

## Art show opens tomorrow

Lebanese artist says his works reflect combination of old and new

By A Staff Reporter

**Dubai**  
An art exhibition, Colour and Vision 2000, featuring the works of artist Imad Bechara, will open at The Green Art Gallery in Jumeirah tomorrow.

Originally from Lebanon, 30-year-old Bechara sold his first painting at the age of 17 and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in interior design. He also works as an

interior architect and designer in Dubai. Bechara has exhibited his works at a number of important exhibitions in Lebanon, at the Intercontinental Hotel in Dubai, and more recently at Le Meridien Hotel, Abu Dhabi. Several members of Gulf Royal Families have also bought his works.

Specialising in acrylic, Bechara's style has been described as abstract and figurative. He is noted for the emo-

tion in his works.

This will be his first solo exhibition, and the theme of time is very important. "I have painted on antique wood, so that the paintings have a sense of age, and I have painted on perspex to show modernity. This use of materials shows a transition between past and future. The millennium represents a new age, full of change, and my work reflects this combination of old and new," he said.

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A SOLO exhibition of Imad Bechara has opened at Green Art Gallery. The exhibition runs till Feb.9.

Bechara was born in Lebanon, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree and studied interior design; he works as an interior architect and designer in Dubai. This interest has developed hand-in-hand with a passion for painting.

Bechara's work has been shown at a number of important collections in Lebanon and more recently in Abu Dhabi at Le Meridien Hotel, and in Dubai at the InterContinental Hotel, and is included in the collections of members of the Royal Families in the Gulf.

Green Art Gallery is located in Jumeriah, Street 51, 332, at villa No.23, in the street beside the zoo running between Jumeriah Beach road and Al Wasl road. It is open from 9.30am to 1.30pm and 4.30pm till 8.30pm each day except Fridays.

