

Art on 56th Gallery - Beirut

Exhibition: "SHARED GROUNDS"

Opening Reception: Thursday, August 6, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM

Exhibition Dates: August 6 – September 26, 2026

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Art on 56th Gallery Presents *SHARED GROUNDS: A Collective Exhibition* Beirut, Lebanon

Art on 56th Gallery is pleased to present SHARED GROUND, its annual summer collective exhibition, bringing together thirteen contemporary artists whose diverse practices explore themes of connection, memory, landscape, identity, and shared experience.

At a time when coming together feels especially meaningful, SHARED GROUND celebrates the ability of art to foster dialogue, encourage reflection, and create points of connection across different perspectives. Through painting, drawing, and mixed-media works, the exhibition highlights the richness of contemporary artistic expression while affirming the enduring role of creativity in shaping cultural exchange.

Bringing together established and emerging voices, the exhibition reflects the breadth of artistic practices represented by the gallery and offers visitors an opportunity to engage with a wide range of visual languages and ideas.

Participating artists include Haibat Balaa Bawab, Georges Bassil, Wissam Beydoun, Tarek Butayhi, Zouhair Dabbagh, Layla Dagher, Imad Fakhry, Mansour El Habre, Issa Halloum, Ghada Jamal, Dyala Khodary, Edgard Mazigi, and Mounèer Al Shaarani.

SHARED GROUND opens on Thursday, August 6, 2026, with a reception from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and remains on view through September 26, 2026, at Art on 56th Gallery in Beirut.

Curatorial Text

In times of uncertainty, what sustains us is often the ground we share: our collective memories, experiences, aspirations, and capacity to endure.

SHARED GROUND brings together thirteen contemporary artists whose diverse practices reflect on themes of identity, belonging, landscape, memory, and human connection. While each artist approaches these subjects through a distinct visual language, the exhibition reveals common threads that unite individual perspectives within a broader collective experience.

Rather than focusing on division, the exhibition considers the spaces where connections emerge. The works gathered here speak to resilience not only as a response to challenge, but as a continued commitment to creation, imagination, and hope.

Through painting, drawing, sculpture and mixed-media practices, the participating artists invite viewers to reflect on what connects us across different experiences and viewpoints. Together, their works propose a shared space for dialogue, understanding, and renewed possibility.

As Art on 56th Gallery's annual summer exhibition, SHARED GROUND celebrates the enduring role of art as a meeting place—one where conversations begin, perspectives intersect, and common ground can be rediscovered.

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