

## Middle East Now Season Programme

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### MAY 2006

DATE	EVENT	SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
<b>4</b> THURSDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	North African artists in the African galleries	13.15	Room 25
<b>19</b> FRIDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Curator's Introduction to Word into Art: <i>Artists of the Modern Middle East</i>	13.15	Room 35
<b>19</b> FRIDAY	Performance	Middle East Art Now: words, images, music	19.00 - 20.30	Room 35
<b>20</b> SATURDAY	Day Event	Middle East Art Now	10.00 - 17.30	BP <span>£</span>
<b>21</b> SUNDAY	Day Event	Art and calligraphy (for all ages)	14.00 - 16.00	GC
<b>24</b> WEDNESDAY	Teachers' Evening View	Word into Art	18.30 - 20.30	Room 35
<b>26</b> FRIDAY	Lunchtime Lecture	Between the Image and the Word: shape poems in Persian calligraphy	13.15	SL
<b>27</b> SATURDAY	Workshop	Persian Word Art	14.00 - 17.00	SR
<b>29</b> MONDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 18.00	GC
<b>30</b> TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Words, letters and beyond	13.15	Room 35
<b>30</b> TUESDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
<b>31</b> WEDNESDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 16.00	GC

### JUNE 2006

DATE	EVENT	SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
<b>1</b> THURSDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Cut and sparkle: insights into Sasanian glass	13.15	Room 2

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<b>1</b> THURSDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	
<b>2</b> FRIDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Early discoveries in the Middle East	13.15	Room 1	
<b>2</b> FRIDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	
<b>2</b> FRIDAY	Performance	Persian poetry and music	19.00 - 20.30	RR	£
<b>3</b> SATURDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	
<b>8</b> THURSDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Curator's Introduction to Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East	13.15	Room 35	
<b>10</b> SATURDAY	Day Event	Faith in the Middle East	09.30 - 16.30	BP	S £
<b>10</b> SATURDAY	Performance	Berakah	18.30	BP	£
<b>13</b> TUESDAY	Guardian British Museum Public Forum	Religion, Politics, Sexuality What can history tell us about the boundaries of expression today?	19.00 - 21.30	BP	£
<b>15</b> THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	Women and words	18.30	BP	£
<b>16</b> FRIDAY	Film	Divine Intervention	18.30	SL	£
<b>17</b> SATURDAY	Film	Edward Said: the last interview	14.00	SL	£
<b>20</b> TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Ancient Iraq in Conflict	13.15	Room 23	
<b>21</b> WEDNESDAY	Discussion	The Cross and the Crescent	19.00	RR	£

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<b>22</b> THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	An evening of Sufi music and poetry	18.30 - 20.30	BP	£
<b>23</b> FRIDAY	Film	The Sparrow	18.30	SL	£
<b>29</b> THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	Literature and the conflict in the Middle East	18.30	BP	£
<b>29</b> THURSDAY	Film	The House is Black	13.00	SL	£
<b>30</b> FRIDAY	Film	The Silences of the Palace	18.30	SL	£

### JULY 2006

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<b>1</b> SATURDAY	Day Event	Contemporary Art of the Arab world	10.00 - 13.00	35	£
<b>2</b> SUNDAY	Performance	The Rhythm of the Heart - Middle Eastern music and dance	14.00 - 17.00	GC	
<b>4</b> TUESDAY	Lecture	Vladimir G. Lukonin Memorial Lecture	18.00	BP	
<b>5</b> WEDNESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Arabic calligraphy in the Middle East	13.15	Room 34	
<b>6</b> THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	Orientalism Now: the legacy of Edward Said	18.30	BP	£
<b>7</b> FRIDAY	Film	Two Girls	18.30	SL	£
<b>11</b> TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Curator's Introduction to Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East	13.15	Room 35	
<b>13</b> THURSDAY	Film	Umm Kulthum: a voice like Egypt	13.00	SL	£
<b>13</b> THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	Middle Eastern food	18.30	BP	£

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<b>14</b> FRIDAY	Film	A stranger in her own city	18.00	SL	£
<b>14</b> FRIDAY	Film	A New Day in Old San'a	19.15	SL	£
<b>18</b> TUESDAY	Lunchtime Lecture	Dakhla and the oases of Egypt's Western Desert	13.15	BP	
<b>18</b> TUESDAY	Lecture	Sackler Lecture in Egyptology	18.00	BP	
<b>19</b> WEDNESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Curator's Introduction to Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East	13.15	Room 35	
<b>19</b> WEDNESDAY	Colloquium	Annual International Egyptological Colloquium		BP	
<b>20</b> THURSDAY	Film	Sufi Soul: the mystical music of Islam	13.00	SL	£
<b>20</b> THURSDAY	Colloquium	Annual International Egyptological Colloquium		BP	
<b>21</b> FRIDAY	Middle East evenings	1001 Nights Now	18.30	BP	£
<b>22</b> SATURDAY	Demonstration	Hilal Dance	12.00 - 12.30	GC	
<b>22</b> SATURDAY	Workshop	Hilal Dance workshops	13.00 - 16.00	GC	
<b>23</b> SUNDAY	Demonstration	Hilal Dance	12.00 - 12.30	GC	
<b>23</b> SUNDAY	Workshop	Hilal Dance workshops	13.00 - 16.00	GC	
<b>25</b> TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Sense of Place: European Images of the Middle East	13.15	Room 34	

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<b>27</b> THURSDAY	Performance	Word into Art: music and performance	19.00 - 20.30	Room 35	£
<b>27</b> THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	Corridor of Commerce	18.30	BP	£
<b>27</b> THURSDAY	Seminar	Seminar for Arabian Studies		BP	
<b>28</b> FRIDAY	Film	In the Battlefields	18.30	SL	£
<b>28</b> FRIDAY	Seminar	Seminar for Arabian Studies		BP	
<b>29</b> SATURDAY	Seminar	Seminar for Arabian Studies		BP	

### AUGUST 2006

DATE	EVENT	SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM	
<b>1</b> TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Arabic calligraphy in art	13.15	Room 35	
<b>1</b> TUESDAY	Middle East Family Summer	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	
<b>3</b> THURSDAY	Middle East Family Summer	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	
<b>3</b> THURSDAY	Film	The Dreams of Sparrows	18.30	SR	£
<b>8</b> TUESDAY	Middle East Family Summer	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	
<b>10</b> THURSDAY	Middle East Family Summer	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	
<b>15</b> TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	A source of inspiration: The Arab world in contemporary art	13.15	Room 35	
<b>15</b> TUESDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	

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<b>17</b> THURSDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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<b>22</b> TUESDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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<b>24</b> THURSDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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<b>29</b> TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Ancient board games of the Middle East	13.15	Room 3
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