

# Ayan Farah

## Biography

Born in 1978 in Sharjah, UAE  
Lives and works in London, UK

### Education

2012

MA Painting, Royal College of Art, London

2006

Post Graduate Degree, Fine Art, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London

2003

BA Fashion Design, Middlesex University, London

### Solo Exhibitions

2016

Galerie Kadel Willborn, Dusseldorf (Upcoming)  
Maps, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London

2014

Notes on running water, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels

2012

Ayan Farah, Vigo Gallery, London

2009

Flash Herring (Observatory for Northern Light), University Centre In Svalbard, Svalbard, Norway

### Group Exhibitions

2016

'5 years at Heddon Street', Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London (upcoming)

2016

'Iconoclasts : Art out of the mainstream', Saatchi Gallery, London

2015

Ayan Farah, Max Lamb, Chris Succo, Almine Rech Gallery, London, UK  
Dans un intérieur. Meubles, oeuvres murales et textiles d'artistes, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels

2014

Le musée d'une nuit (script for leaving traces), Fondation Hippocrène, Paris,  
Dans un intérieur. Meubles, oeuvres murales et textiles d'artistes, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris  
Infinite, Roberts & Tilton, Los Angeles  
Proxima, Museo Británico Americano, Mexico City  
Shakti, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy  
The Figure in the Carpet, Bugada & Cargnel, Paris  
Solo House, Berlin, Germany  
Robert Blumenthal Gallery, NY, USA

2013

RA, UNTITLED, Miami Beach, FL, USA  
All that remains is here. Galleri Mejan, Stockholm, Sweden  
Xtraction, The Hole, New York  
Alchemy, The Arts Club, London  
Wanderlust, The Contemporary Art society, London  
Girlfriend material, The Standard, Los Angeles

2012

Ululation, Vigo Gallery, London  
Summer Show, Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London  
MA Degree show, Royal College of Art, London  
The Constance Fairness Award, The Constance Fairness Foundation, London  
The Alchemist's day out, Park Central Hotel, New York

## **Residencies**

2013

Eilean Shona, Scotland

2012/2013

Royal Institute of Art, Stockholm

2009

The University Centre in Svalbard, Svalbard, Norway

2007

Creative Collaboration, Reykjavík

## **Awards**

2012

Dazed and Confused/Converse emerging artist award, short list  
The Red Mansion Award, short list  
The Constance Fairness Award, short list  
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2010, 2011

RCA Bursary Award

2007

The Culture Contact Award.