

# ORIENT GALLERY A SOULFUL EXPERIENCE

*"When colors, emotions, movements and brush strokes gather, a celebration of life evolves. At Orient Gallery, the mind meets the eye and the eye nourishes the soul."*





**O**rient Gallery first opened its doors in Shmeisani in 1996. Founded by Hala Jardaneh Tieby and one of the first art galleries on the scene, it has since built a loyal following of collectors and appreciators of art and always welcomes newcomers. This gallery houses Arab art, with works by Jordanian and regional artists from countries including Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and Bahrain, among many others. Since its establishment, the gallery has been dedicated to the promotion of emerging and established Arab artists with its main aim being to encourage young Jordanians that have the potential to add to the local art scene.

Many local artists such as Ghassan Abu Laban, Mohammad Al Ameri, Muhanna Al Durra, Ali Amr, Mohammad Nasrallah, Maha Khoury, Jihad Al Ameri, Hilda Hiary, Sana' Kayyali, Ayman Gharaibeh and Zeina Al Salti have exhibited beautiful collections with the gallery among other artists from the Middle East such as Georges Bassil, Jamal Abdul Rahim, Khaled Al Khani, Reem Yassouf, Suheil Baddor, Bahram Hajou, Falah Sacidi, Serawan Baran and Yassin Mohamadawi.

The gallery aims to foster the unique and inexplicable connections that can exist between an open-minded viewer and an art piece by personally helping clients select artworks that will enhance their surroundings.

In 2011, Orient Gallery relocated to Abdoun, and throughout the year, it hosts exhibitions by a different selection of artists on the first floor, keeping the second floor available as a space to rotate works from the gallery's private collection. This selection is a wonderful way to learn about the artists as well as become exposed to art from the region.

Until the end of January 2016, there will be a rotation from the private collection of the gallery on both floors. **■**