



JOUMANA MORTADA PORTFOLIO

Joumana Mortada is a visual artist and cultural practitioner with over six years of experience in the creative sector, working across **visual art, mural art, art education, and cultural programming.**

Her practice bridges artistic creation and cultural production, enabling her to collaborate effectively with artists, institutions, and communities. Alongside her studio and public art practice, she has experience **supporting exhibitions and artistic initiatives**, contributing to exhibition coordination, artist communication, and public programming.



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DUBAI PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Joumana contributed as an Art Educator in the camps organized by Dubai Public Libraries, designing and delivering engaging workshops that inspired and nurtured creative expression in alignment with each camp's theme.

Through her interactive approach, she positively influenced and enriched the artistic experiences of **over 100 students** during this period, fostering both skill development and personal expression.

DUBAI CLUB FOR PEOPLE OF DETERMINATION

Joumana delivered specialized art workshops for people of determination, fostering an **inclusive and supportive environment** that encouraged creative exploration.

She successfully organized a showcase highlighting the artistic achievements of participants from the Dubai Club of People of Determination at Al Twar Library, celebrating their talents and creativity.

PHOTOS FROM THE CAMPS



AL NALIYAH PROJECT

Joumana served as an educator in the Al Naliyah project, a cultural initiative of the Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Education promoting UAE national identity and heritage.

The program, implemented federally across all Emirates, has engaged and impacted **over 15,000 students**, fostering awareness, pride, and connection to the nation's heritage.



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PHOTOS FROM AL NALIYAH EXHIBITION



Visual Arts Projects



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SOLO EXHIBITION - I'M HERE

In 2025, Joumana Mortada launched her first Solo exhibition in UAE 'Ana Huna' (I Am Here) which is a personal extension of her ongoing project Shades of Levant, exploring the interplay of **memory, transformation, and presence**. Through abstraction, she reclaims lost hues, expressing both the weight of hardship and the quiet power of resilience.

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PHOTOS FROM 'ANA HUNA' EXHIBITION



SOLO EXHIBITION - SHADES OF LEVANT

Shades of Levant is a long-term visual project through which Joumana translates her emotional and spiritual connection to the land — particularly the Levant — in a complex moment of its history.

The exhibition occurred in **September 2024 in Damascus.**

PHOTOS FROM 'SHADES OF LEVANT' EXHIBITION



ROOTED IN HOPE - NEW YORK

In November 2025, Joumana participated in 'Rooted in Hope' Exhibition organized by Jusoor organization in New York. Joumana exhibited two of her artworks ***Salvation*** and ***Collective Rage***.

The proceeds support the Bridges to Syria initiative, which this year trained **90 teachers** who led a six-week Summer School for nearly **900 children, expanding real access to education and opportunity.**



PHOTOS FROM 'ROOTED IN HOPE' GALA



MURAL ART PROJECT - DUBAI

The project was created between September and November within the open landscape area inside the building developed by Meteora Developers in Dubai. **The mural spans 14 meters in width and 2 meters in height.**

The composition is based on interlocking geometric forms inspired by the company's visual identity, creating a rhythmic flow that harmonizes with the surrounding architectural space.

PHOTOS OF THE MURAL ART PROJECT



Art Coordination and Management



WORKSHOPS ORGANIZER

Between May 2023 and January 2024, Joumana worked as an Art Coordinator and Facilitator at Pakistan International School in Syria.

In this role, she organized and coordinated art events and workshops for foundation-level students both inside the school and through external creative activities.

Her initiatives significantly increased engagement in art programs, leading to a **30% rise in student participation** in extracurricular art activities.



COMMUNITY ART WORKSHOP MANAGEMENT

Between May 2021 and May 2023, Joumana worked as an Art Workshop Organizer at RiserHub Education Centre, where she designed and managed **collaborative art workshops** for young participants.

During this period, she initiated a community-based collaborative art project that highlighted the talents of children with disabilities and promoted inclusivity through artistic expression.

INCLUSIVE ART PROGRAMMING

Between January 2020 and January 2021, Joumana designed and organized art programs featuring the works of children with Down syndrome, helping raise awareness about **the creative potential of people of determination and promoting inclusive artistic participation.**



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RELEVANT PHOTOS



EDUCATION AND PUBLICATIONS

Joumana holds a Bachelor's Degree in **Oil Painting Department** from the University of Damascus in 2021.

Below is a selection of articles and publications that have explored Joumana's artistic journey:

“Joumana Mortada: The Creative Bringing Colour to Syrian Art”

Published in The New Arab, 2023

→ [Read the article](#)

“Renaissance: Syrian Artists Reclaim Freedom After Assad”

Published in In These Times, 2025

→ [Read the article](#)

Featured in Le Temps

Switzerland, 2025

→ [Read the article](#)

For collaborations, exhibitions, or art education initiatives, please feel free to get in touch.



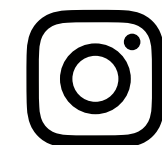
Joumana welcomes opportunities **to contribute to cultural programs, community art projects, and creative learning environments.**



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