



Tor Seidel

Vernissage: 3rd September, 6pm-9pm

Exhibition Dates: 3rd September – 4th October 2016

XVA GALLERY, Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood, Bur Dubai

XVA is pleased to announce the second solo show of Tor Seidel in Dubai. The exhibition presents a compilation of images from his book *The Dubai Book*, edited at Hatje Cantz 2014, and new unseen images from his next book project.

Documenting the UAE's growth and diversity in an open narrative, Seidel maintains an accurate record of one country's astounding progress whilst allowing humor and staged scenarios to permeate his work. What makes Seidel's practice truly special is the way in which he has embraced the United Arab Emirates without exploiting the idea of perfection. He explores the brusqueness of architectural space and the beauty of discontinuity, creating work as diverse as the country itself.

The exhibition opens on September 3rd at 6pm, and runs until October 4th, 2016.

About the XVA Gallery

Established in 2003, XVA is one of the leading galleries in the Middle East that specializes in contemporary art from the Arab world, Iran and the Subcontinent. Exhibitions focus on works by the regions foremost artists as well as those emerging onto the scene. The gallery's artists express their different cultural identities and perspectives while challenging the viewer to drop prejudices and borders. XVA Gallery exhibits both locally and internationally; collaborating with galleries and participating in international art fairs, such as Art Basel Hong Kong, SH Contemporary, Singapore Art Fair and Abu Dhabi Art in 2014, in order to further expose Middle Eastern contemporary art.

XVA Gallery and XVA Art Hotel are located in Dubai's heritage district, now called Al Fahidi Historical Neighborhood. XVA founded and organized the Bastakiya Art Fair from 2007- 2010 as part of its commitment to raising the profile of contemporary art practice in Dubai. For three years XVA was located in DIFC, and has now expanded its premises in Al Fahidi.

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