

Taghreed Al-Baghshi

Born in Al Ahsa where she lives and works. Al-Baghshi has an MA in Curriculum and Teaching Methods of Arts Education from King Saud University in Riyadh, is currently an arts education supervisor and is a founding member and on the board of directors of the Saudi Society of Fine Arts. She has also published a number of literary essays for local newspapers.

Standing out among her contemporaries, Al-Baghshi depicts women beyond stereotype. With her vividly colored backdrops and her abstracted portraits of women, Al- Bagshi has won multiple awards and exhibited across the Gulf and the Arab World, East Asia, and Europe. Also a writer and art education supervisor, Al-Baghshi has had works exhibited in the UAE 2010 Art Biennale, and has exhibited at the Musee de Montparnasse in Paris.

We have often waited for the things we have hoped for; chances, dreams, work, travel, love, security, a home, wealth, a bouquet of flowers... But it does not always come to pass. In these instances, we must not despair, we must strive on.