

Art on 56th

"I have a compulsion to create chaos and then bring order to it."

When working I create my own world through mixing different techniques and making them work together, things that feel wrong and making them feel right... My work is driven by instinct, thereby creating something that I've never seen before, something that surprises me, something that is not necessarily right nor true, though more about my approach to the medium and how I later on decide to work with it...

At depth I am drawn to the concept of not defining things in categories like human – gender – insect – animal.... I prefer to look at everything in its purest and most basic form.

Sara Chaar

Art on 56th is pleased to announce the representation of emerging Lebanese artist Sara Chaar. Born in Miami, Florida, she is self-taught and based in Beirut. Her work is devoted to the exploration of the human condition from the female eye. She focuses on the existence in the Middle East from a personal, political and social perspective. Chaar uses her body to express her views, utilizing her fingers to paint, creating a direct dialogue with material, process and realization. Converting her sensations to craft, she transforms feelings into visual language. The works combine linear static elements with areas of blended and blurred monochromatic fields. This produces a dichotomy of the defined and precise versus the undefined and unlimited. Chaar's oeuvre appear unfinished, as she engages with the viewer and empowers him/her to tell the rest of the story, in an ongoing discussion between object and beholder.

The artist has participated in several collective exhibitions, including Lebanese Talents in 2018. She has had her first solo exhibition in Pouch Cove Canada at the James Baird art gallery and has recently completed a residency at the Pouch Cove Foundation, in Canada.

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| 2020 | Solo Exhibition James Baird Gallery, Canada |
| 2020 | Artist Residency artist residency at the Pouch Cove Foundation, Canada |
| 2019 | collective exhibition KAF Contemporary Art Gallery, Beirut |
| 2018 | collective exhibition Lebanese Talents, Beirut |