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EDUCATION

2003	MFA, Art and Technology, School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
1999	BFA, Summa Cum Laude, University of New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
1985-90	BA (equivalent) Geography and Geology, University of Baghdad	Baghdad, Iraq

APPOINTMENTS

2008-12 Present Assistant Arts Professor, Photography, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University
2004-08 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Photography, Art and Technology, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
2003-05 Instructor, Photography, Advanced Video, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2012 New York Foundation of the Arts (NYFA)
2011-12 Artist-in-Residence, Lower Manhattan Culture Center, LMCC, New York
2011 Freedom to Create Commended Artist Award
2010 The Kindal Achievement Award
2008 Editor's Choice Best Book of 2008, Booklist Magazine 2008

RESIDENCIES

2012- 14	The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts	New York, NY
2011-12	Lower Manhattan Culture Center, LMCC	New York, NY
2008	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy, NY
2007	Montalvo Arts Center	Saratoga, CA
2007	Catwalk Residency	Catskill, NY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2015	Art Gallery of Windsor (forthcoming)	Windsor, Canada
2013	David Winton Bell Gallery, List Art Center, Brown University (forthcoming)	Providence, RI
2012	Aksioma Institute for Contemporary Art (forthcoming)	Ljubljana, Slovenia
2012	<i>The Comfort Zone</i> , Lake Forest College	Lake Forest, IL
2010	<i>...and Counting</i> , Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts	New York, NY
2010	<i>Agent Intellect</i> , Helen Day Art Center (catalogue)	Stowe, VT
2008	<i>Virtual Jihadi</i> , Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy, NY
2008	<i>Virtual l Jihadi</i> , conference of the Birds gallery	Bangkok Thailand
2008	<i>Dog or Iraqi</i>	Troy, NY
2007	<i>Al dar Al-Iraqi</i> , The Iraqi House, Montalvo Arts Center	Saratoga, CA
2007	Milwaukee Art Museum, Impressionist Gallery	Milwaukee, WI
2007	<i>Domestic Tension, shoot an Iraqi</i> , FlatFile Galleries	Chicago, IL
2006	<i>Interior Landscapes</i> , Pawn Gallery	Dallas, TX
2006	<i>Casting bread</i> , Dean Jensen Gallery	Milwaukee, WI
2005	<i>The Human Condition</i> , FlatFile Galleries	Chicago, IL
2004	<i>Perseverance Implied</i> , Arts Media & Engineering, Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ
1999	<i>Raze #213</i> , ASA Gallery	Albuquerque, NM
1999	<i>Sorrow of Baghdad</i> , The Harwood Art Center	Albuquerque, NM
1998	<i>Poliversal</i> , an honors thesis exhibition, John Sommers Gallery	U. of New Mexico
1988	<i>First Solo exhibition</i> , University of Baghdad	Baghdad, Iraq

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2012	<i>Abandon Normal Devices</i> , "Technoviking"	Manchester, UK
2012	<i>Out of Rubble</i> , Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery	Bowling Green, OH

2012	<i>Out of the Rubble</i> , Spaces	Pittsburgh, PA
2012	<i>Subversion of Comedies</i> , Cornerhouse	Manchester, UK
2012	<i>Voyeur</i> , Truman State University Gallery	Kirksville, Missouri
2011	<i>The Jakarta Biennale #14, Survive or Escape</i>	Jakarta, Indonesia
2011	<i>What Matters Now: Proposals for a New Front Page</i> , Aperture Foundation	New York, NY
2011	Christie's Dubai Auction to Benefit Echo for Contemporary Iraqi Art (catalogue)	Dubai, UAE
2011	<i>Requiem for Innocence</i> , Aaran Art Gallery	Tehran, Iran
2011	<i>A Call</i> , White Box	New York, NY
2011	<i>Blown Up: Gaming and War</i> , InterAccess Electronic Media Arts Center	Toronto, Canada
2011	<i>Aspect Volume 14 Middle East</i> , Yerba Buena Center for the Arts	San Francisco, CA
2011	<i>Regard Resist React</i> , Visual Arts Gallery	U.Parkway, IL
2011	<i>Serious Games</i> , Mathildenhöhe Darmstadt	Darmstadt, DE
2010	<i>Told, Untold, Retold</i> , Mathaf, Arab Museum of Modern Art	Doha, Qatar
2010	<i>TIME AFTER TIME: ACTIONS AND INTERACTIONS</i> , Southern Exposure	CA, San Francisco
2010	<i>The Interrupted Image</i> , Nicholas Robinson Gallery	New York, NY
2010	<i>Virtual Jihadi</i> , Beirut Art Center	Beirut, Lebanon
2009	<i>Magasin</i> : Centre National d'Art Contemporain de Grenoble	Grenoble, France
2009	<i>Techno Culture</i>	Syracuse, NY
2009	<i>A Bar at the Folies Bergère</i> , Case for wine: From King Tut to today,	The Art Institute of Chicago IL
2009	<i>Virtual Jihadi</i> , Kleefeld Gallery	Hamburg, Germany
2009	<i>Domestic Tension</i> , The Reel festival	Scotland
2009	<i>Virtual Jihadi</i> , Welcome to the Terrordome, Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art	W. Toronto, Canada
2009	<i>The Ashes series</i> , Forbidden Junctions, Israeli Art Center for Visual Art (catalogue)	Holon, Israel
2008	<i>Site Unseen</i> , Chicago Cultural Center	Chicago, IL
2008	<i>One Chair, Experiencing the War in Iraq</i> , Pawtucket Armory,	Providence RI
2007	<i>Al Qaeda R Us</i> , Green Zone Red Zone, Gemeente museum Den Haag	Netherlands
2007	<i>Consuming War</i> , Hyde Park Art Center	Chicago, IL
2007	<i>One Chair</i> , To Fear or Not to Fear, The Art Center of Highland Park	Highland Park, IL
2007	<i>Art Chicago</i> , Merchandise Mart with Dean Jensen Gallery	Chicago, IL
2006	<i>Imagine Hope</i> , Tippecanoe Arts Federation	Lafayette, IN
2006	<i>ACTIVE LIBERTY</i> , School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL 2006
2006	<i>DETAINED</i> , Asian American Arts Centre	New York, NY
2005	<i>Footcandles</i> , ISU, The University Art Gallery	Bloomington, IN
2005	<i>The Institute Show</i> , Albany Institute of History and Art	Albany, NY
2005	<i>Cyclics Art Show</i> , Cyclics Corporation	Schenectady, NY
2005	<i>Midwest Olympia</i> , Painting on Photography: Photography on Painting, The Museum of Contemporary Photography	Chicago, IL
2004	<i>Al Qaeda R Us</i> , G2 Immersion, Point Lipa Gallery	Chicago, IL
2004	<i>Intimachine</i> , Art Interactive Gallery	Cambridge, MA
2004	The Dolan Center Art Gallery, Friends Academy	Locust Valley, NY
2004	<i>Mona Lisa</i> , The Art Institute of Chicago	Chicago, IL
2002	<i>Al Qaeda R Us</i> , G2	Chicago, IL
2001	<i>Security System</i> , site specific performance and installation	Chicago, IL
2001	<i>Work in Progress</i> , National Student Printmaking Exhibition, Arizona State U.	Tempe, AZ
2001	<i>Shhh! Plan B</i>	Santa Fe, NM
2001	<i>Shhh! Site 21/21</i>	Albuquerque, NM
1998	<i>Invitational No. 1, ASA Gallery</i>	Albuquerque, NM
1997	<i>Enduring Look</i> , 1926 Exhibition Studies Space	Chicago, IL

SELECTED LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2013	Tate Modern (forthcoming)	London, UK
2013	The University of North Texas (forthcoming)	Denton, Texas
2013	Brown University (forthcoming)	Providence, RI
2013	University of Western Ontario (forthcoming)	London, Canada
2012	University of Arizona School of Art	Tucson, AZ
2012	NYU Skirball Center	New York, NY
2012	Arizona State University	Tempe, Arizona
2012	Harvard University, BYO	Boston, MA

2012	ArtEZ	Netherlands
2012	Carnegie Mellon School of Art	Pittsburgh, PA
2011	Arizona State University (keynote speaker)	Phoenix, AZ
2011	ISEA: Inter-Society for the Electronic Arts	Istanbul, Turkey
2011	Museum of Art and Design	New York, NY
2011	Global Art Forum, Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art	Doha, Qatar
2010	Performing Idea International Symposium	London UK
2010	International Experimental Media Congress	Toronto, Canada
2010	UC Berkeley Art and Technology Colloquium	Berkeley CA
2009	DIWAN FORUM Arab American Museum	Detroit, MI
2009	Spark Festival, University of Minnesota, Keynote Speaker	Minneapolis, MN
2008	ArteEast	New York, NY
2008	Resolution 3, at Pitzer College, Keynote speaker.	Los Angeles, CA
2007	Stanford University	Palo Alto CA

DOCUMENTARIES

2011	<i>Returning Fire: Art and Activism in Militant Culture</i> , by Roger Stahl, University of Georgia
2010	<i>Aspect: The Chronicle of New Media Art</i> , Vol. 14: Middle East
2008	<i>Art Does Not Equal Terrorism</i> , Hudson Mohawk Indymedia
2003	<i>Why They Do Not Kill Saddam</i> , The History Channel

BOOKS & THESES

2011	<i>Serious Games</i> , Mathildenhöhe Darmstadt
2011	<i>Out of Rubble</i> , by Susanne Slavick
2010	<i>Bang Art: Italian</i>
2010	<i>Universal Colours</i> , The Magazine for Professional Migrant Artists, (Cover)
2010	<i>Wafaa Bilal: Agent Intellect</i> , Helen Day Art Center
2009	New vision Arab contemporary art in the 21st century
2009	<i>Resisting Despair</i> , by Deborah Al-Najjar and Nadjé Al-Ali, UC press
2009	<i>Domestic Tension Dynamic Encounter</i> , DIWAN Art Forum
2009	<i>Militainment, Inc.</i> , by Roger Stahl, Routledge, Performance Research, Volume 13
2009	<i>ASPECT: The Chronicle of New Media Art</i> , a bi-annual DVD publication
2009	<i>Borders</i> , Contemporary Middle Eastern Art and Discourse
2009	<i>Critical Play: Radical Game Design</i> by Mary Flanagan, MIT press.
2005	<i>Confronting Manet: Artists Responding to Race, Gender, and Modernism in Manet</i> , by Victoria Pass

PUBLICATIONS

2012	<i>We are all Iraqis: Resisting Despair</i> , edited by Deborah Al-Najjar and Nadjé Al-Ali, UC press	
2009	<i>Resisting Despair</i> , edited by Deborah Al-Najjar and Nadjé Al-Ali, UC press	Los Angeles, CA
2009	<i>Dynamic Encounter and the Benjaminian Aura</i> , CAA, College Art Association	Los Angeles, CA
2008	<i>Shoot an Iraqi: Art, Life, and Resistance under the Gun</i> , City lights Books	USA
2007	<i>Fall Index on Censorship</i> , Dynamism and Internet Art	London, UK
2007	<i>A Look at Crudeoils</i> . Lawson, S. Bilal, W. 2007. In <i>Media in Transition</i> 5	Cambridge, MA
2005	<i>Fall Divide</i> , Issue # 3 Art and Politics, University of Colorado at Boulder	Boulder, CO

SELECTED FEATURES & REVIEWS

Autumn 2012	<i>Harper's Bazaar</i>	New York, NY
June, 2012	<i>Mladina</i>	Ljubljana, Slovenia
June, 2012	<i>Delo</i>	Ljubljana, Slovenia
Dec. 2011	<i>Kompas</i>	Jakarta, Indonesia
Nov. 2011	<i>Rhizome</i>	
Aug 10 2011	<i>Village Voice</i>	New York, NY
April, 2011	<i>Art Asia Pacific</i> , Cover Story	
March, 2011	<i>The Wire</i>	Auckland

March, 2011	<i>Popular Science</i>	
Dec. 3, 2010	<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	NY, NY
Nov. 16, 2010	<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	NY, NY
June 10, 2009	<i>The Record</i> , Front Page Story	Troy, NY
June 10, 2008	<i>The Guardian</i>	London, UK
Dec, 2008	<i>Art in America</i>	USA
Dec 30, 2007	<i>Chicago Tribune</i> , Artist of the Year	Chicago, IL
May, 29, 2007	<i>The Washington Post</i>	Washington DC
May, 10, 2007	<i>Chicago Tribune</i> , (front page)	Chicago, IL
Oct, 2006	<i>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</i> , (front page)	Milwaukee, WI
Jan 14, 2005	<i>The Boston Herald</i>	Boston, MA
Jan 13, 2005	<i>The Boston Globe</i>	Boston, MA
Jan 4, 2005	<i>ArtFuture</i>	Tempe, AZ

SELECTED ONLINE REVIEWS

Sept. 14, 2012	Death throes of Internet meme puff up giant head, http://www.newscientist.com
Sept. 5, 2012	Artist Brings Back Internet Meme 'Technoviking' as Tweet-Powered Head, http://www.psfk.com/
Sept. 1, 2012	Meme Junkyard: Technoviking, http://we-make-money-not-art.com/
Sept. 1, 2012	In Pictures: Abandon Normal Devices, http://www.bbc.co.uk/
Aug. 8, 2012	Cyborg America: inside the strange new world of basement body hackers, http://www.theverge.com/
June 16, 2012	Wafaa Bilal: iraski umetnik iz New York, http://www.tvslo.si
June 16, 2012	Dokler je slo za lov na Sadama, ni bilo nic narobe, http://www.planetsiol.net
June 12, 2012	Wafaa Bilal: Dinamicno srecanje, Ljubljana http://www.napovednik.com
May 29, 2012	DEBATE, http://www.dnevnik.si
May 25, 2012	Domestic Privacy Issues Meet Political Art, http://www.northbynorthwestern.com
May 14, 2012	Irreverent Humor, http://www.electronicintifada.net
May 8, 2012	LMCC Open Studios Reveal an Oasis of Artistic Activity, http://www.artinfo.com
Apr. 17, 2012	Locating Media Talk Emphasizes Body, Arts, The Harvard Crimson, http://www.thecrimson.com
April 15, 2012	The Most Bizarre Cameras on Earth (So Far) - Imaging Resource
Apr. 10, 2012	Reflections on the Arab culture - The National, http://www.thenational.ae/
Apr. 8 2012	KultúrPart - Látványpart - Így készíthetünk tökéletes fotókat
Mar. 28, 2012	Contemporary Lebanese films in Manchester, Ahram Online, http://www.english.ahram.org
Feb. 8, 2012	Lake Forest College Hosts Iraqi-American Artist, GazeboNews, www.gazebonews.com
Jan. 30, 2012	Artist uses body as medium, The Tartan, Carnegie Mellon University, www.thetartan.org
Jan. 26, 2012	Wafaa Bilal: A Migrant's Life and A Roving Eye, WordStrike, http://wordstrike.net/
Jan. 25, 2012	'Out of Rubble' and 'Windows and Mirrors': Art exhibitions weigh U.S. role in two wars. Pittsburg http://www.Post-Gazette.com
Jan. 21, 2012	Troy settles suit over crackdown on art exhibit, www.chron.com
Jan. 20, 2012	Untangling the Jakarta Biennale, The Jakarta Globe
Sep. 6, 2011	Where is the Front Page in Cyber Space, New York Times Blog
June 1, 2010	Artist Tattoos Indelible Iraq Memorial Into His Skin _ NPR
March 16, 2010	105,000 Tattoos_ Iraqi Artist Wafaa Bilal Turns His Own Body Into A Canvas to Commemorate
March 9, 2010	"Shoot an Iraqi" artist Wafaa Bilal to visit SF- www.sfstation.com
March 7, 2010	Wafaa Bilal - Conceptual Art Installation Invites Viewer To Shoot At An Iraqi - LIFE
Jan 9, 2010	Across Divide in Iraq, a Sunni Courts Shiites, The New York Times
April 3, 2009	Freshdaily, www.freshdaily.ca
Dec 2, 2008	Alternet Would You "Shoot an Iraqi" in Cyberspace? www.alternet.org
Mar 23, 2008	Games Wafaa Bilal's Political Game Censored, Select Parks:Political, www.selectparks.net
Mar 21, 2008	'Virtual Jihadi' Exhibit Creates Controversy, Polytechnic Online, www.poly.rpi.edu
Mar 17, 2008	SAIC's Wafaa Bilal Censored, Timeout Chicago, www.timeout.com
Mar 10, 2008	Artist's terror-themed work won't be shown at RPI, amNewYork, www.amnewyork.com
Mar 8, 2008	Terror-Themed Game Suspended, Washington Post, www.washingtonpost.com

Dec 30, 2007	<i>Wafaa Bilal: Interactive performance piece is altering perspectives on war, one paintball at a time</i> , Chicago Tribune, www.chicagotribune.com
Dec 7, 2007	<i>2007 Chicagoans of the Year: Art</i> , Los Angeles Times, www.latimes.com
May, 29, 2007	<i>Newsweek online</i> (front page), www.newsweek.com
May 29, 2007	<i>Iraqi Artist Puts Himself in the Line of Fire</i> , CNET, www.news.cnet.com
June 15, 2007	<i>BBC- Wafaa Bilal</i> , www.bbc.co.uk
May 11, 2007	<i>Shoot an Iraqi in Real Time</i> , Gridskipper, www.gridskipper.com May 11, 2007 CNN Newsroom, www.cnn.com

BOOK REVIEWS

May 1, 2009	<i>Art Asia Pacific</i>	New York, NY
May, 2009	<i>Banipal, Magazine for the Arab Literature</i>	UK
June 2, 2009	<i>The Socialist Review</i>	London, UK
June 2, 2009	<i>Booklist online</i> , www.booklistonline.com	
May 1, 2009	<i>Art Asia Pacific</i>	New York, NY
2009	<i>Banipal, Magazine for the Arab Literature</i>	UK
Jan, 15, 2009	<i>Weekly Dig</i>	

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

March, 2011	ABC 7 News
Dec. 3, 2010	CNN
May, 2007	BBC
May, 2007	CNN
Jan, 2003	MSNBC

RADIO INTERVIEWS

Feb. 9, 2012	American Public Media	
June 1st, 2010	NPR	
Mar 11, 2009	The WorldStream Radio	Los Angeles, CA
Dec 18, 2008	The World with Marco Werman on PRI's	New York, NY
Nov 2008	The World, NPR	Chicago, IL
May 2007	NPR All things considered	

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art	Doha, Qatar
The Museum of Contemporary Photography	Chicago, IL
The Milwaukee Art Museum	Milwaukee, WI