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With the passage of time series by Samira Alikhanzadeh.

SAMIRA ALIKHANZADEH

AB Gallery

Zurich's AB Gallery is one of Switzerland's finest art spaces and is celebrated for its wonderful representation of art from the Islamic World. Standing for 'Across Borders' the gallery curators support a wealthy exchange of art from across cultural borders and especially showcase young and experimental artists. AB is built on the ideas that art connects, demands tolerance and creates a universal language and that art knows no limitations through nations and borders or religions and ideologies.

This season Iranian artist Samira Alikhanzadeh showcases her series of works revolving around mirror fragments and light reflection. As a symbolic object, she uses the mirror as a passage between the spheres of reality and a dream, fairytale-like world. It stands between perception and illusion and raises the question of what is actually real and written in its entirety.

'Embedded in the Image' runs from January 25th through to March 10th at the AB Gallery, Arealstrasse 6, CH-6020 Emmenbrucke-Luzern, Switzerland.



In vase by Walter Schels.

WALTER SCHELS

Galerie Brigitte Schenk

Brigitte Schenk launched her art gallery in 1992 in Cologne, Germany to focus on contemporary art paintings and new media. Since 1999 her focus has shifted to the transfer of art between the Arab world and Western society. As a pioneering worker in this region, the Galerie Brigitte Schenk organised varying exhibitions and showed many times at the Sharjah Biennial. Most popular to date was the 'Andy Warhol Tour' through Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Sharjah in 2002. In the following year, Brigitte Schenk began curating the Royal Collection of H.R.H Sheikhha Hoor bint Sultan Al Qasimi from Sharjah, the president of the Sharjah Biennial and daughter of the ruler of Sharjah, H.H Sheikh Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi. The Galerie Brigitte Schenk also very successfully showcased their artists (Middle Eastern and international) at last November's Abu Dhabi Art Fair. Visit them this February to see the gothic and dreamlike works of Walter Schels's 'Flowers' collection. Walter Schels runs from February 10th through to April 13th at the Galerie Brigitte Schenk, Albertusstrasse 26, 50667 Cologne.

RAEDA SAADEH

Rose Issa Project



Cinderella courtesy of Raeda Saadeh and Rose Issa Projects.

Rose Issa is a curator, writer and producer who has moved through Iran, Lebanon and France and now resides in London's Kensington. She has promoted visual art and film from the Middle East for 30 years and continues to be at the helm of regional art showcased to an international audience. Along with producing popular exhibitions, publications and private shows, Rose Issa serves as guest curator for many international institutions. One of her biggest achievements to date is the launch of the first-ever Arab Film Festival in Paris.

Visit the private space this March to view the photographic works of Palestinian-born Raeda Saadeh, who presents a series of familiar fairytale characters in scenes reminiscent of those faced by Palestinians on a daily basis. 'True Tales, Fairy Tales' runs from March 8th through to April 7th 2012 at the Rose Issa Project, 269 Kensington High Street, London W8 6NA.



Rapunzel courtesy of Raeda Saadeh and Rose Issa Projects