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The Political Factors that affect Contemporary Art in the Arab world, Descriptive Analytical Study

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Abstract

This paper examining the determine the political factors that affect contemporary art in the Arab world. through what the Arabic artworks (study sample) contained ideas, there was internal and external political factors that affect contemporary Arabic art. the researcher will extract these factors by evaluating the findings made in respect to the political factors (internal and external) that influence the selected artworks (sample study). This step also includes the drawn conclusions in respect to the political factors (internal and external) that cause these political situations in the Arab world. The study sample contained seven Arabic contemporary installation artworks from 2010-2015 to determine the political factors that affect contemporary art in the Arab world. The findings were list combines the external and internal political factors that influence contemporary Arabic art in general because these factors include all the political factors and its comprehensive and appeared in contemporary Arabic artworks.

Keywords: Political factors, Political situation, Contemporary Art, Arab world.

Introduction:

According to Tolstoy from his book "What is Art?", he believed that the importance of art lay in its connection with life and its contemporary issues. Additionally, it would lose its value if it moved away from the main goal. And Marcuse, a philosopher, noted that art was essential in contemporary communities, and he confirmed the revolution of this art and the role it played in the contemporary issues in its community (Spens, 2013). Where the political situations were considered as among the most prominent issues and situations that affect and affected contemporary art

in the world in general and the Arab world in particular, due to many of the difficult political events.

Haidar (2012) confirmed that the Arab region faced more difficult situations than other regions in the world. He stated that at the beginning of the twenty-first century the Arab region witnessed shocking events that exacerbated into a dangerous political juncture that caused the birth of Arab Spring. Based on what Haider said and what we see in present from internal conflicts and revolutions and ruling class repression, we can conclude that the Arab nation region is one of the most conflicted regions in the