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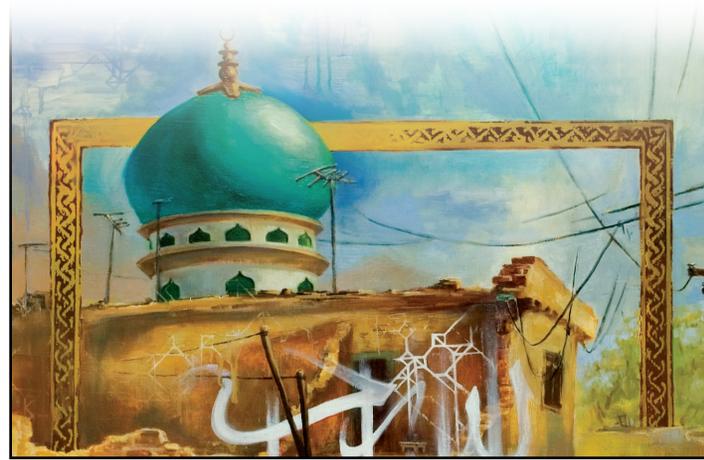
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AS IT CONTAINS QURANIC SCRIPT.



TESTIMONIALS

"We are at a point where Islam is really being defined in this country, and it's going to be through the arts."

Javed Ali (Illume Magazine)

"The IAE helps constructively address the exclusion and alienation which Muslim artists endure in American culture. (...) The IAE is a collaborative nascent force for cultural integration as opposed to assimilation or exclusion."

Said Nuseibeh (IAE Artist)

"Legacy of Quran demonstrates how customs morph and become new as Muslims from all over the globe connect in the Bay Area, exchange ideas and create contemporary artworks."

Michelle Border Van Dyke (San Francisco Gate)

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Art Work by (clockwise from top): Azeem Khaliq,
Bassamat Bahnasy, Mark Piercy, Zubair Simab, David Platford,
Salma Arastu, Tahira Aftab and Sotoodeh Yarmahmoudi.





ISLAMIC ART EXHIBIT (IAE)...

a non-profit group, was formed in 2009 in the San Francisco Bay Area, California. The inspiration for its formation came from a local cross-cultural art show held by the Fremont Cultural and Arts Council.

MISSION STATEMENT...

Islamic Art Exhibit seeks to promote Islamic Arts as well as provide a platform for the creative individuals of the Muslim community. It seeks to build bridges between diverse communities through visual arts.

THEN...

The tradition of Islamic Art has flourished throughout the world for 1400 years, with beautiful patterns and designs unique to the Islamic Art manifested in forms such as architecture, calligraphy, painting and ceramics.

NOW...

Today Islamic Art has new media through which artists can express themselves. The style is constantly evolving while remaining true to its origin. This valuable art form deserves to be recognized and acknowledged.

CALL TO ARTISTS...

Every year, IAE gives a call to the artists inviting creative individuals to participate in a year long exhibit based on a theme provided by the organizers. All visual media including photographs, textile, ceramics, and collages are accepted. A set of rules ensures the art work is acceptable as Islamic Art.

THEMES...

Each year a theme is selected, which has relevance to the contemporary issues. For the artistic inspiration a number of Verses from the Quran is selected.

2010: Legacy of Quran; Beauty of Words
2011: Legacy of Quran; Message of Peace
2012: The Miracle of Quran
2013: Message of Quran; Benevolence

VENUES...

The Islamic Art Exhibit is displayed in Public Libraries and Islamic Centers throughout the Bay Area. Each year new Libraries are added. IAE has collaborated with other organizations to have exhibits in Museums, Art Galleries.

IAE has displayed at the following venues:

- Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California, Oakland
- Salam Islamic Center, Sacramento
- Sun Gallery, Hayward
- Marin County Foundation, Navato
- Euphrat Museum, Cupertino
- Triton Muesum, Santa Clara
- Alameda Library
- Antioch Library
- Cupertino Library
- EICerrito Library
- Fremont Main Library
- Lafayette Library
- MLK Jr. Library, San Jose
- Pleasant Hill Library
- Pleasanton Library
- Santa Clara City Library
- Saratoga Library

Islamic Art Exhibit thanks all the Artists for their participation and collaboration in making IAE successful in reaching out to the larger communities.