

## NABIL NAHAS

Born 1949 in Beirut, Lebanon  
Lives and works in New York City

### EDUCATION

- 1973 Yale University, CT, MFA  
1971 Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, BFA

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Nabil Nahas*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong  
2016 *Nabil Nahas*, Saleh Barakat Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon  
2014 *Nabil Nahas: Phoenix Dactylifera*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK  
2013 *Nabil Nahas*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE  
Sperone Westwater, New York, USA  
2011 *Nabil Nahas*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, UK  
Palms and Stars, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE  
2010 Works 1970-2012, curated by Vincent Katz, Beirut Exhibition Center (BEC),  
Beirut, Lebanon  
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  
Galerie Xippas, Paris, France  
2002 J. Johnson Gallery, Jacksonville Beach, Florida, USA  
25th Bienal De Sao Paulo, Brazil  
1999 Sperone Westwater, New York, New York, USA  
1998 Millevinti, Milan, Italy  
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  
Galerie Montenay, Paris, France  
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1980 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, New York, USA  
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1977 Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA  
1973 Yale University, CT Yale University Chemistry Department, New Haven,  
Connecticut, USA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 The Armory Show, with Ben Brown Fine Arts, New York, USA  
ZONAMACO | Arte Contemporáneo with Ben Brown Fine Arts, Mexico City
- 2017 Dallas Art Fair, with Lawrie Shabibi, UAE  
Art Dubai Contemporary, with Lawrie Shabibi, UAE  
Abu Dhabi Art, with Agial Art Gallery, UAE  
*Trio*, Vivian Horan Fine Arts, New York, USA  
Art Miami, with Vivian Horan Fine Arts, Miami, Florida, USA  
The Salon Art + Design, with Vivian Horan Fine Arts, New York, USA
- 2016 Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, UAE  
Jardins d'Orient (Gardens of the East), Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris,  
Expo Chicago, with Galerie Tanit, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
Dallas Art Fair, with Lawrie Shabibi, Dallas, Texas, USA  
West Bund Art & Design, with Ben Brown Fine Arts, Shanghai, China  
Art Basel Hong Kong, with Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2015 Art Dubai Contemporary, with Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE  
The Armory Show, with Ben Brown Fine Arts, New York City, New York, USA
- 2014 Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, Abu Dhabi, UAE  
Art Basel Hong Kong, with Ben Brown Fine Arts, Hong Kong  
TEFAF Maastricht, with Sperone Westwater, Maastricht, Netherlands  
Art Basel Miami Beach, with Sperone Westwater, Miami, Florida, USA
- 2013 Art Basel Miami Beach, with Sperone Westwater, Miami, Florida, USA
- 2012 New Acquisitions, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
Glasstress New York: New Art from the Venice Biennales, Museum of Arts  
and Design (MAD), New York, USA  
Art Basel Miami Beach, with Sperone Westwater, Miami, Florida, USA
- 2011 Glasstress 2011: Collateral Event of the 54th International Art Exhibition,  
La Biennale di Venezia, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Palazzo  
Cavalli Franchetti; Berengo Centre for Contemporary Art and Glass,  
Campiello della Pescheria, Murano; Organized by Adriano Berengo,  
Wake Forest University, Casa Artom, Murano, Venice, Italy  
Art Basel Miami Beach, with Sperone Westwater, Miami, Florida, USA
- 2010 BARAKAT: The Gift, Contemporary Art from the Middle East and Africa,  
curated by Gaia Serena Simionati, Stux Gallery, New York, USA
- 2002 Blobs, Wiggles and Dots, Webs and Crustillations, The Work Space,  
New York, USA  
Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture, American Academy of Arts  
and Letters, New York, USA  
XXV Bienal de São Paulo 2002, São Paulo, Brazil  
American Fractals, Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Fort Dodge, Iowa, USA
- 2001 Green on Greene, Sperone Westwater, New York, New York, USA  
Painting Abstraction II, New York Studio School, New York, USA
- 2000 Le Temps Fractal, Galerie Xippas, Paris, France  
Arte Americana; Ultimo Decennio, Museo d'Arte della Citta di Ravenna,  
Ravenna, Italy
- 1999 Souvenirs: Collecting, Memory, and Material Culture, The Museum Guild  
Hall, New York, New York, USA  
FIAC, with Sperone Westwater, Paris, France  
Group Exhibition, Sperone Westwater, New York, USA
- 1998 FIAC, with Sperone Westwater, Paris, France
- 1997 What's Hot, Baumgartner Galleries, Washington D.C., USA  
FIAC, with Sperone Westwater, Paris, France  
Galerie Tanit, Munich, Germany
- 1996 Sperone Westwater, New York, New York, USA
- 1994 Brian Gross Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 1993 Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, USA

- 1989 Chicago Art Fair, with Galerie Montenay, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
1988 ARCO, with Galerie Montenay, Madrid, Spain  
Chicago Art Fair, with Holly Solomon Gallery, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
American Baroque, Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, New York, USA  
1987 Art Against Aids, Benefit Auction organized by Livet-Reichard, New York, USA  
Razzle Dazzle, SSC&B Worldwide Advertising, New York, New York, USA  
1983 Twentieth Century Art from the Metropolitan Museum, Queens Museum,  
Queens, New York, USA  
1981 Studio Museum of Harlem, New York, New York, USA  
1980 Subject Space, Pratt Institute Gallery, New York, New York, USA  
1979 Basel Art Fair, Sperone Westwater, Basel, Switzerland  
New York Now, Phoenix Museum, Arizona, USA  
Paintings on Loan from Private Collections, Metropolitan Museum of Art,  
New York, USA  
1977 Art on Paper, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, 13th Weatherspoon Annual  
Exhibition, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro,  
North Carolina, USA

#### **AWARDS**

- 1980 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship Grant

#### **THEATRE WORK**

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

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- The British Museum, London, UK  
Tate Modern, London, UK  
The High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, USA  
Vorhees Zimmerli Museum, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA  
Colby Museum of Art, Waterville, Maine, USA  
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Pennsylvania, USA  
Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA  
Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Education City, Doha, Qatar  
The Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, Michigan, USA  
Michigan Museum of Art UMMA, Michigan, USA