

## Sana Gallery will be presenting the exhibition "Sublimed Elsewhere's" at the Beirut Art Fair.

18-21 September 2014

"Sublimed Elsewhere's" is a sublimed vision of an "elsewhere" which exists across current societies living between contemporaneity and tradition which struggles against globalisation.

It questions our future as it also looks at a world in constant turmoil.

Roger Moukarzel, Wafa'a Celine Halawi, Jack Dabaghian and Halida Boughriet: four artists, four different worlds and, yet, a common set of problems concerning our world's evolution.



The Lebanese photographer **Roger Moukarzel** recently participated in a project with the international TV channel CNN.

From this collaboration a photo series, called "A Small World", was created.

During his trips to Africa, United States, and Sweden, **Moukarzel** focused on describing a world and lifestyles endangered by the effects of global warming.

Roger Moukarzel, Effect Series, Nordic 1, 1/7, diasec, 60 x 90 cm, 2013

**Jack Dabaghian's** trips were in different directions.

Sensitive to human nature, to authenticity, and simple emotions, the Lebanese photographer chooses Ethiopia to plunge into the heart of the tribes.

Thanks to a long integration process, tribal traditions and reality are revealed, without the use of any tricks and through the use of frontal portraits.

"I wanted to live their traditions, take part in their rituals, and create a photographic aesthetic which would last through time."



With her videos "Transit" and "Murmurs", the Franco-Algerian **Halida Boughriet** brings us to question today's world.

The speech is sometimes political and social, but also poetic at times, and illustrates the difficulties of "living together". Her work is an experimentation of poetic gestures and interdisciplinary reflections where the body becomes the territory for the expression of creation and liberation.

Jack Dabaghian, Bana Pharaoh, uv print, 60 x 80 cm, 2013

In her video "Can You and I Really Dance Together?", the Lebanese **Wafaa Celine Halawi** introduces two dancers, one Lebanese and one Japanese, and the impossible choreography between two women who have never met and who, in a virtual setting, find each other through a common body language.

Videos will be shown on demand.

"Sublimed Elsewhere's" is curated by Marine Bougaran, Project Manager at "Beirut Art Fair" and "Singapore Art Fair".

If you have questions or would like additional information, Please contact us:

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The **Beirut Art Fair** will be taking place at the:

Beirut International Exhibition & Leisure Center (BIEL)  
Down Town, Beirut, Lebanon  
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**Opening Hours:**

Friday, September 19, 2014, 3.30 pm to 9.30 pm  
Saturday, September 20, 2014, 3.30 pm to 9.30 pm  
Sunday, September 21, 2014, 3.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Contact us to receive an invitation