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***EDEN DANCE***

**Hady Boraey**

26 January – 28 February 2022

Fann À Porter, The Workshop Dubai

Fann À Porter and The Workshop Dubai are pleased to announce *Eden Dance*, an exhibition by celebrated Egyptian painter Hady Boraey.



## About the exhibition

Hady Boraey is an independent visual artist as well as a lecturer for the Fine Arts department at Alexandria University. Boraey has amassed a world of artistic knowledge in the past 20 years as he experimented with painting, drawing and sculpture.

Despite his affinity for experimentation, Boraey consistently seeks to take his viewers on a journey, opening the mind to new perspectives and blurring the lines between physical and psychological.

His latest exhibition, *Eden Dance* is born from the pandemic and a desire to reconnect with nature. In classic Boraey fashion, the collection depicts a rich and textured fantasy world. Stoic figures feature center-stage in almost every artwork. Sharp-edged facial features are made sharper by their geometric figures — a stark contrast to the muted backdrops that lay behind them.

Cacti, leaves, and budding plants, not surprisingly, are present in many of the pieces as well, denoting the obvious desire to rejoin not only nature, but the outdoor world beyond the confines and isolation of lockdown.

The sun, stars, and birds make an appearance in a few of the paintings, breathing life into the collection and suggesting the figures are, in fact, outside. In some pieces, the figures look up longingly to the starry or sunny sky, in others, they dance in an almost spiritual appreciation of the great outdoors. And in yet others, they simply appear at peace.

The exhibition will be open from 25 January – 28 February at Fann Á Porter, gallery space at The Workshop Dubai, located at Villa 45 - St. 23b - Al Wasl Rd opposite Box Park - Jumeirah 2, Dubai, U.A.E.

## About The Artist

Hady Boraey is an independent visual artist. Lives and works in Alexandria. He received a Bachelor's degree from Faculty of Fine Arts 2005, earned the Master Degree 2011, Ph.D. 2015, currently works as a lecturer at Graphic Department at Faculty of Fine Arts, Alexandria University.



With distinctive experimenting techniques and a thrilling imagination, Boraey always creates a rich and textured world of fantasy depicting the illusion of other perspectives, by simply crossing the borders be it physical or psychological. Metaphorically and symbolically, he takes minds on a poetic and dramatic journey to discover the tempting yet scary unknown and to open new horizons.

Starting with the traditional Media, Boraey did a number of remarkable paintings and drawings, In addition, he did many experiments with the digital media, short videos, sculptures, installations, photo-grams, ending with introducing all these experiments with a subjective critical research.

Boraey's career is very assiduous in his practice and participations, with four solo exhibitions he done many experiments with different media in paintings, drawings and sculptures. In addition, he was keen to spread his artworks internationally between residency programs, workshops and exhibitions Boraey in Italy (2010), Greece (2011), England (2012), United Arab Emirates (2022, 2013), Jordan (2014), Poland (2016), Belgium (2018), Italy (2021). Boraey's work can be found in Canada, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Jordan, UAE, UK and Egypt.

Born in 1984 in Egypt. Boraey lives and works in Cairo, Egypt.

### **About Fann Á Porter**

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

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