "25a Bienal De Sao Paulo:' Jornal da Tarde. 10 April 2002, Brazil.
- 2002 "Paises: 25a Bienal de Sao Paulo:' Exhibition catalogue. 25a Bienal de Sao Paulo. Nurisdany, Michel, "Sao Paulo, biennale des megapoles:' Le Figaro, 5 April. Nada Anid. "Nabil Nahas:' Esquiss., Julliet 2002, 33-37.
- 2002 Nabil Nahas: Paintings 1990 - 2002. Jacksonville: J. Johnson Gallery, 2002.
- 2003 "Nabil Nahas:' American Art at the Flint Institute of Arts. Hudson Hills Press: New York and Manchester. 2003, 258-259.
- 2005 McKee, Lauren. "Art before the hiatus;' amNewYork, 23 June 2005, 19. Nabil Nahas. Exhibition catalogue. New York: Sperone Westwater, 2005.
- 2008 De Dampierre, Florence. "Lots of Wonder:' The New York Observer Home Magazine. Fall 2008, 44-47.
- 2009 Nabil Nahas: untitled (trees). Exhibition catalogue. Munich: Galerie Tanit, 2009.
- 2010 "The Abu Dhabi art fair: Faith in art:' The Economist, 10 November 2010.
- 2010 "Nabil Nahas' First Time:' glasstressblog.wordpress.com (Glasstress), 30 December, 2010.
- 2010 Nabil Nahas: Works 1970-2010. Exhibition catalogue. Beirut: Beirut Exhibition Center, Solidere. Lawrie, William. "Nabil Nahas:' Contemporary Practices. Volume VIII, 166-171.
- 2011 Nazhand, Nazy. "Middle East Report;' artnet.com (artnet magazine), 24 May 2011. Hackett, Kathleen.
- 2011 "Looking to the Past:' Elle Decor. April 2011, 152-159.
- 2011 "Nabil Nahas Unveils The Artist Within:' arabwomennow.com, 25 November 2011. "Checkbooks on the Ready: Art Basel Miami 2011:' arcritical.com, 27 November 2011.
- 2013 Tan, Dion. "Video: Nabil Nahas's Nature on DisplaY:' artinfo.com (ARTINFO), 4 April 2013. Pisen, Tabitha.
- 2013 "Nabil Nahas:' bombsite.com (BOMBlog), 4 April 2013.
- 2013 Donoghue, Katie. "Nabil Nahas: Process and Perception:' Whitewall Magazine (whitewallmag.com), 30 April. Lindemann, Adam. "Nabil Nahas show at Sperone Westwater:' Adam Lindemann (adamlindemann.com).
- 2013 Mazza, Lorenzo. "Murano-Me rano. 11 vetro e l'arte contemporanea;' ArtsBlog .com (Arts Blog). Zehil, Sylviane. "Les <Etolies> de Nabil Nahas pour Bernardaud dans les vitrines de New York;' L'OrientLeJour.com (L'Orient Le Jour).
- 2013 Nabil Nahas. Exhibition catalogue. New York: Sperone Westwater, 2013.
- 2013 Donoghue, Katy. "Nabil Nahas:' Whitewall, Summer 2013, 114-119.
- 2014 Nabil Nahas. Exhibition catalogue. Dubai: Lawrie Shabibi, 2014.
- 2014 Nabil Nahas: Phoenix Dactylifera. Exhibition catalogue London: Ben Brown Fine Arts, 2014.
- 2016 Sand, Olivia. "Nabil Nahas:' Asian Art Newspaper, February 2016, pp. 2, 4, 6.

Theatre Work

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

Acquisitions and Collections

- Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
Colby Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine, USA
Guggenheim Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Education City, Doha, Qatar
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA
Michigan Museum of Art UMMA, Michigan, USA
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA.
Tate Modern, London, UK
The British Museum, London, UK
The Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, Michigan, USA
The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Vorhees Zimmerli Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey