

## The Blackboard

The Blackboard project emerges from a central question (an essential question). It is an interactive visual work that transforms the surface of a blackboard into an open space for free expression. A space where institutional (the institution) constraints and the social control dissolves, allowing the individual's voice to appear as it truly is: spontaneous, direct, and at times unexpected.

Within this project, I explore themes of nature, environmental pollution, and history.

The project consists of two parts:

The first is presented in a space filled with natural light, where the audience engages with the work intuitively through writing and drawing.

The second part unfolds in a darkened room, where interaction becomes more challenging. In this environment, the individuals can only engage with the blackboard by directing a neon light onto phosphorescent, reflective pigments used guide them.

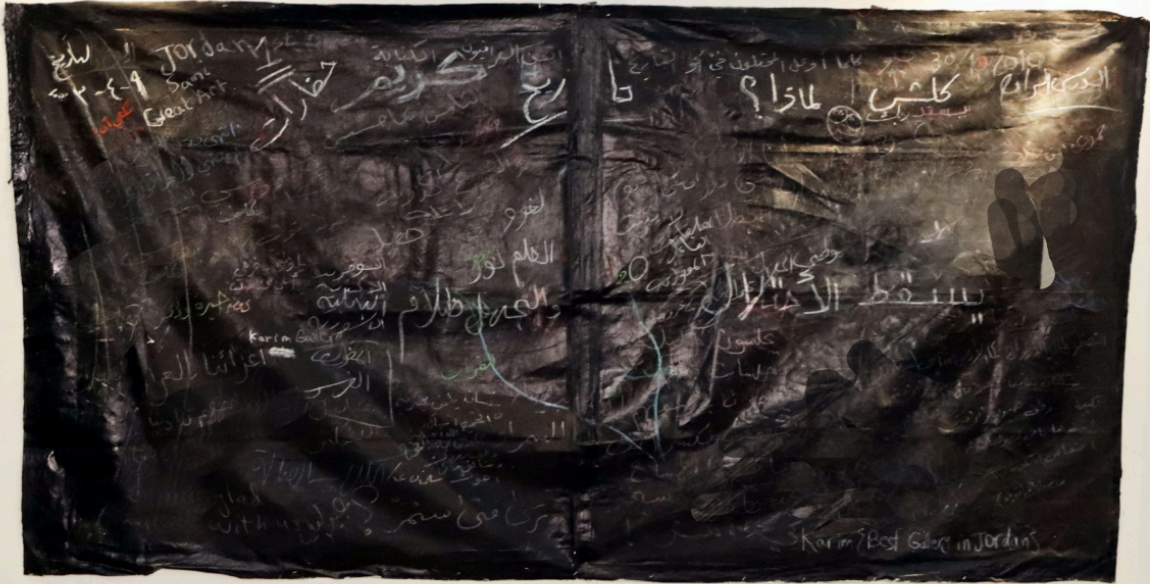
Even movement within the space is restricted, guided by light-reflective markers placed on the floor that trace a predetermined path. Here, the person becomes constrained, no longer free, directed and controlled in their motion.

The project includes a series of blackboards designed for audience interaction; alongside works I have created using diverse materials and techniques, including fabric, acrylic, pastel, paper, and maps. Transparent and permeable materials—such as nylon fabric and tree branches—are also incorporated, extending the idea of passage between visual and symbolic layers.

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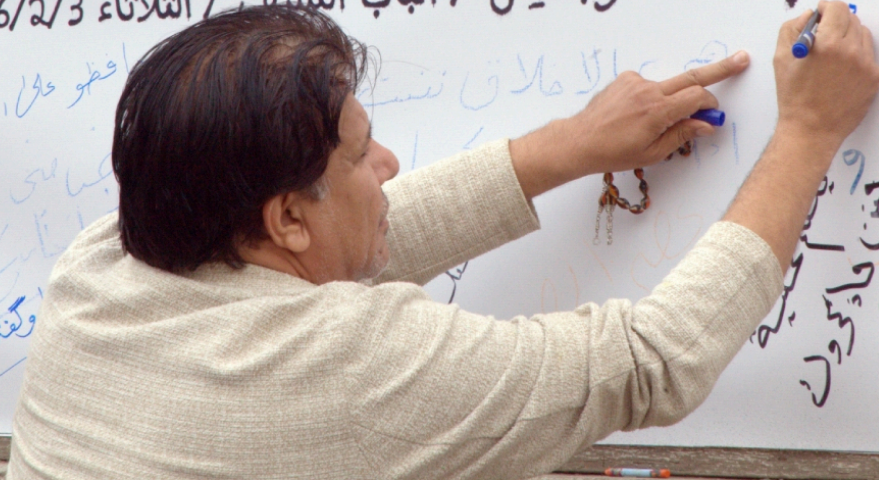




التلوين البيئي في  
مدينة بغداد

معرض الفنان  
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وانت أفر بنفس  
وشكرا ممن زين المساحة  
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وانتظر نزل مسوي  
كله وانت  
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جيب بي  
وكتبة بابا الشيخ

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History lesson  
Acrylic ,pastel color on canvas ,118x450 cm ,2025.





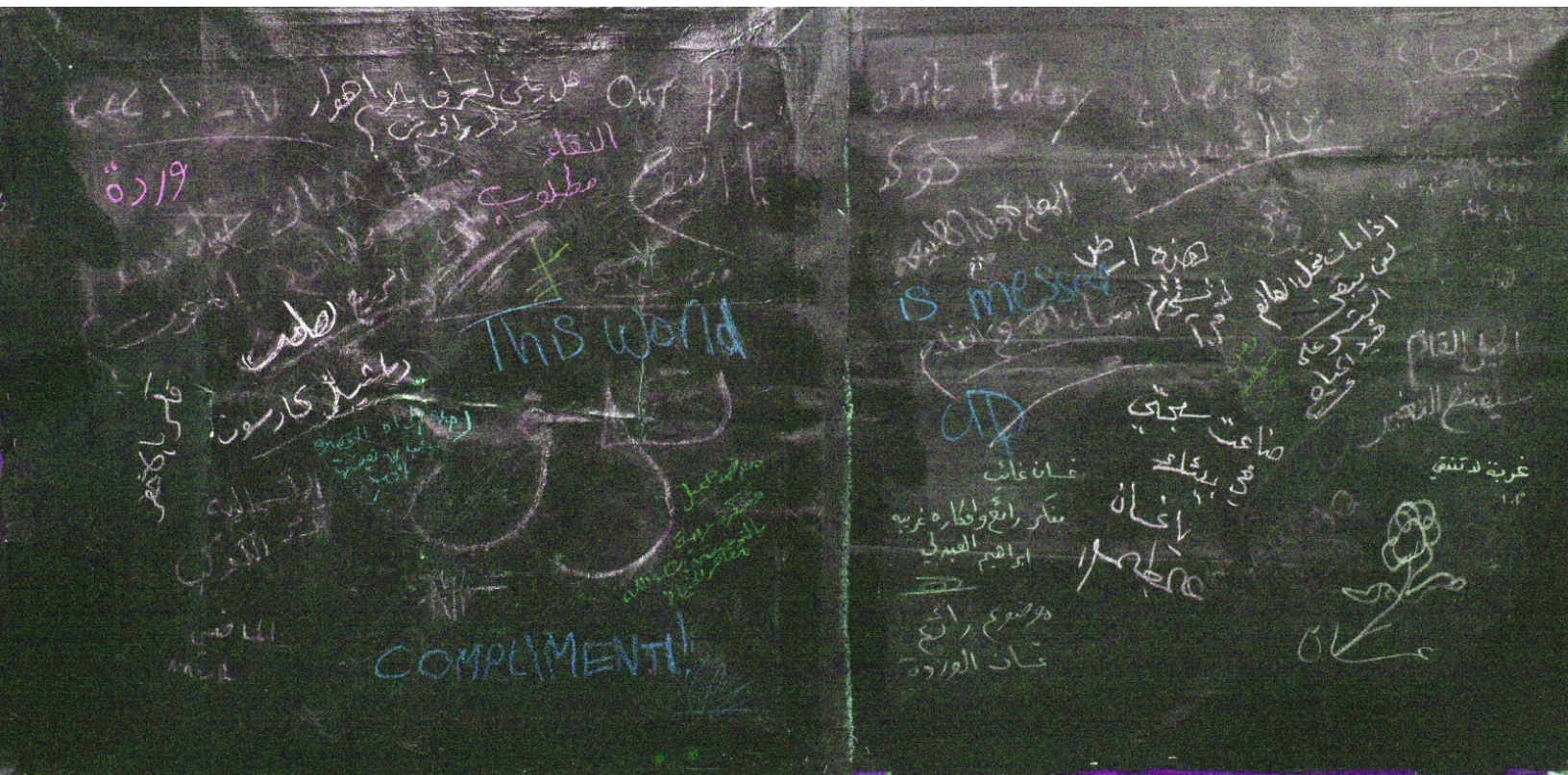


History Lesson  
Acrylic , Pastel color on canvas, 100 x 200 cm, 2010.



Silent spring  
Acrylic on canvas, 145 x 266 cm, 2025.





Our planet today  
Acrylic on canvas, 180 x 90 cm, 2022.





The Militarization of the planet  
Acrylic. Nylon on canvas, 180 x 208 cm, 2025.



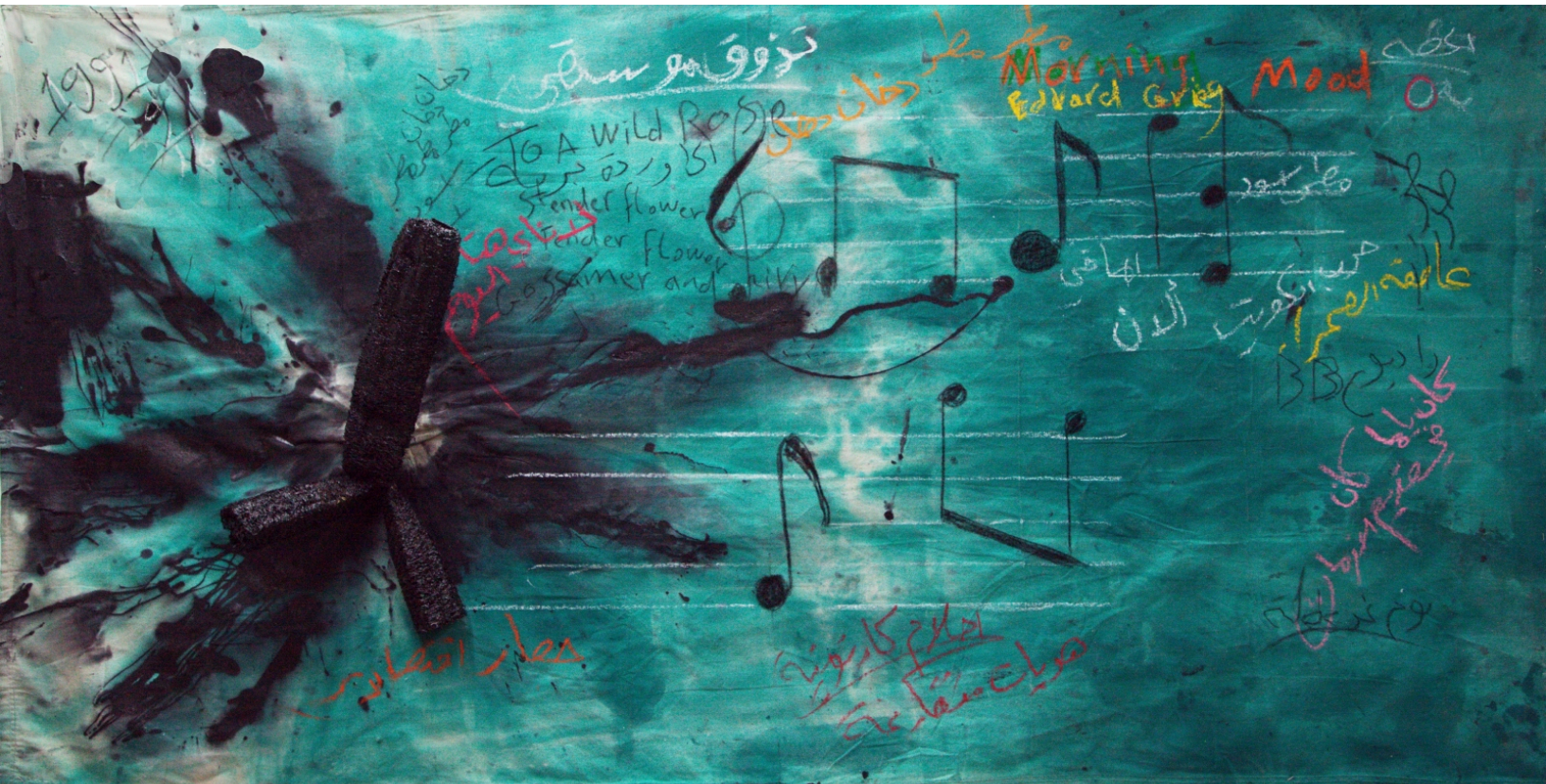
Liquid Geography

Two pieces . acrylic pastel colour, wood on canvas. 156 x 290 cm , 2025



Cities Militarization  
Two pieces ,Acrylic ,pastel colour, on canvas. 190 x 375 cm , 2025





## Music Appreciation

Acrylic , pastel paints and Natural loofah , on canvas, 20x 115 x 215 cm, 2025.



Silent spring  
Acrylic. Nylon on canvas, 150 x 175 cm, 2025.



Acrylic , Pastel color on canvas, 120 x 120 cm, 2022.

