

## "SAILING" A SOLO ART SHOW ON A CRUISE SHIP"

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"Sailing" exhibition is the fourth art solo show by the Yemeni-American artist, Sahar Hasan Al-louthai.

Directed by Gül Rengi Art, headed by Dr.Saja Jana. The exhibition took place on a 31 meter long cruise ship that sailed on the banks of Marmara sea and the Bosphorus in Istanbul, Turkey on June 26th 2022, from 6-11pm.



" A Door to A Civilization " 50x60cm

"SAILING" exhibition was the first art exhibition to be held on a cruise ship. It was an actual sailing on the sea, as well as an artistic and

cultural sailing, through which the attendees get to dive into the aesthetic elements and uniqueness of the Yemeni audio and visual arts. It is a miniature representation of the Yemeni civilization and identity that the artist is proud of as well as a platform from where she wanted to convey the voice of a nation rich in arts that have been marginalized for years due to war and conflicts.

And to convey the voices of those who's been suffering from the scourge of wars, specially women. Sahar believes we need to celebrate and adhere to art in the face of difficulties until the light of arts overshadows the darkness of wars.

The show displayed 37 of the artist's recent art works that were hanged between the glass widows overlooking an amazing view of the Marmara sea. The solo show was not a mere visual display of Sahar's works, but an atmosphere imbued with Yemeni identity that engages all if the visitors senses. Some dances from the Yemeni folklore were performed by a troupe wearing traditional outfits. Yemeni refreshments and Yemeni coffee were be served by girls wearing traditional outfits.

The event was attended by the Yemeni ambassador, Yemeni consul, a member of the Istanbul Council, and many important personalities and media figures from different nationalities who praised the excellence and importance of this exhibition and the need to hold more such events that build bridges of communication, love and acquaintance between different peoples.



"Harmony" Oil on Wood 50x60cm

Sahar is an artist and curator, residing in New York City and pursued a Master degree in fine arts in Brooklyn College in New York. She is referred to as the ambassador of the Yemeni fine art in USA. She is the first Yemeni artist to be honored with a certificate from New York State for her achievements in the artistic field, and she has many local and international participations in art shows and biennales, and she has received many artistic awards, trophies and medals. Such as the "Special Merit Award", Light Space & Time online gallery, 2020, "People's Choice Award", 440 Gallery, 2015, "Jury's Choice Award", BWAC 2017, and many others.

Sahar Hasan established Qamaria Art Project "Your Art is Your Passport" to produce and curate art exhibitions with a special edge.



She strives to motivate artists suffering from the scourge of wars to go one step further, supporting, exhibiting and representing them in art exhibitions abroad. Her first exhibition of this show was held in New York in New York on 12/12/21 where she was honored a certificate of achievement in the field of arts by the assemblywoman, Nathalia Fernandez.

Sahar masters different mediums and techniques, but she often uses oil paints with some additions of acrylic paints, gold leaf, ancient fabrics and stained glasses. She is using these unique elements to explore themes of female anxiety and struggles they go through as well as narrating stories that relate to human's psychology and behaviors.



“ Wheat Spikes ” 50x70cm

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