



Layla Doueidi

Layla Doueidi is a Syrian-Lebanese interdisciplinary olfactory artist whose practice draws on personal archives, collective histories and human encounters through research and experimental methods. Doueidi uses sensory experience and methods of archiving as a system of observation, translation, reflection and narrative. Inspired by her father's lifework as a perfumer, scent works as a channel to invite engagement with memory beyond the visual. She works across soft sculpture, scented portraiture, mixed-media photography, writing and installation.

Born in 2001, Beirut, Lebanon

Lives and works in Abu Dhabi, UAE

Education

2026 – MFA Art and Media, NYU Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2020– 2024 BFA Fine Arts with Honors, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2026 *Consolidation is Reconsolidation*, Hyphen Contemporary, Region, Abu Dhabi, UAE

SEAF 'Open House', SEAF, Mina Zayed, Abu Dhabi

In Good Company, Rizq Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Seen/Scene IV, Curated by Gaith Abdulla, Rizq Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2025 *Negative Space*, Engage101 x Nasij Art, Dubai, UAE

Sikka Art and Design Festival, Al Shindagha Museum, Dubai, UAE

2024 *Exit Show*, University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

2023 *Realms Of The Experimental*, Curated by Tor Seidel, Xposure, Sharjah, UAE

Residencies

2026 Salama bint Hamdan Emerging Artists Fellowship, Cohort 12, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Professional Experience

2023 – 2025 Artist Assistant, Sharjah Biennial 15 & 16 + Projects