

KW Institute for Contemporary Art presents:

Understudies

with works by: Latifa al-Zayyat, Geta Brătescu, Moyra Davey, Haris Epaminonda & Daniel Gustav Cramer, Iman Issa, Sergei Parajanov, Mohamed Rabie, Walid Raad, Valeska Soares as well as a loan from Museum Rietberg: Kunst der Welt in Zürich.

July 3 – September 19, 2021

Curated by Iman Issa

Assistant Curator: Léon Kruijswijk

Understudies is an exhibition curated by the artist Iman Issa (*1979, Egypt), whose work often takes the form of displays featuring multiple elements and where text plays a central role. *Understudies* is Issa's first opportunity to reflect on her artistic methodology through the effort of a group exhibition. In order to unfold this introspective nature, the exhibition brings together works by artists, writers and filmmakers, who each create their own parameters and universes within their practice. Many of the selected works touch upon notions of illustration, portraiture and self-narration.