



**vimeo** Business  
The right video marketing tools

Join now

UAE WORLD BUSINESS SPORT ARTS & LIFE OPINION **BLOGS**

All Dressed Up The Art Blog Bites Healthy Living **Scene & Heard** National View Kit Bag Plugged In Your Money Fuel for Thought



## SCENE & HEARD

Film, TV, music and everything else

*Edited by Saeed Saeed, Afshan Ahmed and Chris Newbould*



### Start Download

Search Videos W/

HowToSimplified On How



Khaled Hafez Berlin Angels (2013)

## Abu Dhabi Art: feast your eyes

[Anna Seaman](#) | November 20, 2013

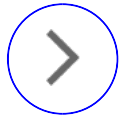
We spend all day immersing ourselves in the sights and sounds of Abu Dhabi Art. People are already streaming into the venue before the official opening of the gallery halls at 3pm. Some of them sit in on the Q&A session with the organisers of the UAE's Venice Biennale Pavilion, as well as the interns who were there these past six months; others are there to set up for the fifth edition of the capital's biggest art fair.

When the doors open, the crowds arrive in droves, including buses of students from Sharjah, Al Ain and Dubai – and they are not disappointed.

One of our favourite booths is Meem Gallery, which not only has a spectacular newly commissioned

## How To Simplified On How To Do It Yourself - Free!

[howtosimplified.com](http://howtosimplified.com)



**Most Popular**

**Latest**



Mike Posner calls being turned down by Kanye West the "hardest rejection"

Watch the Super Bowl in Abu Dhabi at Blu Sky Lounge & Grill

Dubai Marina Mall launches free outdoor family-film screenings

Billy Ocean to perform at tenth edition of Taste of Dubai

The Wanted's Nathan Sykes set for Dubai Jazz Festival

### More from

Waha Capital's full-year profit falls 30%

With Gareth Bale 'we have to take it slowly', says Zinedine Zidane as Real Madrid extend lead in Primera Liga

Six dead, eight injured in shooting at Canada mosque

US-based Lebanese businesses will overcome Trump

work by Khaled Hafez, *Berlin Angels* (pictured above), but also some of the finest modern artists in the Arab world including Fateh Moudarres and Louay Kayyali.

We also enjoy Art Sawa, whose Rafael Barrios sculptures confuse the mind with their clever use of volume and space.

A stand-out piece is *Aleppo* by Azade Koker, a Turkish artist with Galeri Zilberman. The triptych depicts one of Syria's largest, most beautiful cities in a layered photographic technique, which represents the layers of civilisation as well as hinting at the destruction seen in recent months.



Aleppo by Azade Koker

Pieces by Anish Kapoor, Damien Hirst, Louise Bourgeois are also on show for those looking for the big names.

Looking for UAE artists? Hunar Gallery and Salwa Zeidan offer work from Abdulqader Al Rais, Dr Najat Makki and Hassan and Hussain Sharif.

We leave feeling sensorially stimulated, looking forward to a weekend full of art related activities. See you tomorrow.



## Related

His Dark Materials: Anish Kapoor

## Leave a reply

Comment

[Log in to add a comment](#)

Trump

'We would have liked to have made an example of him': West Ham hit out at former player Dimitri Payet

Al Ain water maker Agthia posts 4% rise in fourth-quarter profit

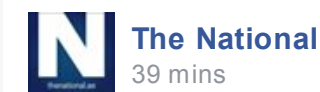
Tweets by @LifeNationalUAE



Like Page

Share

Be the first of your friends to like this



The loss of the wadi, the main water source for the Syrian capital, is a huge blow for the rebels after they were driven from their last stronghold in Aleppo last month.

