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Holding Hands, 2005, acrylic on canvas, 100 x 100 cm

RANA RAOUDA: *BELIEVING IN LIGHT*

9 December 2020 – 9 January 2021

Opening reception: Wednesday, 9 December from 7 – 9 pm

Fann A Porter, The Workshop Dubai

Fann A Porter Dubai is pleased to present *Believing in Light*, a solo exhibition by prominent Lebanese painter, Rana Raouda.



‘Abstract landscapes generally allow for the viewers own visual connections and interpretation to transport them to a certain place they find in a particular artwork. However, Rana’s paintings direct viewers to imagine only places wrapped in serenity and calmness.’ – Ghada Kunash, Founder, Fann A Porter, The Workshop Dubai.

About the Exhibition

Rana Raouda’s bright and vivacious canvases radiate warmth and positivity, and the artist fluently expresses her love of nature through abstract forms.

Working with acrylics on canvas, Rana creates numerous layers, often in various tones of the same color, giving each painting a sense of depth and movement. Her inspiration comes from life and nature, she paints always from her memory.

“When I start a painting I do not plan the entire composition. The desire to express myself comes from within and what my brush conveys are moments that I have captured in my mind’s eye.” – Rana Raouda.

Believing in Light runs from 9 December 2020 – 9 January 2021 at Fann A Porter, gallery space at The Workshop Dubai.

About the Artist

Born in 1961, Beirut, Rana Raouda studied Fine Arts at the Lebanese American University of Beirut, and after graduating in 1983 she continued her training in the field at The Torpedo Factory of Virginia in 1988, followed by Corcoran School of Art in Washington D.C. in 1992 and The Monoprint Workshop in New Mexico in 1992. She has successfully showcased her work internationally at solo and group exhibitions mainly in France, Italy, Switzerland, UAE and Lebanon. Her work is displayed in important collections, art museums and art galleries around the world.



About Fann A Porter

Fann A Porter is a contemporary art gallery that represents a diverse selection of emerging international and regional artists. The gallery aims to nurture the burgeoning and dynamic contemporary art scene through quality exhibitions, non-profit events, auctions, and an active community programme. Fann A Porter has locations in Dubai, UAE and Amman, Jordan.

The Dubai gallery is based at The Workshop, a unique inter-disciplinary community space consisting of a cafe, art gallery, sustainable store and design space, providing visitors with a diversified artistic and cultural experience. Bathed in natural sunlight with its garden, The Workshop is located in the heart of Jumeirah in Dubai.

Fann A Porter Amman is located at Manara Arts & Culture, a creative hub and social space in the heart of Jabal Al Lweibdeh.

For more information and for interviews with the artist, please contact the gallery on +971559480363, or email fann@theworkshopdubai.com