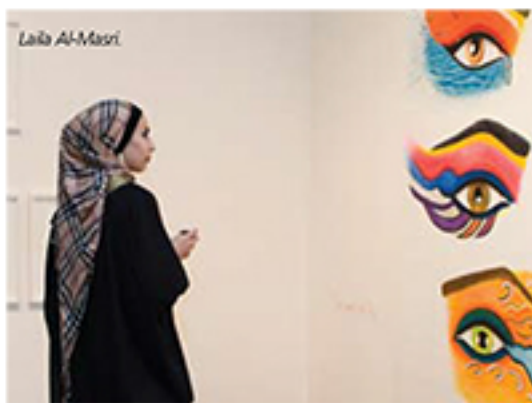


# THE THIRD LINE

Shirin Aliabadi's first solo show, *Eye Love You*, debuted at The Third Line on 14 March. Running until 22 April, the exhibition features various portrayals of eyes adorned with a variety of colours, shapes and animated forms. A selection of large-scale canvases as well as works on paper explore the emotions of young Iranian girls. Aliabadi empathises with them via embellishment of makeup in a quest to define identity and aspirations. For more information call +971 43411367 or visit [www.thethirdline.com](http://www.thethirdline.com)



Laila Al-Masri



Marc Leher, Laila Widemanni and Barbara Grubbe



Shahbano Lodhi, Fatma Shah and Irani Naqvi

# TAREK AL-GHOUSSEIN



Rania Sadek and Tarek Al-Ghoussein

Running for two months (13 March–13 May) at the Sharjah Art Museum, Tarek Al-Ghoussein's exhibition *A Retrospective-Works From 2001-2010* was curated by Sharjah Art Foundation Director, Jack Persekian. The show featured an array of Al-Ghoussein's photographs including his *Self-Portrait* presented in luminous light boxes. For more information call +971 65685050 or visit: [www.sharjahart.org](http://www.sharjahart.org)



Peter di Sabatino with guests



Dr Zaki Nusseibeh (right) with guest

# IRAN INSIDE OUT

The Farjam Collection © DIFC presented *Iran Inside Out*, curated by Sam Bardaouil and Till Fellrath of Art Reoriented. The exhibition surveyed an array of art pieces by various Contemporary Iranian artists that include Shirin Neshat, Shahriar Ahmadi and Parviz Tanavoli, among others. The travelling exhibit runs from 16 March until 15 June. For more information, call +971 43230303 or visit [www.farjamcollection.com](http://www.farjamcollection.com)



Iran Inside Out curators, Sam Bardaouil and Till Fellrath



Maria Babakova, Victoria Gelfand and Manel Keykavousi



Dr Karim Fekih



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# CANVAS COLLECTORS DINNER

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Ali Khadra and Pa Getty



Artist Haniyal Srouji with Galerie Justine Rubez's Nadine Beydache



Iranian artist Reza Derakshani

The annual Canvas Collectors Dinner took place at Madinat Jumeirah's floating restaurant, Pier Chic, on the eve of 15 March. Kickstarting Art Dubai, the invitation-only event gathered together some of the art world's names and key players, including Sheikha Paula Al-Sabah of Kuwait, HRH Princess Wijdan Al-Hashemi of Jordan who is also Jordan's Ambassador to Rome and HE Sheikh Rashid Al-Khalifa of Bahrain.



Iranian art collector Farhad Farjam



Mr and Mrs Amer Muneidi and Mr and Mrs Rafiq Fakih



Guggenheim curator Valerie Hillings



Princess Ali Al-Sarajzi and Shayla Al-Bedair

# ART SAWA

Running from 15 March–16 April at Art Sawa, Creative Palestinian Art, in partnership with the Welfare Association, is an exhibition and competition. Guests at the 14 March opening saw works by 45 established Palestinian artists showcasing alongside 11 emerging artists including winners Mohammed Fadel, Sama Al-Shaibi, Raeda Saa'deh and Munir Alawi. For more information call +971 43408660 or visit: [www.artsawa.com](http://www.artsawa.com)



His Highness Sheikh Nayef bin Mubarak Al-Nahyan, Ferial Kamal



Emad Odeh and Ziad Makkawi



Art Sawa's Amal Makbulat, His Highness Sheikh Mubarak Al-Nahyan and Munir Alawi



Francesco Ferran, Tessa de Carter and Monica Giudice

# GALLERY ISABELLE VAN DEN EYNDE



Ramin Haerizadeh and Davedad Asa-shahour

Ramin Haerizadeh's *I'll Huff and I'll Puff* private preview, on 14 March, featured photo-collages that focus on complex Iranian politics and contradicting identities that hit on the Qajar Dynasty, Pahlavi monarchy and existing Islamic regime. Showing until 16 April, the exhibition features large scale works as well as smaller versions. For more information, call +971 43403965 or visit: [www.idve.net](http://www.idve.net)



Laila Toghiani-Milani Heller, Nazy Nazhand and Mohammed Alkham