

## NAYLA KAI SAROUFIM

Fluid and diverse, Nayla Kai Saroufim's artworks merge abstraction and surrealism in a rich fusion of pop art inspirations. Drawing from a mix of media, Saroufim was always captivated by the dialogue between painting, illustration, and graphics.

Born in Beirut, Lebanon in 1982 Saroufim graduated from Académie Lebanese des Beaux-Arts with a degree in Illustration and Art Direction. While working in the publicity field at several multinational advertising agencies, Saroufim began rekindling her interest in art. This interest was not something new. Ever since she was a child, Saroufim knew she wanted to be an artist.



Creative, a dreamer, and a lover of color and beauty, the artist's personality is clearly portrayed in her art. A decade into her career as an artist, Saroufim's work embodies her attraction to colors and interest in all forms of expression: especially installations. In 2013, after falling in love with metal works, she decided to focus solely on metal art. The artist's fascination with themes of artistic tradition, contemporary popular culture, and the essence of global citizenship in a changing world is evident in her work.

Her technique is unique and personalized: a fusion of mixed media and installations in layers of steel, copper, wood, and other elements. Saroufim strives to make her positivity and love of happiness appear in her art, sparking emotion and thoughts in viewers. She hopes that by looking at her art, people will realize that there is beauty and happiness in the simplest things.

Saroufim's work has traveled the world, including solo exhibitions in London and Beirut. Her work has been exhibited at the Beirut Art Fair, in Singapore, and at Asia Contemporary Art.

### Exhibitions

2020    Artsfemin, Gstaad, Switzerland  
Dessine moi un Cedre, Green Cedar  
Lebanon



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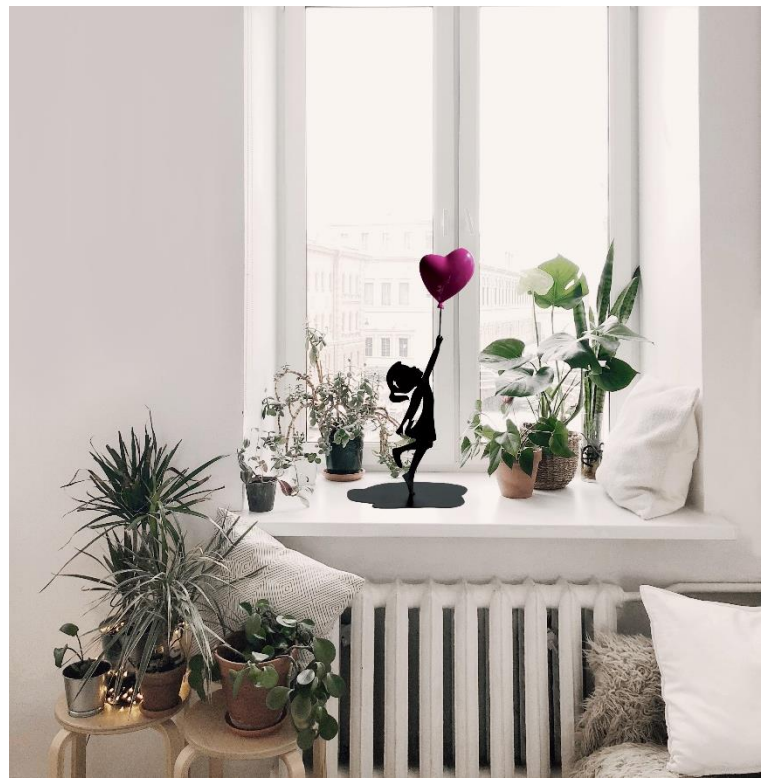
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2019 Affordable Art Fair Battersea, London, VC  
Art Gallery  
Artsfemin, Gstaad, Switzerland  
Art Palm Spring, California, Azartgallery  
New York  
Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles,  
California, USA  
West Village collective exhibition, Azart  
Gallery, New York  
Jacques Oueiss Gallery, solo exhibition,  
Beirut, Lebanon  
Contemporary Art RUHR, Germany, Galeria  
Gaudi Madrid  
Beirut Design week, collaboration with GS  
storey

Affordable Art Fair Hampstead, London, VC  
Art Gallery  
Affordable Art Fair Battersea, London, VC  
Art Gallery  
2018 Beyond Fashion exhibition in collaboration  
with Tony Ward, Beirut, Lebanon  
2016 Singapore art Fair, Sana Gallery, Singapore  
2015 Asia Contemporary Art Fair, Sana Gallery,  
Singapore  
Sana Gallery, Singapore  
Beirut, Love, Hate, Solo Exhibition in Graffik  
Gallery London, UK, Curator Vanessa Clark  
2014 Beirut Art Fair, with Urban Fusion Gallery,  
Beirut, Lebanon  
2013 Cities of Light, Solo exhibition in Piece  
Unique Gallery Solidere, Beirut, Lebanon



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