

Ms. Maliha Al-Tabari
Managing Director
ARTSPACE Gallery

Maliha Al-Tabari is the Managing Director of ARTSPACE Gallery in Dubai and London. She has operated the gallery for over a decade upon her return from the U.S.A. after completing her B.F.A as well as a minor in Art History at Otis College of Art and Design, California and Ringling School of Art and Design, Florida. Maliha, who is a painter/sculptor herself says; "Ever since I returned to Dubai, I have noticed the lack of contemporary art and felt the need to promote modern Middle Eastern art in the country". Ever since growing up in Saudi Arabia as a child, Maliha has always been passionate about art. As a painter, she was very much influenced by her surroundings and wanted to share this passion with the rest of the Middle Eastern World; vowing to open up a gallery within the region to promote and educate people about the significance and importance of art.

A strong believer of long-term investment, over the years Maliha has built up an honest and respectable reputation in promoting artists and finding the right home for each piece. "Passion is the key element, as it is the only thing to keep you going in this business." She is an avid art collector and proudly displays the works of the artists that have been represented in her Gallery on her walls at home. Her pleasant and easy going demeanor along with her professionalism and eye for art has certainly created a high comfort level and sense of fondness amongst her clients.