

# Jordanian Pavilion at Beirut Design Week 2019

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AMMAN – In the its latest participation at [Beirut Art Fair](#), Jordan landed in Lebanon to showcase its national art in a pavilion dedicated to the country. The pavilion run by the [National Gallery of Fine Arts](#), hosted [Nabad Art Gallery](#), [Wadi Finan Art Gallery](#), [Orient Gallery](#) as well as [The Corner Art Space](#).



Jordanian Pavilion view at Beirut Art Fair 2019.

The **National Gallery** displayed images of its ongoing art projects throughout the country. Images including ones from their Touring Art Museum, previous exhibitions, a brief timeline of the gallery since its foundation and an introduction to their latest venture with Factory. The **National Gallery's** publications were also put on view showcasing the gallery's participation in archiving Arab art. The director of the **National Gallery** Dr. **Khalid Khreis** also participated in a discussion panel entitled *Museums' Economic Stares: Financing, Philanthropy and More* along with other international museum and art directors.

Under the **National Gallery's** umbrella, four local galleries were present at the Jordanian Pavilion in this year's **Beirut Art Fair**:



View of Nabad Gallery section at Beirut Art Fair 2019.

**Nabad Art Gallery** presented work by a few of their represented artists including **Dina Haddadin** who recently had a duo exhibition at the gallery with her sister **Majd**. Another represented artist was prominent Jordanian architect and artist **Ammar Khamash** whose work was exhibited at *Sacred Harvest* along with artists **Hani Alqam** and **Fouad Mimi** in October of last year. Lastly, **Nabad** showcased work by Dr. **Khalid Khreis** who also had a solo exhibition entitled *Rain Memories* back in April.



View of Wadi Finan Art Gallery section at Beirut Art Fair 2019.

**Wadi Finan Art Gallery** displayed work by their represented Jordanian artists **Mohanna Durra**, **Nissa Raad**, **Ahmad Nawash**, **Wijdan** and **Fadi Daoud**. Their collection included paintings, weaving works by **Raya Kassaciyeh** and sculptures by HRH **Wijdan** whose latest solo exhibition ***Opaque Transparencies*** only recently closed at **Wadi Finan**.



View of The Corner Art Space section at Beirut Art Fair 2019.

The Corner Art Space made an appearance at this year's fair representing three artists **Bader Mahasneh**, **Hani Alqam** and emerging artist **Ahmad Turki**.



View of Orient Gallery section at Beirut Art Fair 2019.

Lastly, it was **Orient Gallery** who had a section in the pavilion representing **Sana' Kayyali**, **Mohammad Al Ameri**, **Mohammad Nasrallah** and **Hilda Hiyari**. **Hiyari's** latest solo exhibition at **Orient Gallery** *Piece by Piece* was reviewed by **artmejo** last September.

With an estimated visitors' tally of 34,000 at **Beirut Art Fair** this year, the pavilion reached a wide international audience and highlighted major local galleries paving the way for bigger Jordanian participation in regional and international art fairs in the future.

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