



Biography

Sheikha Fatima Bint Hazza' Bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Chairwoman of Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Sports Academy, President of the High Commission of Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Award for Woman Athletes, Chairwoman of Fatima bint Hazza Cultural Foundation, and Visual Artist.

Sheikha Fatima Bint Hazza' Bin Zayed Al Nahyan is an ambassador of cultural development in UAE. She is an avid art enthusiast, an artist, collector, and patron of the arts and literature in the UAE. Her artwork deals with ideas of cultural identity through diverse range of media including drawing, installation, photography and video art. Equipped with academic distinction and fluency in four languages, Sheikha Fatima is the Founder of Sheikha Fatima Bint Hazza Cultural Foundation, an institution that celebrates all forms of cultural expressions and cultivate children's literature, Chairwoman of Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Sports Academy and President of the High Commission of Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Award for Woman Athletes.

Sheikha Fatima is the author of individual artworks in video, photography and installation art. Received by local and international artists and curators and featured in local media, Sheikha Fatima unveiled her debut solo exhibition *The black Garment: An Oriental Story* in March 2012 featuring a series of hand-embroidered photograms. Recognized as a patron of art in the UAE, she received the Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashed Patrons of the Arts Award in 2012. Following her graduation in 2011, she enrolled in workshops in Museology and Heritage Studies with Dr. Pia Anderson, Assistant Professor and Associate Dean of College of Arts and Sciences at the American University in Sharjah. She undertook workshops in photography techniques, curation and gallery management with key international artists and professionals including Steve Macleod from Atlas Gallery and Sebastien Montabonel from Phillips De Pury in 2010-2011. She received the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Communication Program Award from the American University in Dubai in 2012 following a series of Academic Recognition of the Dean's List Awards in 2009, 2010 and 2011. She currently serves as Chairwoman of Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Sports Academy, President of the High Commission of the recently launched Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Award for Woman Athletes and Chairwoman of Sheikha Fatima Bint Hazza' Arab Child Prize. She participates in Children Literature conferences including The United Nations Conference on Early Child Development in 2010.

Sheikha Fatima received a B.F.A in Visual Communication with distinction and a Concentration in Photography from the American University in Dubai.