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The Best Art Exhibitions to Visit This June

For those looking to engage with urgent voices and quiet revolutions, these are the exhibitions to visit this month

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Garden of Murmurs by Malik Thomas Jalil Kydd at Carbon.12, Dubai (May 31 – August 23, 2025)

Malik Thomas Jalil Kydd turns personal mythology into celestial portraiture at Carbon.12 in Dubai.

In Garden of Murmurs, Malik Thomas Jalil Kydd offers a deeply introspective view of self-identity, exploring the intersection of his Iraqi heritage and personal desires. Angelic figures, luminous and ethereal, are placed against vast, dark landscapes that evoke destruction and loss—creating a poignant contrast. Painting, drawing, and fiber art converge to form richly textured compositions. Kydd's primary material is raw silk, stained with charcoal soaked in linseed oil and natural dyes, producing subdued tones and sharp linear marks. The outcome is personal and poetic.