

TALAR AGHBASHIAN
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Education

- 2009 - 2010 Certificate of Higher Education, Arts Curation, Birkbeck University of London, UK
- 2007 – 2008 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Central Saint Martins, College of Art and Design, London, UK
- 1999 – 2003 Bachelor Degree in Painting and Drawing – (Ranked first) Lebanese University of Fine Arts, Beirut, Lebanon

Solo exhibitions

- 2024 *Solace of the Afterimage* – Marfa' – Beirut, Lebanon
CONDO 2024 with Marfa' hosted by The Approach – London, UK
Focus On – Kandlhofer Gallery – Vienna, Austria
- 2023 Solo presentation at Frieze London with Marfa'
- 2018 *Transposition* - Marfa'- Beirut, Lebanon
- 2015 *Site/Sight* - Carbon 12- Dubai, UAE
- 2013 *Blind Finds* - The Running Horse- Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005 The French Cultural Center - Beirut, Lebanon

Group exhibitions

- 2024 *GaMEC*, Bergamo, Italy
The Parliament of Marmots, Biennale Gherdëina – Val Gardena, Italy
Pajama Party- La Station - Nice, France
ING Discerning Eye Exhibition- The Mall Galleries- London, UK
- 2020 Natural Environment office space, London, UK
- 2019 *Beyond*, Life, Phillips – London, UK
Heartbreak, 58th International Art Exhibition Venice Biennale, commissioned works for Ruya maps- Venice, Italy
Beirut Art Fair – Beirut, Lebanon
- 2018 Paris Internationale – Paris, France
A Guide for Our Times, Caravan exhibition, commission work for Sotheby's exhibition- London, UK

- 2017 *Make Your Mark*, Hospital Rooms, PIY PaintLounge, Sluice Biennial
London, UK
- 2016 John Moores Painting Prize - Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool
Museum Walker Art Gallery - Liverpool, UK
Summer Mix - Turps Gallery- London, UK
Winter Salon - Lubomirov/ Angus Hughes- London, UK
- 2015 Small Detonations- Carbon 12's Rectangle- Dubai, UAE
- 2012 ING Discerning Eye Exhibition- The Mall Galleries- London, UK
Seeing Is Believing- Canvas Central- Exhibition (and auction) for
Christie's blind charity event- Dubai, U.A.E
ME.NA.SA.ART- B.I.E.L.- Beirut, Lebanon
Songs of Ordinary Madness- The Running Horse Contemporary Art
Space - Beirut, Lebanon
Odds Against Tomorrow- Bearspace Gallery- London, UK
- 2011 *A Gush of Water Cleared the Land*-The Running Horse Contemporary
Art Space –Beirut, Lebanon
Rebirth – Beirut Exhibition Centre- Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 *Treasured Objects* – Brunei Gallery SOAS – London, UK
- 2009 IAF Summer Show – Islington- London, UK
The Minuco Art Show – Coningsby Gallery- London, UK
- 2008 *Spiritual promises* from Lost Prophets- Cordy House- London, UK
Central Saint Martins degree show- London, UK
This Constant Cracking of the Surface at the Barge-House – London ,UK
- 2007, 2004,
2003 XXVIIe – XXVe- XXIVe Salon D'Automne, at Musee Nicolas
Sursock- Beirut, Lebanon
- 2006 Pure Pop a collective international pop art exhibition Art
Lounge- Beirut, Lebanon
- 2004 Group exhibition at Gallerie Epreuve D'artiste – Beirut, Lebanon
Aachener Kunstroute – group exhibition at Atelier 21 - Aachen, Germany

Awards and Grants

2016 John Moores Prizewinner
2007 - 2008 Grant of studies by AGBU, NY – U.S.A.
 Grant of studies by Benlian Trust, London – UK

Collections

The French Cultural Center, Beirut, Lebanon
Lebanese University Collection, Beirut, Lebanon
(Private collections in UK, Lebanon, Dubai, Brazil, United States, Canada)

