

Press Release

Palestinian Artist Bashir Qonqar Presents 'Reflections in Free Fall' in a new Virtual Exhibition organized by Zawyeh Gallery

[Dubai - 16 June 2023] - Palestinian artist Bashir Qonqar invites us to embark on a profound exploration of the intricate social tapestry that defines our existence in his latest virtual exhibition, titled 'Reflections in Free Fall.' The show unveils Qonqar's astute observations and nuanced reflections, delving into the multifaceted nature of human interactions and the delicate threads that bind individuals within a society.

Through a captivating array of techniques and mediums, Qonqar skillfully captures the essence of human connection and its inherent complexities. 'Reflections in Free Fall' showcases the artist's mastery in engaging with the vibrant and thought-provoking nature of our world.

Qonqar's 'Free Fall' project, initiated in 2013 and still evolving, rests upon a series of striking paintings that serve as a testament to his artistic vision. Within this ongoing exploration, geographical boundaries dissolve, and the very concept of place transcends into an ethereal reflection of a collective essence. The canvas itself transforms into a mirror, unapologetically reminding us that the truths embedded within us cannot be escaped.

After leaving Occupied Palestine in 2018, Qonqar moved to Bad Goisern, Austria. Surrounded by trees and woods, he began to explore these natural elements, which led him on a deep journey of self-discovery. Qonqar's artwork reflects his own experiences, fears, weaknesses, and strengths, blending personal and universal themes in a unique way.

Ziad Anani, director of Zawyeh Gallery, expresses excitement about the upcoming virtual exhibition and highlights the gallery's successful track record with previous online shows. Emphasizing the cost-effectiveness and impact of these exhibitions, Anani reaffirms the gallery's focus on promoting Palestinian art while acknowledging the convenience for collectors to experience well-curated shows from anywhere. He also highlights the wider reach that online exhibitions provide.

The exhibition 'Reflections in Free Fall' will be accessible to the public starting **22 June through 30 October**. For more information and to access the exhibition, please contact:

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