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Six Artists explore their Entangled Existence in Zawyeh Gallery, Dubai

The collective exhibition is part of Alserkal Art Week and opens on 8 March 2022

Five Palestinian artists and one Lebanese come together in an exhibition titled “Entangled Existence” at Zawyeh Gallery, Dubai, as part of Alserkal’s Art Week. The show opens on 8 March and discusses the experiences of those artists concerning land, nature, and built environment. Each artist wades into different issues, yet all their subjects remain related to the environment and the context they exist in.

The participating artists are **Bashir Qonqar, Nabil Anani, Bashar Alhroub, Ruba Salameh, Yazan Abu Salameh,** and **Dia Mrad**. They all voyage through their relationship with nature and surroundings using a variety of mediums.

While Bashir Qonqar explores the woods as a metaphor for life and existence, Bashar Alhroub takes the route of spirituality, presenting a series of artworks in which trees mediate between humans and the heavens. Nabil Anani, on the other hand, showcases some of his landscape works that can only be found in a utopic Palestine free of occupation. Yazan Abu Salameh discusses the rapidly changing urban environment as a result of the apartheid wall and its impact on daily life, whereas the work by Ruba Salameh experiments with the relationship between geometric shapes and the tiny ants that disrupt the monotonous harmony on the canvas. The young Lebanese photographer Dia Mrad looks back at the abandoned landmarks and neglected structures in Beirut, aiming to shed light on the architecture of the city that might slip into a forgotten history.

Ziad Anani, Director of Zawyeh, states that the Gallery is very excited to be part of Alserkal Art Week program starting this month. He underlines that this collective exhibition is part of a series of exhibitions that the gallery organizes throughout the year, aiming to bring the works of various artists from the region to Dubai.

The exhibition runs until 14 May 2022 and opens daily from 11 am to 7 pm.
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