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Must Visit Galleries at Alserkal Avenue, Dubai

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Carbon 12

One of the first galleries to show non-middle Eastern artists, Carbon 12, has earned a name for itself in Alserkal Avenue and global art circles. Founded by Kourosh Nouri and his partner Nadine Knotzer, Carbon 12 opened in 2008. The gallery aims to introduce and promote established and emerging artists to the UAE contemporary art scene with around 5-7 exhibitions annually. They also host talks, release publications and play an active role in engaging with the public. They have shown works by German painter André Butzer, Austrian inter-disciplinary artist Philip Mueller and Swiss artist Olaf Breuning.

Currently on view, 'The Signal and the Noise,' featuring paintings by Austrian painter Bernhard Buhmann. Whimsical, bright, and immersive, the works are a softer and more digital-screen-inspired Bauhaus. The show was inspired and named after a book by Nate Silver with the same title and is the in-depth study of the Information Age. Buhmann's work examines our perceptions and beliefs that have been agitated by the excess of information that we receive daily. By mimicking laser-cut, vector graphics of the online era, the colours guide viewers to all corners of the paintings and at the same time force them to also look at the bigger picture.