

Jude Maharmeh (b. 2000) is an architect and multidisciplinary artist, whose current artistic practice delves into the complexities of abstraction, examining form, light, materiality, and texture, skillfully interwoven with architectural elements. Grounded in the fundamental principles of architecture, Jude's creations transcend the realm of mere exercises, evolving into dynamic and expressive artworks that explore the nuances of the built environment.

At the core of Jude's creative process lies the strategic use of repetition, serving as a central and defining element, resulting in meticulous iterative processes that emerge from material explorations. This deliberate approach transforms each piece into an engaging dialogue, inviting viewers to interpret the artwork actively and sculpturally, fostering a dynamic relationship between the creation, its environment, and the observer, whereby questions around the work's expression of form and materiality are explored.

Born in 2000

Lives and works in Abu Dhabi, UAE

Education

2025 MFA in Art & Media from New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE

2023 BA in Architecture with honors (Cum Laude) from American University of Sharjah, UAE

Group Exhibitions

2026 "Collector's Starting Point", Fann À Porter, Dubai, UAE

"Seen/Scene IV", Rizq Art Gallery curated by Ghaith Abdullah, Abu Dhabi, UAE

"Souqbawa x MamarLab", Abu Dhabi Art Week Pop Up, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2025 "Unstable Grounds", MFA Mid-Program Exhibition curated by Duygu Demir, 421 Arts Campus, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2024 "Pressure Points", Project Space, NYUAD, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Awards

2023 AEDAS Architecture Design Award (First Place)

American Institute for Architects (AIA) Academic Excellence Award

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence

American Institute for Architects (AIA) President Appreciation Award

Collections

Private collections in the UAE