**Nabeela Al Khayer**



Nabeela Al Khayer, *on the surface*, is an award-winning businesswoman and a professional artist. She has been featured in the Forbes Middle East being the #45 in the 2014 Most Powerful Women in the Arab World and ranked 6th in Bahrain’s Most Powerful Women.

Nabeela Al Khayer was born in Manama, Bahrain. She completed her studies in Kuwait University with Major in Accountancy.

Together with her son, *Mohammed*, and two daughters, *Mayyan and Elyana*, Nabeela took over the operations of Asia Jewellers and Phoenicia Décor after the sudden death of her husband, Mahmood, in 2007 where she currently holds the position as Vice Chairwoman of Asia Jewellers and Managing Director of Phoenicia Décor.

Today, Asia Jewellers is one of Bahrain’s foremost houses for fine jewellery and outstanding timepieces and is the sole distributor for more than 60 prestigious international brands. Asia Jewellers is proud to be present in several different locations such as Seef Mall, Al Aali Mall, City Center, Ritz Carlton Hotel and Moda Mall where its affiliated contemporary mono boutique brands such as Cartier, Van Cleef & Arpels, Audemars Piguet, Versace, IWC and Panerai are also located. Furthermore, its presence gradually expanded with the opening of the first exclusive boutique for Cartier in Al Khobar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Subsequently, she is the incumbent Vice President of the Federation of Business and Professional Women’s (BPW ) and a member in the Arab Council for the past 10 years.

Being a professional artist with an innate talent, her works rendered expressive portraits through her rough, gestural mark. Her drive and passion for arts has led her to do a series of Art Exhibitions both as a solo artist and groups across the globe.

Her website can be found at [www.nabeelaalkhayer-art.com](http://www.nabeelaalkhayer-art.com)

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Throughout the years, Nabeela Al Khayer’s ultimate goal is to continuously inspire women in business and arts and encourage us to find creative ways to see the world differently with her amazing artwork collection. She will be on the ground and in the trenches working towards this cause.