

Why "Wave"? $\bullet \bullet$

This exhibition comes ten years after the wave of Arab Spring revolutions and examines its repercussions on the current Syrian feminist wave. It also touches on the impact of the Syrian Women's Political Movement five years after its founding in breaking the stereotyped image of women's positions. Its energy in moving that wave towards achieving the presence of women in the public sphere and at the political decision making table.

Artistic vision: Wave analyses the phenomenology of waves transfer across diverse mediums and poetically associated it with the experiences Syrian feminist militants lived over a decade.

Curated by Alma Salem



Wave's catalogue 🔶

Wave has a catalogue in three languages: (Arabic, French, and English) gathering essayes, interviews, stories from the field, Syrian Women's messages and artworks

Catalogue's Properties ++

- 1- The History of Global Feminist Waves, Yara Khalil
- 2- The revolutionary feminist wave and its refractions, Shams Antar
- 3- The Rugged Journey of the Women's Movement, Hawazen Khaddaj
- 4- Impact of the Syrian Women's Political Movement, Lina Wafai
- 5- Feminist Men, Usama Ashour
- 6- The words of the elected leaders in the General Secretariat of the Syrian Women's Political Movement
- 7- Statements of the movement's founders
- 8- Interview from the field: conducted by Warda Al-Yassin with members of the Syrian women's political movement.
- 9- a message to Syrian Women in Exile, Khawla Dunia
- 10- Thuraya Hejazi addresses young Syrian women.

Wave has a package of four videoart in progress ready for touring as a pack or individually and they are:

Their faces

Video Art - in collaboration with (Warsha Team, Hakawati) -

Curation, Concept and Voice : Alma Salem Materials coordination: Muna Kattoub,

Produced for Wave 2022 - Syrian Women's Political Movement Men have always been the "social face" and the "political face". This visual installation challenges masculine icons by highlighting the faces of a group of influencers in the Syrian Women's Political Movement, carrying the pains and hopes in the details of their faces. In this video art we feel the energy of their presence and trace the impression of faces in Syrian's collective memory.

Their Moments - Geo location

Video Art - Concept; direction, visual installation by the artist Zoya Material coordination: Muna Kattoub. Produced for Wave 2022 - Syrian Women's Political Movement.

This video-art aims at evoking the absent members of the movement in the physical convening space.

In her visual installation created with the digital geo-locator technology entitled: "Their Moments", the young artist Zoya takes us on a journey during which we meet with members of the movement in their locations in 20 countries around the world. In this video art members shared the geographical location of a moment that changed their lives combined with an intimate melody that is meaningful to them.

Their messages

A video Art in collaboration with (Warsha team, Hakawati) - Material coordination: Muna Kattoub.

Produced for Wave exhibition 2022 - The Syrian Women's Political Movement

In this interactive work, the movement created a space for exchanging messages between Syrian women of all kinds, wherever and however they are, as a group of members began to write words with their pens. This video art aspires to become a work in progress and a space for participation. The opportunity to continue writing messages will remain open during and after the exhibition.

Their faces dance performance

A documentation of Wave first tour leg and interactive improvised performance.

Montreal - Canada 22.10.2022

'Wave' exhibition tour to Montreal - Canada was part of the forum 'Dance of resistance' Co-curated by Dena Davida and Valerie Sabbah at Maison de la Culture de Notre-Dame-de-Grâce where dancers from Armenia, Iran, Canada and Syria taking part in the forum showed solidarity to Syrian Women by dancing with one of wave's videos

Names by appearance on stage

Alma salem Hoor Malas Sona Pogassian Nasim Lootij Valerie Sabbah Dena Davida Muna Kattoub Claudel Doucet Valerie Sabbah & Claudel Doucet

A tool for Dialogue and Advocacy

Wave is a platform to open the conversation with Syrian Women's Political movement's members.

The exhibition took place within the framework of the Fourth General conference of the movement gathering nearly a hundred Syrians in 20 countries around the world and was held under the slogan "Syrian Women Decision-Makers". It was held in hybridity; virtually in Syria, with an in person presence in Paris and Istanbul.

As the exhibition tours it brings the opportunity to curate a conversation with the movement's invited members (in person and virtually in hybridity) who are in 20 countries around the world

On diverse topics focused on Syrian Women's key priorities and demands today

Wave Brand ID

Beside its rich catalogue of essays; Wave has an exciting pack of designs, Interactive cards to engage audiences, stickers and more for printing and distributing.

If you're interested in screening or hosting it Get in touch with 'Wave''s curator: Alma Salem via : a.salem@syrianwomenpm.org





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Their Faces political Kaleidoscope -

Concept, Curator and voice by Alma

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Materials coordination Muna Kattoub

Produced for Wave 2022 Syrian Women's Political Movement

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