

Ghada Jamal

Ghada Jamal (b. 1955, Beirut, Lebanon) began painting in the early 1980s and studied at Beirut University College (later LAU). She later immigrated to the United States to pursue graduate studies, earning a Master's degree in Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting from California State University Long Beach (CSULB) in 1990. She lived in California until her return to Lebanon in 2002, reconnecting with the subject matter that continues to inform her work.

Jamal has exhibited extensively in the United States, Europe, and the Middle East, presenting fourteen solo exhibitions in Beirut and internationally, alongside numerous group exhibitions, including Contemporary Art at City Center Dome and The Road to Peace at Beirut Art Center.

Her work is held in major permanent collections, including the National Museum of Women in the Arts (Washington, DC), the Museum of Modern Art in Qatar, and the National Gallery of Fine Arts in Jordan.

She taught drawing and painting for over 17 years at the American University of Beirut (AUB) and Notre Dame University (NDU) in Louaize.

Today, Jamal lives and works in Lebanon, where she has chosen to settle permanently and continue her artistic practice. Deeply inspired by the country's landscapes, history, and people, she remains committed to painting, exhibiting, and contributing to Lebanon's cultural life.

In addition to her studio practice, she continues to mentor emerging artists and serves as a juror for art competitions. Public mural projects formed part of her artistic engagement during her years in the United States.

Solo exhibitions:

- 2025 From Heartland to Homeland, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2022 Belonging for 1990-2022, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2017 Notre Dame University Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2017 Cultural Club, Muscat, Oman
- 2015 APC Graphic Gallery, Torrance, CA USA
- 2011 Piece unique, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2009 Agial Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2006 Al Mada Cultural Center, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2006 French Cultural Center, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005 Agial Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2003 Agial Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2001 Le Voyageur, Galerie Claude Lemand, Paris, France
- 1999 Agial Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1997 Agial Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1990 Lebanon-Cityscape, California State University, Long Beach, USA
Lebanese landscapes, California state university, long Beach, USA

Art on 56th

Collective exhibitions:

- 2026 Nevertheless, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2025 Curated Selection, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2025 Landscape Conversations, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2024 SUMMER 2024, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2023 December 2023, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2023 Menart fair, Palais d'Iéna, Art on 56th Gallery, Paris, France
- 2023 Art Cairo with Art on 56th Gallery, Egyptian Grand Museum, Cairo, Egypt
- 2023 SUMMER 2023, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2022 Comeback Cairo, Egypt Int'l Art Fair, Cairo, Egypt
- 2022 Menart Fair, Cornette de Saint Cyr, Paris, France
- 2022 Summer 2022, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2021 Comeback exhibition, Art on 56th Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2013 LAU Alumni Art Exhibition, The HOMECOMING, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2010 LEBANON, CONTEMPORARY ART, City Center Dome, Beirut, Lebanon
- International Art Exhibition, Lebanese Diaspora, City Center Dome, Beirut, Lebanon
- THE ROAD TO PEACE, Beirut Art Center, Lebanon
- 2009 McMullen Museum of Arts, Boston College, USA
- 2008 The Unesco Place, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2006 Book as Art, 20th Anniversary Exhibition, National Museum of Women in Arts, Washington, USA
- 2003 Tawashujat, Jordan National Gallery of fine Arts, Amman, Jordan
- 2001 Art at the Madrona Marsh Nature Center, Torrance, CA, USA
- 1999 A GOOD READ; Euphrates Museum of Art, De Anza College, Cupertino, USA
- 1997 LAU Alumni Artists, Sheikh Zayed Gallery, Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon
- Book as Art, 10th Anniversary Exhibition, The National Museum of Women in the Art Library and Research Center, Washington, D.C, USA
- New Collection, Darat Al Funun, Amman, Jordan
- 1995 Surroundings, Jamal and Minorus, Brand Gallery, Santa Ana, CA, USA
- Restless Voices, Abstraction from Los Angeles, Schick Gallery, Skidmore College Saratoga Springs, NY, USA
- 1994-95 Forces of Change, Artists of the Arab World, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C. Exhibition traveled to Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois; Wolfs on Gallery, Miami-Dade College, Miami, Florida; Nexus Contemporary Art Center and Gwinnett Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, Georgia; Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek Civic Art Center, Walnut Creek, CA, USA
- 1994 Ghada Jamal, Carolyn Buck Vosburgh, Janice M. Arnold, Sacred Grounds, San Pedro, CA, USA
- 1993 FOUR ARAB ARTISTS, from the United States, Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation, Amman, Jordan
- Shaken Realities, Ruth Eyrich, Ghada Jamal, Rhoda Weissman, Joslyn Fine Arts Gallery, Torrance, CA, USA
- Art of the Small Paintings by Five Los Angeles Artists, Palladio Gallery, LA, CA, USA
- Still Life in Lebanese Art, Sheikh Zayed Gallery, Lebanese American University Beirut, Lebanon
- 1992 LA Abstract Artists Works on Paper, Gallery X Exeter England 'World News,' Muckenthaler Cultural Center, Fullerton, CA, USA
- 1991 Angel's Gate Cultural Center Members Exhibition, San Pedro, CA, USA
- World News, Beyond Baroque, Venice, CA and the Onyx, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- 1990 Long Beach Art Expedition, Print works Gallery, Long Beach, CA, USA
- Group 390, California State University, Long Beach, May Stevens, juror, USA
- WAM, Downey Museum of Art, Downey, CA, Scott Ward, juror, USA
- 1989 Group II 89, California State University, Long Beach, Mary Sullivan, juror, USA
- 1988 Alumni Exhibition, Beirut University College, Beirut, Lebanon
- 1985 Three Beirut University Graduates, Sheikh Zayed Gallery, Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon