# Farah Al Qasimi

(b. 1991, lives and works in New York and Abu Dhabi)

### EDUCATION

2017	MFA, Yale School of Art
2017	Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
2012	BA with Distinction in the Art Major, Yale University

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024	Blue Desert Online, Barakat Contemporary, Seoul
2023	Star Machine, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
	Poltergeist, C/O Berlin, Berlin
	The Swarm, Plug in Institute of Contemporary Art, Winnipeg
	Abort, Retry, Fail, Delfina Foundation, London
2022	General Behavior, Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi
	Letters for Occasions, Esker Foundation, Calgary
	Farah Al Qasimi: Surge, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles
2021	Everywhere there is splendor, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis
	Lady Lady, Cooper Cole, Toronto
2020	Funhouse, Helena Anrather, New York
	Brotherville, Wayne State University Undergraduate Library, Detroit
	Back and Forth Disco, Public Art Fund (various locations around NYC)
2019	Open Arm Sea, Houston Center for Photography
	Arrival, The Third Line, Dubai
	List Projects: Farah Al Qasimi, MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge
	Art Basel Statements, solo presentation with the Third Line, Basel
	Artist Rooms: Farah Al Qasimi, Jameel Art Center, Dubai
2017	More Good News, Helena Anrather, New York
2016	Coming Up Roses, The Third Line, Dubai
2014	The World is Sinking, The Third Line, Dubai

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2023	Going Dark: The Contemporary Figure at the Edge of Visibility, Guggenheim Museum, New York (upcoming) A Convening of Civic Poets, KADIST, Paris
	Kinship: Photography and Connection, SFMOMA (San Francisco Museum of Modern Art), San Francisco
	New Visions: The Henie Onstad Triennale for Photograph and New Media, Henie Onstad Art Center, Norway
	Um Al Dhabaab (Mother of Fog), Sharjah Biennial 15, Sharjah
	soft and weak like water, 14th Gwangju Biennale curated by Sook-Kyung Lee, Gwangju
	Night Swimming, Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival, Toronto
	Evaporating Suns - Contemporary Myths from the Arabian Gulf, Basel
	Buzz Pollinator, Horst Arts and Music Festival, Vilvoorde
	Women Defining Women in Contemporary Art of the Middle East and Beyond, LA County Museum of Art, Los
	Angeles
	X PINK 101, X Museum, Beijing
	People Watching: Contemporary Photography Since 1965, Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Maine
2022	Experiences of Oil, Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger,
	Portrait of a Nation II: Beyond Narratives, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi
	Through the Looking Glass, Yancey Richardson, New York
	RAM Highlights 2022: The Good Life, Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai
	Conscious Response: Photographers Changing the Way We See, The Detroit Institute of Michigan, Detroit

## BARAKATCONTEMPORARY

	Perpetual Inventory, Volume 1: An Exercise in Looking, The Third Line, Dubai
2021	New Time: Art and Feminisms in the 21st Century, Catriona Jeffries, Vancouver
	Imitation of LIfe, The Rencontres d'Arles, Arles

2021	A Question of Taste, Pera Museum, Istanbul
	11, Anton Kern, New York
2020	AND/ALSO, Kasmin Gallery, New York
	Yokohama Triennale, curated by Raqs Media Collective
	Lahore Biennale 2, curated by Hoor Al Qasimi
2019	March Projects, Sharjah Art Foundation
	BFI London Film Festival, Experimenta Programme
	Age of You, Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto
	PEEL, Francois Ghebaly, Los Angeles
2018	Conversation 7 with Marcela Pardo Ariza, San Francisco Arts Commission
2018	Ishara: Signs, Symbols and Shared Languages, Concrete, Dubai
2017	No to the Invasion: Breakdowns and Side Effects, Bard CCS, Annandale-on-Hudson
	Doublespeak, Shulamit Nazarian, Los Angeles
	Yale MFA Photography Thesis Show, Yale School of Art, New Haven
	A Scream Runs through the House, Helena Anrather, New York
2016	Esoteric Rodeo, Yale School of Art, New Haven
	Walls and Margins, Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah
2015	Black Mirror, Aperture Foundation, New York
	First Biennial of Contemporary Arab Photography, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris
	Accented, Maraya Art Center, Sharjah

#### AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2021	Light Work Photography Residency, Syracuse, New York
2020	Capricious Book Award
2019	Knight Foundation and Wayne State University Grant Recipient
2018	Aaron Siskind Individual Photographer's Grant
	NADA Artadia Award, New York
2017	Artist-in-Residence (supported by Abu Dhabi Festival and Maraya Center), Delfina Foundation, London
	Ward Cheney Award for Performance and Composition, Yale School of Art, New Haven
2014	Shaikha Salama Foundation and RISD Emerging Artist Fellowship, Abu Dhabi
	Summer Residency, School of Visual Arts, New York
2012	Distinction in the Art Major, Yale University, New Haven
2011	Artist Residency, Burren College of Art, Ballyvaughan
2010	Creative and Performing Arts Award, Yale University, New Haven
2008	UAE Presidential College Scholarship, Abu Dhabi

### SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTION

Guggenheim New York Guggenheim Abu Dhabi Tate Modern Museum of Modern Art, New York Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago MIT List Visual Arts Center Art Jameel Museu d'Art Contemporani de Barcelona

## BARAKATCONTEMPORARY

NYU Grey Art Gallery **Barjeel Art Foundation** Maraya Art Center Abu Dhabi Music and Arts Foundation Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki Centre Pompidou, Paris Arsenal Contemporary, Toronto Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles Huis Marseilles Museum of Photography, Amsterdam Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Maine Hood Museum of Art, New Hampshire Dartmouth College, New Hampshire Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth KADIST Art Foundation, Paris UBS Art Collection, New York MACAAL, Marrakesh