

Marwan Chamaa is a Beirut-born, German-raised, U.S.-based artist whose practice spans painting, collage, mixed media, writing, and experimental work. Shaped by a life lived between Beirut, Munich, New York, and Washington, DC, his work reflects a sustained engagement with global culture, consumerism, language, and memory, filtered through a distinctly regional sensibility.

Influenced early on by the intersection of art and commerce, Chamaa's formative years were marked by exposure to advertising, mass-produced imagery, and popular culture. His artistic language evolved from abstraction into a signature fusion of pop aesthetics, layered surfaces, and symbolic references drawn from media, architecture, and everyday objects. Across decades, his work has remained fluid rather than fixed, continually absorbing new contexts, technologies, and cultural crosscurrents.

Educated in graphic design, advertising, and fine arts at the American University of Beirut, Beirut University College (LAU), and the Corcoran School of Art in Washington, DC, Chamaa developed a practice that bridges fine art and design thinking. His work resists linear narratives, instead presenting scenes where time, place, and meaning overlap inviting viewers into layered visual worlds that reflect both personal experience and collective contemporary life.

Exhibitions:

- L'Association Libano-Allemande pour la Promotion de la Culture, Kaslik, Lebanon, January 1991
- Le Thé Art Café, Beirut, Lebanon, May 1991
- Galerie Tanit, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2013
- Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2013
- Bel-Air Fine Art Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland December 2013
- Bel-Air Fine Art Gallery Gstaad, Switzerland, December 2013
- Bel-Air Fine Art Gallery, St. Tropez, France, April 2014
- Galerie Des Lices, St. Tropez, France, May 2014
- Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2014
- Bel-Air Fine Art Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland February 2015
- Paddle 8, New York City, USA, May 2015
- Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2015
- Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, February 2016
- Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, April 2016
- Tawlet, Beirut, Lebanon, June 2016
- Bagatelle, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, December 2016
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, February 2017
- Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, April 2017
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, April 2017
- Imago Mundi, the Benetton Foundation, April 2017
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2017
- Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2017

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- Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, October 2017
- Paddle 8, New York City, USA, October 2017
- Bagatelle, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, December 2017
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2017
- Cultural Narratives by Selections, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, February 2018
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, April 2018
- Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, May 2018
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2018
- Borderless, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2018
- CAP, Cultural Narratives by Selections, Kuwait, October 2018
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, November 2018
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, February 2019
- 72nd Festival de Cannes, Cannes, France, May 2019
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, June 2019
- Volta Art Fair 2019, Basel, Switzerland, June 2019
- Art Factory, Beirut, Lebanon, June 2019
- Electra Art Space, Athens, Greece, June 2019
- Skoufa Gallery, Mykonos, Greece, July 2019
- Rising Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, July 2019
- Art Athina, Athens, Greece, September 2019
- Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2019
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, August 2019
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2019
- Skoufa Gallery, Athens, Greece, December 2019
- Selections, "Glimpses" online, London, UK, June 2020
- Skoufa Gallery, Athens, Greece, July 2020
- Mark Hachem Gallery, online on Artsy, Paris France, August 2020
- Vivendi Gallery, Scope Immersive VR Art Fair, September 2020
- Showfields, online, New York City, USA, September 2020
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, October 2020
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2020
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, January 2021
- Selections Arts, Viewing Rooms "Portraiture in a contemporary world" online, Dubai, UAE, March 2021
- Selections Arts, "The emerging artist's show" online, Dubai, UAE, March 2021
- Arthaus, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2021
- Jamin Puech x Marwan Chamaa collaboration, worldwide, May 2022
- Kapopoulos Fine Arts Gallery, Athens, Greece, June 2022
- I.C. Benefit Exhibition, online, October 2022
- I.C. Fundraising Exhibition, University Club, Washington DC, December 2022
- Dubai Collection, Dubai UAE, December 2022
- Arthaus, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2023
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2023

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- Domus Art Gallery, Athens, Greece, Lebanon, June 2023
- Art Scene Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, July 2023
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, August 2023
- Art Scene Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2023
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, October 2023
- Art Miami, Mark Hachem Gallery, Miami, U.S.A., December 2023
- Art Scene Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2023
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, January 2024
- I.C. Fundraising Auction, University Club, Washington DC, February 2024
- Gallery 44, "Dissent: Opposition in Contemporary Art" virtual, Washington DC, USA, February 2024
- AFDC, "aVENues of Connection and the Art of Francophone World", Washington DC, USA, February 2024
- Jamin Puech x Marwan Chamaa collaboration, worldwide, May 2024
- Art Scene Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2024
- Dalloul Art Foundation, "Hope in an age of dystopia", Beirut, Lebanon, May 2024
- Art Scene Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, August 2024
- Zazzy x Marwan Chamaa collaboration, Clarendon, VA., USA, September 2024
- I.L.M.A. Fundraising Auction, Bethesda Country Club, Bethesda, MA., USA, October 2024
- Zazzy x Marwan Chamaa collaboration, Clarendon, VA., USA, November 2024
- Art Miami, Mark Hachem Gallery, Miami, FL, U.S.A., December 2024
- Rebirth Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2024
- Art Scene Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, February 2025
- Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary, Palm Beach, FL, U.S.A., March 2025
- Mark Hachem Gallery, collective exhibition at the Charles Al Sidaoui residence, Dubai, UAE, April 2025
- US Against Alzheimer's, Fundraising Auction, McLean, VA, USA, September 2025
- I.L.M.A. Fundraising Auction, Bethesda Country Club, Bethesda, MA., USA, September 2025
- M.E.I. Arab Pop Art – Between East and West, Washington DC, USA, September 2025
- Transformer, Everything is Everything, Washington DC, USA, November 2025
- Nada Boulos Auction, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2025
- The Embassy of Lebanon in Washington DC, USA, April 2026
- The Museum of Illusions, Washington DC, USA, July 2026
- TTR Sotheby's, Washington DC, USA, September 2026

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