

# A BOUNDLESS

## DROP TO A BOUNDLESS OCEAN

ORLANDO MUSEUM OF ART



ON VIEW FROM JANUARY 29 THROUGH MAY 2, 2021

*A Boundless Drop to a Boundless Ocean* presents artworks by 21 US-based artists of Arab and Iranian heritage shown simultaneously in galleries at the Orlando Museum of Art and the Tahrir Cultural Center of the American University in Cairo. Curated by Dr. Shiva Balaghi, with support from Coralie Claeysen-Gleyzon, the exhibition will be on view from January 29 through May 2, 2021. The exhibition's title, taken from Kahlil Gibran, describes an immigrant's journey as a creative negotiation between the past and the present, between here and there. Along the way, diasporic artists create their own visual language that conveys meaning across cultural, linguistic, and social borders. Featured artists include Shiva Ahmadi, Diana Al-Hadid, Farah Al Qasimi, Siah Armajani, Ali Banisadr, Huguette Caland, Ala Ebtekar, Lalla Essaydi, Amir H. Fallah, Kahlil Gibran, Monir Shahroudy Farmanfarmaian, Sherin Guirguis, Poursan Jinchi, Hayy Kahraman, Arghavan Khosravi, Youssef Nabil, Jordan Nassar, Shirin Neshat, Nicky Nodjoumi, Kour Pour, and Michael Rakowitz.

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